

HIS Connections

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A Christmas Carol

What a huge success!! Thank you so much to everyone who came out and lent a hand, sold snacks and products, helped at the cookie table or took tickets at the door. We had a sold out venue

Friday evening but the rain held a few away on Saturday, but still a good turnout. A huge thank you to our support staff and their tireless efforts in setting up the venue, stage and set.

Each of the actors should be so proud of their accomplishment. Photos of the event will be posted on the website shortly so that you can relive it. Thank you so very much to all the directors, cast, crew and to you, the parents for your support.

May the Spirit of Christmas remain in all of us!

The Christmas Season

There are just a couple more weeks left until the Christmas break. At this time of year many of us travel to various parts of the country. We just want to remind you to be sure to let the school office know if you are going to be away longer than the designated break. School is back in session on 9th January.

Teachers are not responsible for helping your child make up their work. If you have a child in Secondary it is more imperative that they do not miss school. They can be away for a maximum of 10 days in one semester and they need to go to each of their teachers to obtain any work they may miss. It is the student/parent responsibility and not that of the teachers. Please be sure to read your handbook on this matter. Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Our teachers have been working very hard this year and we would like to take the time to appreciate them. Coming up in January, the second week we are back from break, 16th to 20th, we will be celebrating our teachers.

Start thinking of some ideas to bless their lives, just a small note to say thanks, some cookies or chocolate to let them know you appreciate them. This is a completely optional week of blessing the teachers.

We will be having a lunch for them on Friday, 20th January and the PTF Committee will be in charge of contacting you. Making yourself available to help where you can is greatly appreciated.

Holiday School Office Hours

Over the Christmas holiday the school office hours will be:

19-22 December	- 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
23 December	- Office will be Closed
26-30 December	- Office will be Closed
2-6 January	- 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

If you have any questions regarding these hours, please feel free to contact the school office.

Christmas Chapel

On Friday, 16th December, the last day of school we will be having a Special Christmas Chapel. Chapel will begin at 10:45 AM for one hour and then the children can be taken home. There will be no lunch served on this day and only half a day of school.

Come out and enjoy the Christmas Chapel with the children before the holiday season begins. All are welcome.

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

Thank you to all those who helped out at the PTF Cookie Decorating Table at A Christmas Carol production this year. We had a great time and made over 500,000= on the sale of cookies.

The Next PTF Open Meeting will be postponed until January due to the calendar filling up. The Open PTF Meeting will be rescheduled for after we return from the Christmas break. Please check the HIS Connections to stay informed.

Thank you and many blessings,
Delight Hopson
PTF Chair

Support Staff Christmas Party

Our Support Staff Christmas Party will be held **Thursday, 8th December** at the school at 6:00 PM. If any parents would like to provide a dessert for the event and bless the staff, please bring it to the administration office no later than noon on Thursday.

We want to make this a wonderful evening for this amazing group of individuals. Without our support staff, Heritage school could not exist so we do want to appreciate them. Thank you again for your support.



Birthday Corner

Children celebrating birthdays this week ~

WENDY	KIMBUGWE	DECEMBER	2	06
ANDREW	LAMBIE	DECEMBER	4	08
WASSWA	ROBBINS	DECEMBER	4	04
IVANA	KYALIGONZA	DECEMBER	6	02

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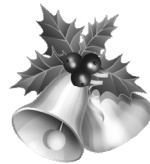
Heritage Youth Christmas Banquet 2011

Samurai Restaurant
7-9:30 p.m. 9 December, 2011

Grades 7-12 are invited.
Cost, 35,000/= due by Thursday, 8th Dec.
(pay at HIS reception)

Pay on Friday 9th, cost is 45,000/=
Meal includes main dishes, 1 drink and
dessert, plus tip and VAT.

Come enjoy celebrating the Christmas
season!



Office Closure - 14th December Wednesday

Due to the Staff Christmas Party, the office will be closing at exactly 3:30 PM in order to allow teachers to get to the location and begin the festivities early enough to so that they are not home late. Please respect this request and have you children picked up by 3:15 on Wednesday, 14th December so that all staff can attend this function.

Thank you for again for your consideration.

Merry Christmas!!

New in January 2012

Beginning in January 2012 we will be implementing a n after school late charge. We have teachers, after their long day, monitoring the courtyard until 3:30pm each day ensuring children are getting picked up and that while they are waiting they do not injure themselves.

As per the Parent/Student Handbook the drop-off time is 7:15 AM and the pick up time is by 3:30 PM. The late charge will be 10,000/= for each 15 minutes a child is not picked up. This amount will be added to your invoice. We do know that there are often extenuating circumstances. We ask in those situations to please contact the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Bus Route Pick Up Times

We have been experiencing a difficult time on our bus routes with students being on time. The bus in the past has waited and has thus ended up late to school. We will no longer be holding the bus for students who are not at the bus stop at the designated times. We will also ensure that the bus leaves at 3:15 from school so your child is home in good time.

We appreciate your cooperation in getting your child to the bus at the appropriate time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office or the driver of your child's bus route.

Lost and Found

The lost and found is building up. Please ensure you check it this week to see if you child has left anything behind as next week we will be sending it off to a designated orphanage.

Thank you once again!

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December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				Performance All Cast Rehearsal	School Drama	School Drama
				15+ Boys Soccer @ KISU		Primary & Secondary Sports Finals
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					7-10PM Youth Christmas Party	Centre of Hope Christmas
					3:15 Youth Bible	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Teacher Staff Party		Chapel - ½ Day	
		Recital/Art Show 6-8pm				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas Day	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	School Resumes				3:15 Youth Group	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Teacher Appreciation Week	Teacher Appreciation Week	Teacher Appreciation Week 3:15 Youth Bible	Teacher Appreciation Week	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Exams		3:15 Youth Bible	Liberation Day (no school)	Pro-Development Day (no school)	Primary Soccer/ Sec Basketball
29	30	31	Notes:			

For advertising and entries into the HIS Connections, please contact Terri at trosenau@heritage.co.ug. All entries must be received no later than noon, Friday each week.

We will be sending HIS Connections via email **ONLY** unless otherwise requested.