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NEWSLETTER

5 February 2016

Dear Parents, Staff and Learners

Dates to Diarise

❑ Fri 12 February – VALENTINES FUN DAY

This will be the first fund raiser by our grade 11 class toward their matric farewell. The cost is R 100.00 per learner, and EVERYTHING is included. This includes a lunch special of either a chicken burger or boerewors roll and a cold drink. There will be a fashion show for the grade R's to grade 4's, as well as the grade 8's. The theme this year is "Disney", so help your child to dress up as their favourite Disney character. There will also be a JCS Idols singing competition. There will be jumping castles, waterslides, quad biking, teacher sponge throw, air rifle target shooting, treasure hunt, and much more! There are many awesome prizes to be won, so we encourage your child to get a ticket a.s.a.p. Please ensure that your child is wearing suitable swim wear (no bikinis etc.) please also ensure that they bring a cap/hat and sunblock.

Should you not want your child to partake in any of these events, please complete the form attached.

❑ Friday 26 February – OUTING TO CONSTITUTION HILL

We would like to take the learners from Gr 8 to Gr 12 on an outing to Constitution Hill, which is the home of the Constitutional Court. This is situated at the site of the Old Fort Prison complex in Braamfontien. Our learners will be given the opportunity to learn about Democracy, Human Rights, Citizenship, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution within South Africa's historical context. More information and indemnity form to follow.

❑ Fri 4 March – HOUSE PLAYS

Our 3 houses, Faith, Hope and Love will be presenting House plays on this Friday Evening. Attendance at practices and the concert is compulsory for all Gr 1 to Gr 12 learners as this is part of the Life Orientation/Life Skills curriculum. Learners who are in the plays must learn their lines and know them by Thursday 11 February. We ask parents help in this. More information will be given closer to the time.

SCHOOL TERMS

Term 1 13 January – 18 March
Term 2 12 April - 24 June
Term 3 19 July – 28 September
Term 4 12 Oct – 2 December

SPORT

Cricket - Matches have started, Gr R – 3 compete on a Wednesday and Gr 4 – 7 learners on a Thursday. Transport leaves promptly after school and learners will be back at the following times:

Gr 1 -3 – 15h00

Gr 4 -7 – 16h30

Please note cricket practices for the Gr 4 – 7 learners on a Tuesday, Thursday (when there are no matches) and Friday finish at 15:30.

Squash –Practice will be on a Monday, from 14:30 to 15:30 while there are cricket matches on.

SCHOOL SPORTS SHIRTS

As you are aware, we are in the process of changing over from the Blue Golf shirts to a proper white sports shirt. To begin with this will be from Gr 8 and up. Shirts will cost R 140.00 each and we require your cash or card payment with your order form below (Please do not add this to your school fee account). Learners from Gr R to 7 will still make use of the Red Golf shirts; the price for these shirts is R 120.00. These shirts will also be pre ordered. Please mark on the attached slip which size and quantity you would like to order for your child. High school orders with money must be in by Monday 15 February and Primary School orders by Monday 22 February

KIDS HAVEN- PACK A SACK

Kids Haven opened in 1992 to serve the homeless (street) children and children in crisis in the Ekurhuleni region. Everything they do is focused on protecting these children and giving them a future. Jubilee Christian School has supported their Pack a Sack initiative for a number of years, and would like to do so again during the week of 15 - 19 February. There is an ongoing need for second hand clothing for all ages right up to adult sizes. Bags will be sent home with the learners by the end of this week and any clothing that you no longer need or that may be too small for your children will be appreciated.

SAFETY, SECURITY AND WELLBEING

Kilburn Street: Parents are asked to listen to Aunty Lydia when making use of the pedestrian crossing on Kilburn Street. If an adult runs ahead of her, or crosses before she has stopped the traffic, small children tend to follow; this could result in a tragedy.

The drop off zone is a "drive through" area; please be considerate and do not park here, as it causes unnecessary congestion. Please do not stop your car in the road for learners to climb in or out. There is an entrance in Marion Road at the school field.

Parents coming to school during school hours: If you need to come into the school during school hours to drop something off for your child, please report to the office. If you need to see your child's teacher please make an appointment for before or after school.

Junior primary playground: We would like to ask that no one waits for little ones on the junior playground. There are older children who are still busy in classes in the vicinity and this disturbs them. You are welcome to sit on the benches near the sports field. Kindly relay this information to transport operators, domestic helpers and friends or family that may fetch your children.

SCHOOL FEES

Please remember that all school fees are due by the 3rd working day of the month and are paid in advance, (i.e. fees for February must be paid at the beginning of February) You will note that you received an annual invoice for 2016; parents who pay before 28 February will receive a discount, which will be confirmed by the treasurer. For parents who make monthly payments - to calculate the monthly fee, the full amount indicated on your statement should be divided by 11.

Yours in Christ

Mrs C Neeleman
Principal