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Kigali, Rwanda**

KICS IS DEDICATED TO...

We believe in the Church, a living spiritual body of which Christ is the Head, and of which all regenerated people are members. God has laid upon the Church the task of persuading a lost world to accept Jesus Christ as Savior and to enthrone Him as their Lord and Master. We believe, therefore, that all believers should live in a manner that glorifies Christ.

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES

2. Well-balanced
 - a. Students who are able to set priorities, keeping Christ first in their lives
 - b. Students who know how to keep academics in perspective with the rest of life
 - c. Students who have discovered their strengths and weaknesses
 - d. Students who value serving others
 - e. Students who know how to maintain good personal health
 - f. Students who listen attentively to others
 - g. Students who respect authority
 - h. Students who can handle responsibility

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KICS CALENDAR

14 December - Science Club

14-16 December - Exams

16 December - Minimum Day

19 December - 9 January - Christmas Holiday Break

9 January - In Service Staff Accreditation Day

10 January - BACK TO SCHOOL - Second Semester Begins / This is a Minimum Day

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 CONGRATS!

We are praising the Lord for the success of:

- 1) Two awesome **Drama Club** performances of **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!**
- 2) Two incredible performances by the **KICS BANDS** at the **Christmas at Nakumatt** concerts!
- 3) The **KICS Tae Kwon Do Team** in their excellent performance at the **Uganda Open Tae Kwon Do Championships**. Jason Sebera and Taylor Koonce competed well in the 14 and under sparring. Tucker Koonce won bronze in 15 and over. Taylor also won gold in the TKD Forms and Tucker received bronze in TKD Forms.

Congratulation and way to go everyone - job well done!!!

KICS FRONT DESK

We have many items in the KICS **Lost & Found**. Please stop by the school lobby and see if any of those items belong to you. Thank you.

YOUNG LIFE

Young Life Campaigners will not be meeting this week due to exams. Meetings will resume in January. See you then!

LUNCH AT 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 Club (grades 7 - 12)** Will resume in January
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)** Will resume in January.
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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