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Sunday May 5, 2024.

Dear HSS Stakeholders,

Happy Sunday! Last week we postponed our annual Sports Day due to the inclement weather and forecast for the week. However, we are excited to share that we have utilized this opportunity to refine our Sports Day arrangements for this year. Please make note of the updated schedule: our pre-school and Kindergarten groups will host their respective Sports Day on Friday, May 10th, from 9 am to 1 pm at Harmony Beach Park, followed by a family picnic.

Similarly, our Juniors and Seniors will enjoy their Sports Day on Friday, May 17, 2024, at the Hilton Sports Field. We extend our apologies for any inconvenience caused by this postponement and sincerely appreciate your understanding and cooperation. We are eagerly anticipating the opportunity to provide an exceptional Sports Day experience for all participants.

Upcoming Events: Save the Dates!

- **May 6th** – CAPE Caribbean Studies Marathon
- **May 7th**- Teachers’ Day 2024 (Early dismissal at 1pm for all class groups).
 - **Character Day**
 - **Robotics Expo**
- **May 8th**- Read Across Jamaica Day
- **May 8th-15th**- Mid-Term exams for all class groups.
- **May 17th**- Progress Report Release Day.
 - **Fun Day & Last School Day**
- **May 20th** – Staff Training
- **May 20th- 24th**- Labour Day Mid-Term Break for students.
- **May 27th**- School resumes for all class groups.

Updates:

1. **May: Celebrating Education Stakeholders:** As we enter May, it is time to celebrate our education stakeholders, including our dedicated teachers and hardworking students. Throughout the month, we have planned various events on campus aimed at celebrating the achievements of our students and teachers. We invite all parents to actively engage and participate in these events to support our school community.

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- 2. Senior School Outreach Activities in May:** Our senior school students have exciting plans for outreach activities in May. They will be leading efforts to support Tower Hill Primary School and Mafessanti Basic School by donating stationary items and arts & crafts materials. Additionally, our students will take on the role of lead learners on designated dates, providing them with valuable leadership experiences. To maximize participation, target sheets will be distributed to class groups. Let us work together to make a difference in the lives of others.
- 3. Mid-term Exam Reminder:** A friendly reminder that mid-term exams will commence on May 8th. We encourage all students to begin their revision activities in preparation for these exams. Starting early will help ensure success and alleviate any unnecessary stress.

Prayer for the week:

Heavenly Father,

As we gather in prayer at the beginning of this new week, we lift up our hearts to you in gratitude and supplication. We thank you for the blessings of each day and for the opportunities that lie ahead. We pray especially for our students who are facing mid-terms, CSEC and CAPE in the coming days and weeks. Grant them strength, focus, and clarity of mind as they study and review their materials. Surround them with your peace and calmness, alleviating any anxiety or stress they may be feeling. May they approach their exams with confidence and determination, knowing that you are with them every step of the way.

Father, we pray for success and excellence for our students in their academic endeavors. Bless them with understanding and retention of the knowledge they have acquired. Guide their thoughts and actions during their exams, helping them to recall information accurately and to demonstrate their understanding effectively. May their hard work and dedication be rewarded with favorable outcomes.

Heavenly Father, as we entrust our students into your loving care, we pray that you would guide and protect them throughout this week and beyond. May your presence be felt in their lives, providing them with strength, courage, and perseverance. We ask for your blessings upon them and upon our entire school community. In your name, we pray, Amen.