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WELCOME REMARKS

Receive warm greetings from us to you our dear Parents.

Term one of Academic year 2023 started smoothly and so far so good, all our programmes are learning smoothly and this happens when there is support from you. We must say, that your support this term has been overwhelming from paying school fees to preparing your children to be in school every single day. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Our last year candidate classes did very well in their KNEC Assessments. As a school, we organised a Thanksgiving ceremony to appreciate the candidates for the work well done.

We believe in gratitude and we are keen to inculcate the virtue of gratitude in our learners. As the scholars say, the best teaching is through action. As a school, we subscribe to the dictum.

INTERACTIVE MEETINGS

Permit me to pass a word of appreciation to all those parents who spared time out of their busy schedule to attend our planned Class Interactive meetings.

From the meetings, two things were clear. Each and every parent yearns for Academic Excellence of their Children and Character Development. We want to assure you that as a school, we shall do all it takes to make sure that all learners are not only educated but also learned. In addition, we shall focus on developing an all-round child who will thrive and shine globally.



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SCHOOL MENU

Below is our school Menu. The quality of our food has continually improved and we are getting a lot positive feedback. As it goes, there is a room for improvement and we believe in the adage. In that spirit, we did hire a male chef to aid the existing kitchen staff to ensure that our learners get nothing but the best. Quality of food to our customers means a lot to us and we are determined to offer exactly that.

DAY	SNACK	LUNCH	DESSERT
MON	WHOLESOME PORRIDGE WITH POPCORN	BOLOGNAISE SPAGHETTI MINCED MEAT, STEAMED VEGETABLES	
TUE	HOT CHOCOLATE, SWEET POTATO & SAUSAGE	UGALI BEEF & FRIED SPINACH	
WED	HOT CHOCOLATE & BUN SANDWICH WITH JAM	BEEF PILAU & FRIED CABBAGE/CARROT	
THUR	HOT CHOCOLATE WITH SWEET POTATO	CHAPATI NDENGU & STEAMED CABBAGE	
FRI	HOT CHOCOLATE WITH HOT DOGS BUNS	RICE & FRIED CHICKEN LENTILS CURRY	
SAT	HOT CHOCOLATE WITH EGG SANDWICH		

BOOK COVERING.

We have noted with a lot of concern that most of our learners books, CBC files, reading logs and diaries remain uncovered up to now since the schools opened. Kindly Parent spare some time this weekend during the midterm break and cover all your child's books. After midterm, you will allow us not to mark any uncovered book.

Use a plain brown sugar paper to cover the books and write names in all your child's books.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Below is a table showing our Weekly Activities. Study it and take note.

DAY	KINDERGARTEN	PRIMARY
MON	Story Telling	English Assembly Swimming (Grade 1-Grade 4)
TUE	Swimming	Swimming (Grade 5-Class 8)
WED	Musical Assembly	Clubs
THUR	Games	Games
FRI	Art Attack	Kiswahili Assembly

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MIDTERM ASSESSMENTS.

We are requesting you as a parent to encourage your child revise for the planned midterm Assessments.

When children see their parents involve themselves in their exam preparation, they naturally develop the sense of seriousness that the exams need. Kindly participate in the above said exercise without fail. Below is the Assessment Timetable.



MID TERM 1 -2023 ASSESSMENTS' TIMETABLE

DAY/TIME	LEVEL	MORNING SESSION	MID MORNING SESSION	AFTERNOON
THURSDAY 19/3/2023	LOWER GRADES	MATHEMATICS	ENGLISH	READING
	UPPER GRADES	MATHEMATICS	ENGLISH	COMPOSITION
FRIDAY 20/3/2023	LOWER GRADES	HYGIENE \$ NUTRITION	KISWAHILI	KUSOMA
	UPPER GRADES	SCIENCE AND TECH	KISWAHILI	INSHA
MONDAY 13/3/2023	LOWER GRADES	ENVIRONMENTAL	CRE/IRE	PHE
	UPPER GRADES	SOCIAL STUDIES	CRE/IRE	PHE
TUESDAY 14/3/2023	LOWER GRADES	CREATIVE ARTS	MUSIC	ICT
	UPPER GRADES	ART AND CRAFT	MUSIC	ICT

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Our dear Parents, as an institution that believes in quality, we are continually improving our transport sector by regularly training our drivers. We recently bought a bus that has helped a lot to ease transport but that is not enough. After midterm, we shall launch a brand new Mercedes Benz bus that will go a long way in improving our transport.

Kindly take this as a request. Some of you parents are keeping our drivers and bus minders wait for your children for long. Let us agree that the maximum waiting time for any learner should be only 5 minutes. This will only be possible if you sacrifice and prepare your children well in advance.