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STATEMENT OF FAITH: *We believe in one God, Creator of heaven and earth, perfect in holiness, infinite in wisdom, measureless in power, existing in three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We rejoice that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death, all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.*

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KICS CALENDAR

18 November - H.S. Soccer Game

19 November - PTO Festival of Fun

24 November - Minimum Day

25 November - No School

PTO FESTIVAL OF FUN

It's that time of year again! The Festival of Fun....Fall Festival... Fun Fest...whatever you choose to call it.....is here again! Time for KICS Community to get together for an afternoon of fun and excitement! Food, drinks, pastries, ice cream, cotton candy, gifts, books, art, face painting, clowns, bouncy castle, live music, dance, photographs and much more! Ah! Do not miss this year's raffle draws..you could win cell phones, modems, airtime, dinner vouchers, spa vouchers, swimming vouchers, pizza vouchers, supermarket shopping vouchers and much much more!!! Saturday 19th November 2:00pm to 5:00pmall roads lead to KICS Quadrangle where the action will be.

Don't miss..children, parents, family.....Do not miss this year's FESTIVAL OF FUN!



MORE FESTIVAL OF FUN INFO FROM THE PTO

BAKE SALE HELP: The PTO needs parents to provide baked goods for this years BAKE SALE that will be held during the Festival of Fun on November 19th. 100% of the profit from the bake sale goes to the PTO projects. Last year the PTO purchased the lockers which are now being used by 6th through 12 grades!

Bake Sale items need to be packaged and ready for sale.

Please contact Michelle Smith if you are willing to donate a baked item for this good cause! 0788307740 or kent.smith@agmd.org

Food donations: Please return the completed forms sent home to you last week.

Volunteers are needed: Sign-up sheets will be available at the reception from tomorrow

Selling of tickets

Taking photographs as event goes on

Selling of the different donated items

Setup of venue (Friday evening and Saturday morning)

Clean up of venue

There will be another planning meeting tomorrow at 1.30pm at CCR.

STUDENT COUNCIL

CANDY NEEDED: Parents, we are in need of bags and bags of candy for games and prizes for the upcoming Festival of Fun. Please bring your donated candy to the front desk. Thanks!

A NOTE FROM THE REGISTRAR

There will be an Admissions Representative from the University of British Columbia on campus **Wednesday, 16 November**. A sign-up sheet will be available with Mrs. Nash for students grades 10-12 who are interested in hearing the presentation. This is a great opportunity for students interested in attending ANY Canadian university. Please see Mrs. Nash if you have any questions.

YOUNG LIFE

YOUNG LIFE is starting **Club** on Wednesday, November 9th from 7:00pm - 8:30pm at KICS.

Campaigners is still every Thursday after school from 3:15pm- 4:30pm.

UPCOMING SOCCER GAMES

Middle School: No games scheduled this week

High School: Friday 18 November @ 4pm - Utexuwra field

ART ROOM

NEEDED: SUPPLIES FOR THE ART ROOM Do you have any of the following items in your home? Please share them with the KICS Art Department. Thank you!

styrofoam trays (usually from buying meat at the supermarket)

brown paper bags

toilet paper rolls

coffee cans with lids

magazines

newspapers

wire hangers

KICS DRAMA CLUB



The Kigali Junior Players present...

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Saturday, December 10, 2011

Performances at: 2:00pm and 6:00pm

Goethe Institute, Kacyiro, Kigali

Admission

Adults: 2,500rwf Students: 1,500rwf

Family Rate (2 parents, 3+ children): 8,000rwf

LUNCH @ KICS

The November lunch menu is available to view and to print by [clicking here](#). Please remember to plan accordingly and order school lunches ahead. We cannot serve your child a school lunch if you have not pre-ordered and prepaid, preferably at the beginning of the month. We appreciate your help and thoughtfulness in this matter.

KICS REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Proof of legal requirements to live in Rwanda: In accordance with a new Rwandan law on Immigration and Emigration (Law No 04/2011 of 21/03/2011, Article 19), KICS is required to have proof that each student has met the legal requirements to stay in Rwanda. Each student must submit a copy of either: 1) (Rwandan Citizens) The student's Rwandan Passport or other proof of citizenship OR The visa page from the student's passport showing a valid Rwandan resident visa This document must be in each student's file within the first two weeks of attending class for the 2011-2012 school year. Students not eligible to study in Rwanda KICS pose a liability to the school and will be given a limited time to provide the necessary documentation.

SAT TEST DATES

| Test Date | Register By |
|------------------|-------------------|
| October 1, 2011 | September 9, 2011 |
| November 5, 2011 | October 7, 2011 |
| December 3, 2011 | November 8, 2011 |
| January 28, 2012 | December 30, 2011 |
| May 5, 2012 | April 6, 2012 |
| June 2, 2012 | May 8, 2012 |

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/home>

ACT TEST DATES

October 11, 2011
 December 10, 2011
 February 1, 2012
 April 14, 2012

<http://www.act.org/aap/>

SCHOOL START and END TIMES

SPECIAL NOTE: With the numerous After School Activity options available this year, siblings of participants often wait after school until their sibling has completed their activity. The school does not have the facility to accommodate this, and asks Elementary students (K-6) be collected by 3:20, and Middle and High School (grades 7-12) students be collected by 3:30. A fine of 1,000Rwf per child, per minute, is charged for late collection.

Grades KG-Grade 6-8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Grades 7-12 8:00 a.m. - 3:12 p.m.

Drop Off and Pick Up Times

Drop off at lower KICS gate 7:40 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Pickup at 3:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. for Elementary Students

Pickup at 3:12 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for Middle and High School Students

Please note: Students collected after the afternoon pickup times will incur a 1,000 Rwf per minute administrative fee.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

1. **Craft & Activity Club (grades 1-3)** Beginning Thursday, 3 November, until the Christmas break, we will offer a craft and activity club from 3:15-4:15 in Kindergarten classroom! The first few weeks we will make fun crafts about animals and play funny animal games. The last few weeks we will work about Christmas, because Christmas is coming!! There will be a sign-up sheet in the office for kids to sign up. You will only need to sign up one time. Do it quickly, because only 15 spots are available. (Ms. Verhoef) **This activity is now full.**
2. **Drama** (ages 12-15) on Wednesdays from 3:15-5:00 (Mrs. Finnerty)
3. **Soccer (grades 7-9)** Thursdays 3:15 - 4:30 (Mr. Custer)
4. **Soccer (grades 10-12)** Wednesday/Friday 3:15-4:30 (Mr. Nash)
5. **Tae Kwon Do (Elementary Beginner)** Monday (grades K-2); Tuesday (grades 3-5) 3:15-4:30 (Mr. Koonce) First class on Tuesday, 6 September ****Please note:** The last day to sign up for this activity is 30 September.**
6. **Tae Kwon Do (Middle and Senior Advanced)** Wednesday 3:15-4:30 (Mr. Koonce) First class on Wednesday, 1 September
7. **Jazz Band/Activity Band (grades 7 -12)** Tues. 3:15-4:30 For the instrumentalists that are looking for additional opportunities to stretch themselves, learn to improvise, add to school spirit, have fun and jam. The band will incorporate a rhythm section (keyboard, bass, drums, and guitar) in addition to saxophones, trumpets and trombones, and will learn the fundamentals of jazz and improvisation. Send Mr. Gaskill an email with any questions
8. **American Football Club (grades 5-8)** The "American (style) Football" Club is for boys in grades 5 - 8 to learn the basics of American style football. Sessions will include conditioning, position skills, strategy and the opportunity to enjoy the sport through scrimmage games. The format will be no-contact flag football rules. Join us on Mondays, 3:15 - 4:15. For more information contact Greg Urquhart at 0785278026 or greg@karisimbipartners.com.
9. **Young Life (grades 7 -12)** Club is starting on Wednesday, November 9th from 7:00pm -

8:30 pm at KICS. Campaigners Bible Study is held on Thursdays from 3:15 - 4:30. (Ms. Seger)

10. **Student Council (grades 7-12)** Would you like to help plan and implement fun and exciting events at KICS? Student council is looking for motivated students who want to serve the KICS community by providing fun things for the students and families of KICS to do. We will plan dress-up days, Fall Festival games, the talent show, and hopefully several other exciting events. Fresh new ideas are always welcome! We will meet every other Monday afternoon in Ms. Simpson's room (Room 201).
11. **Girl's Fit Club** will be held on Tuesdays **AND** Thursdays from 3:30-4:30. You may come one day - or both! FIT club is open to girls in grades 6-12. The purpose of this club is to empower girls at KICS to lead a healthy lifestyle, and have a healthy self-image. It will be a positive exercise club that will incorporate running, stretching, cardio and ab workouts, kenpo karate, yoga, some sports, and much more! If you are interested or have more questions, see Ms. Griggs, or email at emilygriggs.kics@gmail.com or Mrs. Hanlon at knhanlon@gmail.com.
12. **Science Club** One more Science Club scheduled for this month. It will be on Wednesday, 23 November from 3:15-4:14. Please sign up in advance for this activity at the KICS front desk.

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