

HIS Connections

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Happy New Year

As we look forward to 2012, the Administration staff pray you have a blessed year. We are excited about all that God has planned for our school in 2012.

We would like to extend a very large welcome to new families and students joining us this semester. You are most welcome!

Be sure to keep in touch with the school and review the school calendar on a regular basis for any changes, upcoming events and important information. Keep us informed as well if you have any changes to your contact information.

One of the first new year events is our teacher appreciation week, celebrating the efforts and commitment of our teaching staff.

January 2012

Beginning in January 2012 we will be implementing an 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.

Secondary Exam Week

The Secondary students will be writing their 1st semester examinations commencing Friday, 20th January through to 25th January.

School Closure

After exams, the school will be closed on 26th January for Liberation day and then the 27th is a Professional Day for the teachers so there will be no school.

School Calendar

There has been a few minor adjustments to the school calendar. Please review the back page of this newsletter for the most up to date one. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Youth Group

Remember....with the second semester, we'll have a special youth group planned....Coming in February!!

Second Semester Reporting

Reporting for Second Semester will begin on 30th January. The first semester report cards will be available on 3rd February and send home with your child. There will be no parent/teacher conference at the end of this semester but will happen at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Upcoming Sports Events

Boys basketball and mixed soccer will begin practices this week for the second semester ISAAK league. Look for a schedule of games coming your way in the next HIS Connections. Come out and support our teams.

GO Lions GO!!!!

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Parent Teacher Fellowship

I pray your holiday and break went very well. I am excited to be back and am looking forward to what this second half of the school year holds.

There will be an Open PTF Meeting coming up this month. Please be looking for the approved date in next week's HIS Connections.

Thank you and many blessings,
Delight Hopson
PTF Chair

January 16th – 20th
is
Teacher Appreciation Week

Your Help Is Greatly Needed!

There will be many ways to show your appreciation to your child's teachers and I hope you do show them just how much you appreciate their hard work and love shown to your child. We as the PTF and all the HIS parents, will be showing our appreciation to our teachers by providing a special luncheon for them on
Friday, the 20th @ 11:45.

Here Is How You Can Help:

- Help provide food for the Teacher Luncheon on the 20th
- Donate money to buy the food if you cannot be present
- Give **1 hour** of your time – I need **27 parents** to volunteer to oversee the students during their lunch/recess time: 25 parents for 11:30 to 12:30 and 2 parents from 12:00 to 12:45

Can I count on you?

Please contact me by **Friday, 13th January** @ delight@wgmuganda.org
Or leave me a note in the HIS Office

Birthday Corner

Children celebrating birthdays this week ~

CALVIN	SENTEZA	JANUARY	1
JIREH	WU	JANUARY	2
ABI	KIZZA	JANUARY	4
YUHI	RUKIKAIRE	JANUARY	5
SONIA	NAMULINDI	JANUARY	7
MILAENA	STRIDE	JANUARY	9
DORCUS	LARA	JANUARY	14
ADHIEU	MALEK	JANUARY	14
DEXTER	EKAYU	JANUARY	17
ESTHER	MULUMBI	JANUARY	17

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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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HERITAGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL | 2011-2012 CALENDAR

AUGUST 2011						
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08 New teacher orientation
15-19 Pro-Dev
22 School starts
30 Eid (no school)

FEBRUARY 2012						
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6-10 School Spirit Week/
Sports Day
15-17 High School
Missions Trips

SEPTEMBER 2011						
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09 PTF Open House & BBQ
12-16 Spiritual Emphasis Week
16 Youth Event

MARCH 2012						
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08 Women's Day (no school)
26-20 Senior Work Week
30 Start Spring Break

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9 Ug Indep
13-15 Secondary Retreat
17-21 Quarter Break (no school)
28 ½ Day Parent Teacher Conference

APRIL 2012						
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2-5 Spring Break
6-9 Easter Break
10 School starts
13 ½ Day Parent Teacher Conference
20 International Day & PTF Dinner
23-27 Stanford Testing

NOVEMBER 2011						
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11 Rain Festival
17-19 Jr High Retreat

MAY 2012						
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01 Labor Day
01-04 Activities Week
5 Bazaar

DECEMBER 2011						
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2-3 School Drama
14 Staff Party
16 Chapel ½ day
17-Jan 6 - Christmas Break (no school)
25 Christmas Day

JUNE 2012						
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04-06 Exams
08 Graduation
11 Teacher Develop Day (last day)

JANUARY 2012						
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9 School starts
16-20 Teacher Appreciation Week
23-25 Exams
25 End of Sem 1
26 Liberation day
27 Pro-Dev Day
30 Sem 2 Starts

JULY 2012						
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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.
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