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From the Principal's desk...

17/02/2020

Dear Parents & learners

The first set of Cycle Tests for 2020 is commencing on **Monday 24/02/2020**. Please parents, assist our learners with preparing for these tests.

On **Tuesday 18/02/2020**, from 18:00 – 20:00, all Gr 6 & 7 parents and learners are urged to attend the High Schools Expo evening in the hall. This event is aimed at assisting you to make an informed choice of High Schools to consider.

On **Wednesday 26/02/2020**, the SGB is hosting an informal meeting with Parents, in the hall, in order to share information with you and to afford you the opportunity to raise issues of concern. These issues will be tabled for discussion at the SGB meeting on 11/03/2020 and responses will be published in the D6 Communicator shortly thereafter. The agenda for this meeting is given elsewhere in this newsletter.

Parents of latecomers are reminded that such learners will be recorded as latecomers in the waiting area prior to being allowed into the school. Parents **are not** allowed to escort such learners to their classrooms thereafter as this practise unfairly prejudices teaching time of "on-time" learners when educators are forced into consulting with such parents – rather set up a meeting via the front office.

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			
2	Mon	17	Newsletter
3	Tue	18	18:00-20:00 High School Expo evening in the hall for Gr 6 & 7 learners and their parents
6	Fri	21	14:00 Gala @ CKPS
	Sat	22	08:00-17:00 Open A cricket festival @ Cliffview P/S
7	Mon	24	Term 1 cycle tests
1	Tue	25	Term 1 cycle tests
2	Wed	26	Term 1 cycle tests
		18:30	1 st Quarterly SGB/Parents' meeting in the hall
3	Thu	27	Term 1 cycle tests
4	Fri	28	Term 1 cycle tests
		14:00	Gala @ Maragon
		14:00-17:30	JT Soccer Tournament
	Sat	29	08:00-16:00 JT Soccer Tournament
		tba	Roodepoort chess individuals @ L/S Florida

J P Fourie
Principal

LEARNERS COLLECTED FROM SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Dear Parents

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The incidence of parents collecting learners from school early, especially on Fridays, has reached frightening proportions.

We, therefore, wish to inform parents that we will no longer allow learners to leave school early for any reason other than proven family emergencies. In the case of doctors' appointments that cannot be made after school hours, proof of such appointments indicating reasons for it being made during school hours, together with a letter from the parent/s requesting permission to take the learner, should be submitted to me for approval at least a week in advance. It serves to be noted that work missed out as a result of such absenteeism is impossible to catch up and places the learner and the educators under unnecessary strain.

May I remind you of the notes stipulated on the Grades 4 – 7 Cycle Test Timetable as follows:

Cycle Tests – If a learner is absent for a scheduled cycle test, and this is not due to illness or followed by a medical certificate, the learner will forfeit those marks. Time-share holidays, long weekends, etc. are not valid reasons for learners to be absent from school, and it becomes almost impossible to reschedule times for those learners who are not here.

Due to the implementation of the CAPS programme, the educators now have many Assessment Criteria laid down by the Department, which have to be covered and assessed. These are all types of activities, and not just tests. Due to time constraints (in Grade 4 for example, there are approximately 60 assessment standards to be covered and assessed!) it is almost impossible for the educator to "go back" and assess a child who has missed the activity. Therefore, in future, if a child is absent for an assessment, the level descriptor reflected on the report will read "1 – Not Satisfactory" and not just "absent" as we have done in the past. This makes sense, as the child has not participated in the assessment activity, and therefore has not achieved that standard. Kindly bear this in mind when taking your child out of school for any other reason than illness.

Thank you, in anticipation, for supporting our endeavours to ensure that our learners participate in the full educational programme at the school.

Yours faithfully
SMT



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 jobs, 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.

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

Our school bank account details are : Constantia Kloof Primary School
Standard Bank, Florida
Account Number 021150427
Branch Code 015641

CLOTHES HORSE

A reminder to parents that we have our "Clothes Horse" on the school property. This is also part of our Fund Raising Committee. Should you wish to purchase any pre-owned clothing from the Clothes Horse, they are open on Wednesdays from 07h15 – 09h00 and Thursdays from 12h00 – 14h00.



STAR OF THE WEEK –

FOUNDATION PHASE

- Grade 1** – Gontse Mthombeni; Cairo Hutton; Reatlegile Mncube; Johnson Ngeh; Hlengiwe Dlamini; Varshana Misra; Mogapi Hlalele; Parth Singhal
- Grade 2** – Arshad Khan; Tyler Mashayahanya; Ntsako Mabunda; Cebile Mhlangu; Rorisang Modisane; Rogan Muller; Summaya Goondewala; Adam Pereira;
- Grade 3** - Oratile Lentswetshipi; Tiyani Sithole; Malachi Abrahams; Sana Jacob; Shaula Rametsi; Damian Stevens; Liam Govender; Shriyana Jogianna

MERIT VOUCHERS



- Grade 4** - Kaymia Rousseau
- Grade 5** – Apendule Tokwe; Caitlin Gush; Mckenna Muller; Nicole Ndlovu; Jorga Jansen; Jacey Ngeh; Amambo Mkhize; Cale Firmin; Njabulo Ngema; Chuma July; Mawande Ngcezu
- Grade 6** – Diveshan Naidoo; Kira Sinequan; Hazel Mudungwe

EXTRA MURALS

SWIMMING

Gala Results 07 February 2020:

- 1st - Cliffview Primary
2nd – Fairlands L/skool
3rd - CKPS



Thank you to all our Parents for their tremendous support at the Galas!

“Our blood is RED!”



**Notice is hereby given of a School Governing Body/Parents' meeting to be held in the hall at 18:30 on
Wednesday, 26 February 2020**

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Attendance/Apologies
3. Finalisation & Adoption of the Agenda
4. Rationale behind the SGB/Parents' meetings
5. Educational/Sport tours & excursions
6. Protocol w.r.t. FRC & SGB Elections
7. Traffic around school during peak hours – the role of parents vs the role of School staff
8. Transport of learners & the responsibility of parents
9. Parental input
10. Closure

Date of the next meeting: **Wednesday 20 May 2020 @ 18:30**

HIGH SCHOOL EXPO

Dear Parents,

Our annual High School Expo is taking place on the **18th February 2020**, in the **Barry Kidson School Hall from 18:00 to 20:00**. All Grade 6 and 7 parents and learners are welcome to attend and meet the High School marketing teams. Info regarding applications and bursary opportunities will also be available from them.

Parking will be available on the school field.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs J Fleetwood

MOTIVATION :

It doesn't matter what others are doing.
It matters what YOU are doing....



NOTHING
IS IMPOSSIBLE,
THE **WORD ITSELF**
SAYS
I'M POSSIBLE!

Successful and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their *abilities*. They vary in their *desires to reach their potential*.

JOHN MAXWELL

Don't let what you *cannot do* interfere with what you *can do*.

JOHN WOODEN