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HERITAGE
KNOWLEDGE
GROWTH

From the Principal's desk...

03/02/2020

Dear Parents & learners

Many thanks to all parents who attended the various grades' information sessions. We trust that they were well worth the effort. Should you have missed these, the relevant information is available on the D6 Communicator in the "Resources" tab.

Herewith, yet another request to parents to try harder to get our learners to school on time, **it is advisable to aim for 07:30**. It has now become the "in thing" to verbally abuse the staff on duty because you as parents have failed in this parental obligation. Please remember that your actions/reactions determine your children's attitudes & behaviour in years to come. Having said this, parents are welcome to email the school at info@ckps.co.za should any problems arise and these will be attended to, in a professional manner, by the responsible members of staff.

The recent tragic learner drownings have impacted on CKPS as well. The Leadership Development Camp, scheduled for the weekend of 07 – 09 February 2020 had to be postponed to **15 – 17 May 2020** in order to afford the school and the campsite the opportunity to investigate and finalise our/their safety precautions and submit these to the GDE for approval.

We'd like to remind parents to update their data on the D6 Communicator annually, especially in preparation for the new school year (it does not happen automatically as it is not linked to the administration database). Ensure that your child's grade is updated as well as your selection of whatever information you would like to receive. If you require assistance, kindly contact Mr Moyce at dmoyce@ckps.co.za (**Please note that a number of informative matters have already been loaded onto the Communicator**).

Herewith some important dates and activities for the next two weeks:

| DAY | DATE | TIME | ACTIVITY |
|-----------------|------|-------------|---|
| FEBRUARY | | | |
| 6 | Mon | 03 | Newsletter |
| | | 14:00 | Gr 1 – 1 st term extra murals commence |
| 1 | Wed | 05 | All grades' extra lessons commence |
| | | 18:30 | World Read Aloud Day |
| 3 | Fri | 07 | FRC meeting |
| | | 07:35 | January OPD collections closing day |
| | | 14:00 | Gala @ CKPS |
| 4 | Mon | 10 | SGB FinCom meeting in the boardroom |
| 7 | Thu | 13 | School time |
| | | | Individual & Class Photos taken in the hall |
| 1 | Fri | 14 | Gala @ Trinity Little Falls |
| | | 14:00-17:00 | Gr 6 & 7 Valentine's Pool Party/Picnic |

J P Fourie
Principal

ADMINISTRATIVE



ITEMS LEFT AT HOME

We have noticed an increasing number of parents calling on the school office to deliver clothing, lunches, messages, etc. Parents are encouraged to teach their children responsibility in ensuring that children leave home in the morning with all their requirements for the day.

RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility is the willingness to accept the consequences of your own actions and performance. It means accepting a task, doing it to the best of your ability, and then standing by what you've done. It means living up to your commitments to friends, family and community.

To a large degree, responsibility boils down to knowing your obligations to others (and to yourself) and seeing that you meet those obligations. For every right there is a corresponding responsibility.

We build a mature sense of responsibility the same way we develop other desirable character traits: by practice. Household chores, homework, after-school job, and volunteer activities are all good ways. If we can't live up to these everyday obligations, we certainly won't be ready to meet the larger ones that eventually come our way. As you grow older, you'll discover that your responsibilities are part of who you are.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, should parents still feel the need to deliver items to the school for their child/ren, would parents kindly make sure that the items are in a **clearly marked** packet with the child's full name, surname, grade and teacher's name attached. Please note that should a child not receive the delivered item for some unforeseen circumstances, the Admin staff will not be held responsible.

These items will only be handed to the relevant child at the following break, not during teaching time.

Thank you for your co-operation.



STAR OF THE WEEK - FOUNDATION PHASE

- Grade 1 :** Thando Magagula; Othniel Arries; Tehilla Mutsago; Grace Samuels; Atlehong Ngwenya
- Grade 2 :** Kayden Beiling; Phemelo Motsaanaka; Michelle Ojiadazie; Tshiamo Mothibe; Saudah Dindar; Lwethu Mashiloane; Jesse Germanus; Gracia Ojiadazie
- Grade 3 :** Milan Rooskrantz; Keabetswe Mokoena; Oratile Lentswetshipi; Tiyani Sithole; Tristan Alderman; Prinivin Chetty; Hlelo Manqina; Caira Ngwamba

MERIT VOUCHERS



- Grade 6:** Rethabile Selala; Andrea Warriess; Rogan Kelly; Karabo Buthelezi; Diteboho Mokoena; Aaron Moore; Carl Baard; Tarryn Barnes; Uroy McGowan; Jenna Sephton; Tekia Niaken

EXTRA MURALS

SWIMMING

Interhouse Gala Results



We held our Inter-house Gala on Monday 27 January. The results were as follows:

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|-----------------|------------|
| 1 st | Wellington |
| 2 nd | Montagu |
| 3 rd | Robertson |
| 4 th | Wolseley |

Congratulations to all our swimmers!!



FUND RAISING COMMITTEE NEWS

Congratulations to the following parents on being elected FRC office bearers for 2020.

Chairperson – Mr J High
Vice-Chairperson – Mr Z Marinovic
Treasurer – Mrs A Miche
Secretary – Mrs M du Toit

Thank you and we are looking forward to a great year!!

THE CLOTHESHORSE

Our pre-owned shop, The Clotheshorse, is run by our Fund Raising Committee (FRC) parents on a voluntary basis. The FRC needs the assistance of moms to work in the Clotheshorse on a voluntary basis during their open hours, which are:

Wednesdays: 07h15 – 09h00

Thursdays : 12h00 – 14h00

Should you be able to assist, please email Mr High, FRC Chairman. His Email address is treasurer@ckps.co.za

VISION AND MISSION

CO-OPERATION

Co-operative learning helps to: Raise achievement of students. Build positive relationships among students - **important** for creating a learning community that values diversity. Provide experiences that develop both good learning skills and social skills.



"Unity is strength...
when there is
teamwork and collaboration,
wonderful things
can be achieved."
- Mattie J.T. Stepanek

*I can do things you cannot,
You can do things I cannot;
Together we can do great things*

Mother Teresa

**"Alone we can do so little;
Together we can do so much."**

- Helen Keller

**"THE GREATEST GIFTS
YOU CAN GIVE YOUR CHILDREN ARE
THE ROOTS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND
THE WINGS OF INDEPENDENCE."**

- Denis Waitley