



Wave your FLAG!!!!

Dear AISL Parents,

Over the past several weeks, we have received a good deal of positive feedback about how the campus is shaping up and looking good! Unfortunately, these great comments are more often than not followed with something like this: “Now, if we could only get grass to grow ...”

We agree that the grounds and play spaces could use some work! Unfortunately, with such high traffic (we now have 330 little feet tramping across the soccer pitch each day!) in order to do this right, it costs money – money that AISL, and frankly most of you, don’t have right now. So, we need your help!

To beautify the campus, we would like to fly the flags of ALL of the various national communities represented at AISL across the front of the school. We have purchased the flags, but I have decided to hold them for ransom as a fundraiser! As the **American International School of Lesotho**, we have matching 4’x6’ flags of Lesotho and the United States of America, ready to fly out front, provided we can find donors to fund our planned landscaping project at the cost of US\$100.00 / M700.00 per square foot of flag. Donors sponsoring one or more square feet of flag will have their name or that of their organization or business engraved on a plaque at the base of the flag pole. Once we have 24 donors, the flag will be flown in a special flag raising ceremony held by the students of AISL. Which will fly first? The USA or Lesotho?

Don’t worry – we haven’t forgotten the “International” in our name! We presently have matching 2’x3’ flags representing our other national communities ready to be ransomed as well! With only six individuals or organizations donating \$100 / M700, the flags of India, Congo, Libya or the Netherlands can be waving in no time too, with students assembled to hear your National Anthem as your kids beam with pride on their country’s special day!

Though we’d be happy to receive donations from individuals and families in the AISL community, our real goal is to involve our AISL parents in soliciting donations from their own countrymen here in Lesotho and businesses and organizations with whom they work or have contact, here in Lesotho, or back home!

A solicitation letter and donor pledge form is available on the webpage: www.aisl.co.ls. If you know of an organization, business or individual who is willing to donate to the growth of AISL, and share their national pride with our little international community, please have them fill in the form and return it as soon as possible. Spring has sprung, and we need to get the grass in the ground soon!

It’s all up to you, now! Invite everyone you know to help AISL WAVE YOUR FLAG!!!