



NOVEMBER UPDATES

Greetings ISK Community. Welcome to another edition of The ISK Parent Newsletter. The students and staff are busily at work each day, completing their tasks and accomplishing



their goals and objectives. November has proven to be a very busy month. In this newsletter, you will find a variety of important announcements and reminders about the upcoming events for the rest of this term.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

ISK will have to postpone our first board elections resulting from the low number of interested candidates. If you are thinking about serving in this way, contact the school immediately. We are in need of dedicated parents to assist in establishing and guiding the direction of ISK. This service will be laying a foundation for a school that will be able to provide the highest standard of education to the students of ISK for many years to come. The board election has been moved to a later date. Interested candidates will need to fill out a Board Member Candidate Questionnaire. This form can be found on the left side of the ISK main page under "ISK Board". We would like to, again, stress the importance in serving ISK in this way. Serving on the Board and the election process will be discussed at the All-School Drama Performance on the 27th of November.

PICK-UP AND DROP OFF

We would like to continue to ensure the safety of our students as they arrive and dismiss from school. Beginning on Monday the 23rd of November, student may enter school through the North Gate. Cars dropping off children there must go around the roundabout before the students exit the vehicle. Be reminded that the road at the south entrance of the school is treated as a one-way road during arrival and dismissal. Cars using the south entrance must continue travelling down our street and exit the neighborhood. Turning around directly in front of the school cannot be done. Please see the attached map. Thank you for looking out for the safety of the ISK students.

EXTRA CRAFT SUPPLIES

There are many things that you may be throwing away that could be used for various arts and crafts projects at school. ISK is interested in any type of containers, bottles, boxes, etc. If you would like to donate any of these supplies to the school, just bring them by before or after school.

SPOTLIGHT ON 6TH GRADE SCIENCE

Sixth grade is proving to be a very exciting place. Some of the topics that the students have been learning about in science are volcanoes and plate tectonics. Students recently completed a project, under the guidance of ISK 5th-6th Grade Math and Science teacher, Ms. Hallee, where they researched actual volcanoes, created scale models, and lead a presentation to other classes that included simulated eruptions. But, the biggest adventure is yet to come. Ms. Hallee and the 6th grade class will be travelling to Musanzi, to have a first-hand, up-close experience with the volcanoes of northern Rwanda. The students will be investigating the landforms and environments in the Virunga Mountains National Park. The students are very excited about this opportunity to have their studies come to life.



IMPORTANT DATES

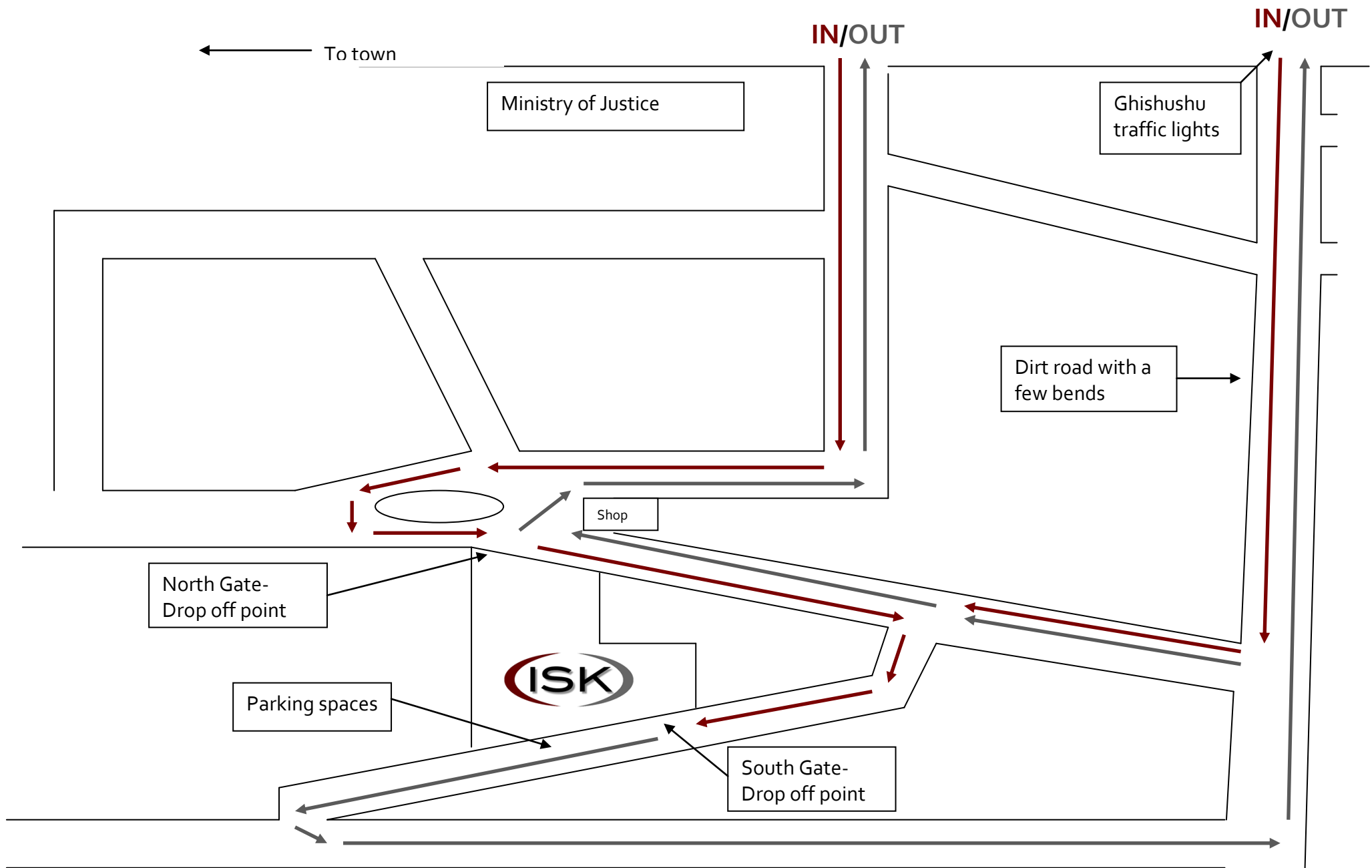
- 25 Nov**-School is dismissed at 12:30, after lunch. Come to Amahoro Stadium to cheer on ISK teachers as they compete in the Project Rwanda Wooden Bike Classic.
- 27 Nov**- Drama Performance. The students are busy rehearsing for our All-School Drama Performance. The play will start at 5:30 pm at ISK.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We all know the saying, "Time flies when you are having fun." We must be having a really good time at ISK, as I look at the calendar and we are nearing the end of November. I would like to thank everyone for your attendance at our Parent-Teacher Conferences last Friday. I also appreciate the positive feedback I have received regarding the event. I encourage you to continue to give us your feedback. It assists us in improving ISK. Thanks for your support. Have a great weekend.

-Mr. Dolinger





- The North Gate is for dropping off students only. No Parking.
- The road along the South Gate is treated as one-way. Do not turn around on this road.
- If you would like to walk your child from your car to the school, use the parking spaces by the South Gate