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Sunday April 7, 2024.

Welcome Back, HSS Stakeholders!

Welcome back to all stakeholders of HSS as we embark on the final term of the school year, the Summer Term 2024. We hope this newsletter finds you refreshed and ready for the exciting journey ahead.

Congratulations to our students and team members!

We are thrilled to share some exciting achievements from members of our school community:

- 1. Nia Cooke's Success at El Tambre International Invitational:** Nia Cooke represented our school with excellence at the El Tambre International Invitational in Bogota, Colombia. Competing in the 0.80m Cross Country/Arena Jump Category, Nia achieved a clear round with no faults, showcasing her exceptional talent and dedication. Additionally, Team Jamaica B, with Nia's contribution, achieved an impressive 4th place. Congratulations, Nia, on this remarkable achievement!
- 2. Distinguished Club Award for Heinz Simonitsch School:** We are proud to announce that the Heinz Simonitsch School has been honored with the Distinguished Club Award. This prestigious award recognizes clubs across the island that have made a significant positive impact on their community throughout the entire year. This achievement reflects our school's commitment to excellence and service. Congratulations to our faculty advisor, Miss McLean and all members of our school HSS Key Club for contributing to this remarkable accomplishment!
- 3. Karan Samtani's Distinguished President Award:** Congratulations to Karan Samtani for being recognized with the Distinguished President Award. This award acknowledges Presidents across the island who have demonstrated exemplary leadership skills and led their members by example, benefiting their community. Karan's dedication and leadership have undoubtedly made a positive impact, reflecting the values of our school. We applaud Karan for this well-deserved recognition!

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Upcoming Events: Save the Dates!

- **April 9th** – School resumes for the Summer Term 2024.
- **April 10th- 19th**- Easter Term 2024 Report Card Review sessions are available with your respective class or form teachers. (HSS In Heinz Sight Issue #111 captures contact details for all class and form teachers).
- **April 15th**- All clubs and extra-curricular activities resume (including PE, Reading Class & extra lessons)
- **April 17th**- Kindergarten field trip to Animal Farm in St. James.
- **April 18th**- JISA Western Meet 2024 at Herbert Morrison High School***
- **April 24th - 25th**- PEP Exams
- **April 25th**- Senior School field trip to Bank of Jamaica’s Money Museum & Jamaica Stock Exchange in Kingston
- **April 26th**- Junior School Field Trip to Hope Zoo & Devon House.
- **May 3rd** – Sports Day 2024
- **May 7th**- Teachers’ Day 2024 (Early dismissal at 1pm for all class groups).
- **May 8th-15th**- Mid-Term exams for all class groups.
- **May 17th**- Progress Report Release Day.
- **May 20th- 24th**- Labour Day Mid-Term Break for students.
- **May 27th**- School resumes for all class groups.

*** Due to this event, our Sports Day will be rescheduled to May 3, 2024. This adjustment allows our athletes who are competing in the invitational meet to have adequate time for rest, recovery, and full participation in our annual Sports Day.

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Reminders:

1. **Tuition payments:** Please ensure that all tuition payment confirmations are sent via email to tuition@heinz.school . In light of recent challenges with timely fee payments, students with outstanding tuition fees will be required to return home until payment is confirmed or appropriate arrangements are made.
2. **Student Readiness:** Parents, please assist in ensuring your child's readiness for their return to school by replenishing all necessary stationery and toiletries, including wipes, tissues, and hand sanitizers. This will help ensure a smooth transition back into their academic routine.
3. **Uniform and Grooming:** As students prepare to return to school, it's important that they are properly groomed and dressed in the correct uniform, including school shoes.
4. **School-Appropriate Nails, Hairstyles, and Jewelry:** As a gentle reminder, all students are expected to maintain school-appropriate grooming standards. Please ensure that nails are trimmed, hairstyles are neat and tidy, and jewelry is limited to a watch and small stud earrings for girls only. Parents, please be reminded that our male students are not allowed to wear any form of earrings and will be required to remove them to remain on campus for their scheduled classes.

Thank you for your attention to these important reminders. Your cooperation helps create a positive and conducive learning environment for all students.

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Prayer for the week:

Heavenly Father,

As we prepare to embark on a new journey as we resume school for the Summer Term, we humbly come before You, seeking Your guidance, wisdom, and blessings. Grant us the strength to embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead with courage and determination. May Your presence be felt in every classroom, hallway, and gathering space, infusing our school community with Your love, grace, and compassion.

Bless our students with open minds and eager hearts, ready to learn, grow, and explore the wonders of knowledge and discovery. Grant our teachers the wisdom and creativity to inspire and nurture the minds of our youth, instilling in them a passion for learning and a thirst for excellence. As we come together as a community, may we treat one another with kindness, respect, and understanding, recognizing the inherent dignity and worth of each individual. May we cultivate a spirit of unity, cooperation, and collaboration, working together towards common goals and shared aspirations.

Lord, we entrust this new term into Your loving hands, knowing that with You by our side, we can overcome any obstacle and achieve greatness beyond measure. Guide us, protect us, and bless us abundantly as we journey through the days and weeks ahead. In Your holy name, we pray, Amen.