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Monday November 20, 2023.

Dear HSS Stakeholders,

Happy Monday! We extend our sincere apologies for the delayed release of our weekly newsletter.

Yesterday, our school had the honor of participating in the annual church service hosted by the Montego Bay Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the First Church of the Open Bible. A special thank you goes to Ms. Rachel Ellis for her leadership, and we appreciate the support of the students who contributed Dimitri Clarke-Cummings, Antwone Marshall, and Aiden James.

Important Updates:

1. The registration process for CSEC and CAPE examinations is currently in progress. We kindly urge parents to ensure the timely completion of submissions, including any pending documents and associated fees. The registration process for the exam year 2023-2024 will conclude on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. Any payments made after this date will incur all compulsory late fees payable to the OEC.
2. **Parents, please be informed that we will resume the closure of the school gates at 8:45 am due to the ongoing issue of consistent late arrivals.** Additionally, it is important to note that late pick-ups after 4 pm each day will incur a fee of JM\$1,500.00 per day. We once again emphasize the importance of ensuring prompt pick-up after school. In the event of any unavoidable delay, please communicate with the school's office or the class teacher.
3. The school office operates between 8:30 am and 4 pm daily, and we kindly ask all stakeholders to be mindful of our designated working hours.
4. Physical Education (P.E.) is compulsory for all students. We request parents to ensure their child is ready to participate on their assigned P.E. days. In the event that a student is unable to participate, a written note from their parents must be presented.

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Christmas Term Reminders:

- Christmas concert full rehearsals are scheduled for November 30th and December 5th, and participants are expected to attend in costume.
- Choir practice takes place daily during the senior lunch break.
- Performances are rehearsed every Monday after school in the auditorium.
- Skit training sessions are conducted every Tuesday after school in the auditorium.

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

- **November 23rd** – Senior School football friendly competition- HSS vs. Jamaica Christian School for the Deaf (details to follow)
- **November 24th** – Parents’ Month Lime on campus 5pm – 9pm
- **November 30th** – J1-J3 Class Trip (Rescheduled)
- **December 1st** - Classes for all groups will conclude at 1 pm to accommodate a general staff meeting.
- **December 2nd** – HSS Parenting Workshop (Physical)
- **December 7th** - End of Term Examinations begin
- **December 15th** – **Tuition payment deadline for Easter Term 2023.**
 - HSS Annual Christmas Concert

Student Spotlight:

- ❖ **Senior School:** Acknowledging Dimitri Clarke-Cummings for his ongoing engagement in school activities and community outreach.
- ❖ **Junior School:** Recognizing Jihan Gidwani for his eagerness to participate in school activities.
- ❖ **Kindergarten:** Commending Ayah Brown for her supportive nature towards classmates and exemplary leadership.

Staff Highlight:

- ❖ Recognizing **Ms. Frenisha Barrett** for her steadfast support and commitment to the development of her students.
- ❖ Commending **Mr. Richard Mitchell** for his continual dedication to maintaining the safety and security of our school.



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Prayer for the Week:

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come before you with grateful hearts, thanking you for the gift of another week within our school family. As we embark on this journey of learning, growth, and shared experiences, we ask for your guidance and grace to be ever-present among us.

Grant wisdom to our teachers, that they may inspire and nurture the minds of our students. May their passion for education ignite a love for learning within each young heart. Bless our students, Dear Lord, with inquisitive minds and open hearts. May they approach each day with enthusiasm, ready to embrace knowledge and cultivate the values we hold close. We lift up our teachers, administrators, and all those who contribute to the seamless functioning of our school. May their dedication and hard work be acknowledged and rewarded.

Heavenly Father, watch over our parents, guardians, and families. Grant them patience, understanding, and strength as they play an integral role in the growth and development of our students. We pray for a spirit of unity and camaraderie to envelop our school community. May kindness, respect, and empathy guide our interactions, creating a nurturing environment where everyone feels valued and supported.

Lord, we ask for your protection over our school. Keep us safe from harm and illness, and may your love be a source of comfort during challenging times. We commit this school week into your loving hands, trusting that, with your grace, it will be filled with growth, joy, and meaningful connections. In your holy name, we pray, Amen.