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Sunday April 21, 2024.

Dear HSS Stakeholders,

We are excited to announce that last Thursday, a group of our students generously volunteered at the JISA Western Meet. We would like to express our sincere gratitude and give special recognition to Mia Frauenschlaeger, Ladane McLean, Maria Polanco, Dimitri Clarke-Cummings, and Yendi Lowe for their unwavering dedication and exemplary representation of our school. Your selfless commitment to serving others is truly admirable, and we take great pride in your initiative to volunteer, especially considering that our school did not officially participate in this invitational meet.

As we move forward into this week, let us continue to uplift and support one another, striving for excellence in every endeavor. Students, let this week be a charge to you to embrace every learning opportunity with enthusiasm and diligence. Teachers may this week inspire you to ignite the passion for knowledge in your students and lead them towards their fullest potential. Together, let us make this week a testament to our collective dedication to growth and achievement.

Upcoming Events: Save the Dates!

- **April 24th - 25th**- PEP Exams for Junior 6
- **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.

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Monday Morning Devotion: Student Feedback

Students have expressed that our Monday morning devotions play a crucial role in initiating their week on a positive note, offering them encouragement and motivation. They value the chance to engage in reflection and foster connections within our school community, leaving them feeling uplifted and empowered for the week ahead. We take this moment to extend our gratitude to our devotion committee, led by Mr. Astilla, for their dedicated efforts in enhancing the worship experience within our school. The team members include Mr. Devon Keith, Ms. Rachel Ellis, Mrs. Natoya Hernandez, Ms. Tavia McLean, and Mr. Gallimore.

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.

Support Request:

- 1. JCDC Finals** - We have five students scheduled to perform at the JCDC Finals on Tuesday, April 23, 2024. If any parent is available to accompany our student performers, please contact operations@heinz.school . Your support in driving with us to Kingston will help us avoid the costs associated with renting transport for this small group.

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Prayer for the week:

Heavenly Father,

As we gather together as the Heinz Simonitsch School community, we lift our hearts in prayer for the week ahead. Grant us the strength and wisdom to uphold the values of support, respect for school rules, and true partnership as we work together for the total development of our children.

Bless our parents with the insight and dedication to actively participate in their children's education, reinforcing the importance of adherence to school rules and fostering a spirit of collaboration with teachers and staff. Guide us all in nurturing our students to become solid global citizens, rooted in integrity, empathy, and a commitment to adding value to every environment they encounter.

Help us, as a community, to challenge entitlement and privilege, instilling in our children a sense of responsibility and accountability. May our collective efforts create an environment where every child is empowered to reach their full potential and contribute positively to society. May Your grace guide us in all that we do this week and always. In Your name we pray, Amen.