

HIS Connections

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Merry Christmas!!

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.

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.

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.

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. We will need parents to help cover lunch duties to relieve the teachers in order to attend their lunch. We will also need parents to provide items from a menu that will be provided early in January by the PTF Committee. There are many ways to help and we thank you now for your contribution.

Chicken Pox

We have had a couple children in Grade 1 come down with chicken pox in the last week. Please keep a watch out for this with your children and please try to keep them at home. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse in this regard.

Event Photos

Be sure to check out our website over the holidays for updated photos on recent events at Heritage.

REMEMBER!!!!

**School is back in session on
9th January 2012!!**

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

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

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.



Birthday Corner

Children celebrating birthdays this week ~

ANNA-GRACE	ACKER	DECEMBER	19	1A
HERMELA	FISSEHA	DECEMBER	21	06
YOUL-AH	KIM	DECEMBER	21	1B
AFOMIA	FISSEHA	DECEMBER	26	JK1
JOGI	KATENDE	DECEMBER	26	03

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Enrichment! Second Semester

Attention students and parents! It has been a good semester for after school clubs. Thank you for your participation and support. From beautiful beaded necklaces to wildly painted canvases to round kicks and tambourine shaking, the students have been learning and developing some pretty cool talents. As we look into next semester we would like you to be thinking about which clubs you would like to be involved in. We are excited to see new clubs starting up as well as the current clubs continuing. Please take a look and be ready to sign up when we reconvene in January. **Note:** Not all clubs are listed as we are finalizing some details for certain programs.

Primary:

Tae Kwan Do:(K-6) For second semester, Master Andrew is going to be splitting the class into Beginning and Intermediate levels. Beginners will be for anyone new who would like to join and anyone in currently in the class having anything below a yellow belt. The intermediate class will be for any student having a yellow belt or above.

Beginners meeting Tuesday and Thursday
(3:15-4:30)

Intermediate meeting Monday and Wednesday
(3:15-4:30)

Serious Art: (Grade 4-6) Next semester in Serious Art Mrs. Jalia and Mr. Daniel are going to be working with the students on large mural painting as well as using other mediums to create new art pieces for our school.
Meeting Tuesdays from 3:15-5:15

Magic Tricks: (Grade 2-6) We are excited to have Professor Margot joining us next semester. He will be teaching various different ways to entertain friends and family with magic tricks and more.

Meeting Tuesdays from 3:15-4:15

Ballet: Mrs. Rita will be teaching ballet for K-6 students next semester.

K-3 students meeting Fridays from 3:15-5

4-6 students meeting Wednesdays from 3:15-5

Craft Club: (Grades 2-6) We had a fantastic semester with Ms. Nora in craft club learning bead and jewelry making. Next semester Ms. Pamela will be coming to teach banana leaf art. Students will learn how to make stationary, art pieces and table mats.

Meeting Mondays from 3:15-4:15

Cricket Club: (K-6)

Mr. Brian will be joining us next semester to teach the game of cricket to any primary students who would like to learn a new sport.

Meeting Thursdays from 3:15-4:45)

Capoeira: (K-6) Mr. Kurtson will continue Capoeira club next semester for those who are already participate and new students who would like to join.

Meeting Fridays from 3:15-4:45

Other possible clubs for Primary:

African Dance: Meeting Mondays

Horseback Riding: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Secondary:

Free Verse: Mark will be leading an exciting new club for students (grade 6-12) interested in free verse poetry, creative writing, songwriting or public speaking. Mark is very passionate about free verse and is excited to work with our students.

Meeting Mondays 3:15-4:30

Craft Club: (Grades 6-12) Nora has been with us this year teaching primary crafts and is excited to work with secondary students next semester to teach basket making.

Meeting Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 (may change)

Industrial Art: (Grade 7-12) Jalia and Daniel will be working with students to create some large murals for the school as well as some other very special projects using other art mediums.

Other possible clubs for Secondary:

African Dance (meeting on Thursdays)

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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.