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KICS FAITH STATEMENT

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead: the believer to eternal life in the presence of God, the unbeliever to judgement and eternal separation from God.

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES

Upon graduation, it is the desire that KICS graduate students who are:

1. Prepared to live as mature Christian adults
 - a. Students who have a foundational understanding of the Bible
 - b. Students who know how to grow as a Christian
 - c. Students who can defend the Christian faith
 - d. Students who have a Christian worldview
 - e. Students who apply biblical principles to life

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KICS CALENDAR

8 December - KICS Christmas Celebration (6:15 - 8:00)

9 December - Dress Up Day!

10 December - Drama Club Presents: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (details below)

14 December - Science Club

14-16 December - Exams

16 December - Minimum Day

19 December - 9 January - Christmas Holiday Break

9 January - In Service Staff Day

10 January - Second Semester Begins / Minimum Day

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

Tickets go on sale TODAY, 30 November at the KICS Front Desk (after school only)

KICS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

DON'T MISS THE KICS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Thursday, 8 December at 6:15pm at CCR

This is a special concert of Christmas music involving all music students K-12
Featuring: the K-4 Elementary Musical SHEPHERDS, SHEEP AND A SAVIOR

Also performing: 5th grade Life of Music, 6th grade Beginning Band,
7th-8th grade Junior Band, H.S. Advanced Band & Vocals, and special treat
during the reception following the concert from the KICS Jazz Band!

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Friday is another exciting dress-up day brought to you by student council: **Multiples Day!**

Dress just like your friend(s). Be twins! Be triplets! Be quadruplets, quintuplets, sextuplets!

Have fun, but don't forget to follow the dress code.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

In an ongoing effort to comply with Rwandan Immigration and Emigration law and following a request at the start of the 2011/2012 school year, numerous student files remain incomplete. This poses a liability to the school.

Legal requirements to stay in Rwanda include:

1. Rwandan passport or other proof of citizenship
2. Visa page from passport showing a valid Rwandan visa

Please submit the necessary documents, as listed above, to the school office before 10 January 2012. Failure to do so will result in your child not being allowed on campus.

Respectfully, The KICS Administration

KICS T-SHIRTS

The new KICS T-shirts are here and will be for sale each morning from 7:45 to 8:00 at the lower gate and also at the front desk during the school day at a cost of 8,000 RwF. The t-shirts will be an expected part of the PE uniform when school resumes in January. Students will need to wear black shorts and a KICS shirt, available in the following colors:

Kids: Grey, Red, Yellow, and Blue

Adults: Grey, White, Navy, Papaya

KICS FRONT DESK

We have many items in the KICS **Lost & Found**. Next week, there will be a table set up in the lobby with all of the items on it. Please stop by and see if any of those items belong to you. Thank you.

YOUNG LIFE

Young Life Club is up and running! Next Club is Wednesday, December 7, from 7pm-8pm at KICS! 7th-12th grade students are welcome!

Campaigners is still every Thursday after school from 3:15pm-4:30pm, but 6th-8th grade students will be meeting together in the lunch cafeteria and the 9th-12th grade students will be meeting in the art room.

LUNCH @ KICS

The **December and January** lunch menus are 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.

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!! **This activity is now full.**
2. **DRAMA PRACTICE TIMES FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS**

- Dec 7th 2:30-5:00 Geothe Institute
Dec 9th 2:30-5pm Geothe Institute DRESS REHEARSAL
3. **Middle School Soccer (grades 7-9)** Will resume after the Christmas break. Practice schedule to be determined and announced. (Brandon Custer)
 4. **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: December fees are only 5,000 Rwf due to the holiday break.**
 5. **Tae Kwon Do (Middle and Senior Advanced)** Wednesday 3:15-4:30 (Mr. Koonce)
 6. **Jazz Band/Activity Band (grades 7 -12)** Jazz Band will not be meeting on Tuesday, 13 December. It will resume on Tuesday, 17 January.
 7. **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.
 8. **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)
 9. **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).
 10. **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.
 11. **Science Club** One Science Club scheduled for this month. It will be on Wednesday, 14 December from 3:15-4:14. Please sign up in advance for this activity at the KICS front desk.

KICS CLASSIFIEDS

2 Houses for Rent: Near Kagugu Villa (both are available on 1 January 2012)

3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom (fully furnished) \$1,000 USD/month

4 Bedroom, 3 Bathrooms (fully furnished) \$1,500 USD/month

If interested, please contact: Kayumba Claver (owner) #0788306468 or kaclaver@yahoo.fr

2 Houses for Rent

Located in Kiyovo, Rue du Progres 7, 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom (fully furnished)

Located in Kacyiru Sud, near the British Embassy (DFID), 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms (fully furnished)

Please contact Chantal M. for additional information #0788504589 or cchantfr@yahoo.fr

Guitar Teacher: Janvier has been teaching my daughter, Sofia, for the last 9 months. Sofia (grade 3) has made excellent progress and I highly recommend Janvier as a guitar instructor. Please contact Janvier at #0783150099 if you are interested in having lessons at your house. (Annabella Gambale)

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