

Newsletter

22 March 2017

2 More sleeps until the senior barn dance!

Our barn-dance is g-for-go for Friday night. Enjoy a date-night with your partner as we round up your kiddies for some good clean Yankee fun.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets by (the latest) tomorrow from the office. We need to have our numbers together for catering. Tickets cost R50 which covers the cost of the professional barn-dance

DJ, a hotdog and a juice. Some pupils have requested more than one hotdog. No problem - just bring along an additional R10 for each hotdog you would like to eat, and give us a catering heads-up by tomorrow if you intend to have more than one ☺.

The event kicks off at 18h00 and will conclude at 21h00.

Y'all remember your cowboy boots, hats, jeans and scarves!



Brain Gain study skills workshop

We've had a positive response regarding the study skills workshop our school is hosting on Saturday the 6th of May. We still have a few spaces available, so join us if you and your child would like to explore the different ways of studying. The workshop coordinator plans to help each child identify what type of learner they are (visual or auditory) and help them better understand how to study using their particular

strengths. Parents are requested to attend with their children.

The price for the morning is R250 per child (parents are free). It's a relatively small investment considering the big life-long impact it can have on your child's academic career! Email the office to book your privileged spot.

Call to prayer

Angus Buchan has called the entire nation to gather at Bloemfontein on the 22nd of April to seek the Lord and pray for our land. Although most accommodation has already been booked out in Bloemfontein, camping facilities are available. We would encourage every Christian family in our school to consider making the trip for this once-in-a-lifetime call.





Classy classical shopping...

The East Rand Youth Orchestra has about 35 members varying in age from 9 years upwards. These youngsters will be performing in the food court of the East Rand Mall on Saturday from 10h00 until 12h00. If you would like to treat yourself to a cup of tea or a lunch with a difference, your free-entry support is most welcome.

The orchestra is also available to hire out for concerts, parties, weddings or any snazzy social events you have planned. For more information or prices, joining the orchestra as a player, or making donations contact Mrs Helmbold in the office.

P.S. The orchestra is in need of an automobile-mechanic who will be willing to donate a car service for their old kombi. This kombi transports township orchestra members to and from practices and concerts.

Other event reminders:

- The Grade 3 medieval feast is scheduled for next week Wednesday. Ye are required to don the appropriate attire!
- The Grade 4's are off to Mapatiza mine this week. We trust you'll have a gem of a time!
- The Easter Bunny should hop in for a star appearance next week Friday. The pre-schoolers have practised songs for the occasion and should be filled with happy hoppy stories for the next week.



Cake sale...

It's Grade 1T and Teacher Estelle's turn to host their cake sales for the Mickey Mouse pupils and Grade 1 - 3's NEXT WEEK THURSDAY. Just a reminder that cake sale money raised is used exclusively for luxury items for each class. The class teacher may splash out on CD's, pot-plants, posters or interesting games. Have some finger-licking fun and show your support!

Give a little love...



Our school has been approached by the Allanpark Old Age Home who is hosting a fund-raising market on the 31st of May 2017. They have asked for various grocery items and as a school we have selected the following items from their wish list: oil, rice and condensed-milk. The next time you go shopping, won't you pop one of these items into your trolley, bring it to school and we will make sure that it reaches the special elderly people who need our support. They have also asked for any small change as they will be having a coin laying competition on their market day. Every item and coin counts, so let's join hands and help others out from the bounty with which we've been blessed!

It's a wrap...

School closes next week Friday at 10h00. After Care will remain open through the holidays.

A reminder to any new parents that we follow a three-term report card system. You will receive your child's first report early next term (1 May).

Do keep in mind that the Grade 1 classes follow an alternative report date system however. Contact your child's teacher if you would like feedback on your child's progress before we break up.



Mickey Mouse book bags...

Thank you for your weekly feedback on the condition of the books. Don't forget that your book bags are due back tomorrow.

Click on the link to give your feedback...



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1a0BdiF2bl2M3rqKzBb7IHQ3b3R4v46zO9jAXRStYbmA/viewform>

Prayerfully and prayerfully
The teachers