

# AISA FLASH

August 23, 2016



## AISA INAUGURATION!

Yesterday, August 22, 2016, The U.S. Ambassador to Algeria, Joan Polaschik, Director General of Americas at the Algerian Foreign Affairs Ministry Ambassador Larbi Katti, Director of Legal Studies and Cooperation at the Algerian National Education Ministry Boubaker Seddik Bouazza, and Director of the American International School Algiers Judith Drotar led a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially open the school, which began classes today.

# GO AISA FALCONS!

## A LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Board Members and the Friends of the American International School of Algiers,

Thirty minutes ago we turned a new page in the history of the relationship between the United States and Algeria when we opened our doors for the first time at 7:30AM.

We welcomed 11 students this morning and we are happy to report that they were all on time. We are expecting 4 to 6 more by the end of the month. Hooray!

We also wish to share two important points:

- 1) We never could have done it without the help of our Board. We would also be very happy if someone can pass the word to all the people at the U.S. Embassy who have gone above and beyond since we started in February...WE ARE SO GRATEFUL! So many of you are responsible for OUR little treasure of a school!
- 2) We are also very sorry to report that within minutes the Board of Trustees were voted out in favor of a new Board. You can see their photo on the upper right. Their first agenda item: more ice cream!



The new (and very serious) AISA Board meets to discuss recess...and ice cream.



We are international! The parents above represent France, Korea, China, the United States and Italy.