

**“Success is the perfection of detail”**

Sunday May 12, 2024.

Dear HSS Stakeholders,

Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mothers and mother figures in the Heinz Simonitsch School community! Today, we celebrate the love, dedication, and endless support you provide to our students and our school. Your nurturing spirit helps shape the hearts and minds of the next generation, leaving an indelible mark on their lives. Thank you for all that you do, both within your own families and in our school family. May your day be filled with joy, appreciation, and the warmth of knowing how truly cherished you are. Happy Mother's Day!

#### **Upcoming Events: Save the Dates!**

- **May 13<sup>th</sup>**- General Devotion
- **May 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**- Mid-Term exams for all class groups.
- **May 16<sup>th</sup>**- Outreach Activity for Tower Hill Primary School.
- **May 17<sup>th</sup>**- Progress Report Release Day.
  - **HSS Sports Day for Juniors and Seniors**
  - **Last School Day**
- **May 20<sup>th</sup>** – Staff Training
- **May 20<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>**- Labour Day Mid-Term Break for students.
- **May 27<sup>th</sup>**- School resumes for all class groups.

#### **External Exam Schedule for May 13-17, 2024.**

DATE	EXAMINATION	TIME
May 13	CSEC Mathematics paper CAPE Management of Business Unit 1 paper 2	2 9:00am 1:00 pm
May 14	CSEC Geography paper CAPE Economics Unit 2 paper 2	2 9:00am 9:00 am
May 15	CAPE Animation and Gaming Design Unit 1 paper 2	9:00 am
May 16	CSEC Biology Paper CAPE Pure Mathematics Unit 1 Paper CSEC Spanish paper 2	1 9:00am 1 9:00am 1:00pm
May 17	CSEC Economics Paper CAPE Management of Business Unit 2 paper 2	2 1:00pm 1:00 pm

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### Special Thank You to Parents and Grandparents for Supporting Read Across Jamaica!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parents and grandparents who participated in Read Across Jamaica this year, enriching the literary journey of our students. We are truly grateful for your support and collaboration in making this event a success.

- **Kindergarten 1:** A big thank you to Mrs. Watson and Mr. Bert Wright for their enthusiasm and dedication in fostering a love for reading in our youngest learners.
- **Kindergarten 2:** Our appreciation goes to Mrs. Pritchard-Less for igniting the imagination of our Kindergarten 2 students through captivating stories.
- **Junior One:** We express our sincere thanks to Ms. Murray and Mrs. Campbell for their commitment to nurturing a lifelong love of reading in our Junior One students.
- **Junior Two:** Thank you, Mrs. Fausnaught, for your unwavering support and encouragement in promoting literacy skills in our Junior Two class.
- **Junior Three:** Special thanks to Mr. Bert Wright for his continuous efforts in cultivating a passion for reading and learning in our Junior Three students.

**HSS Labour Project 2024:** We are excited to announce our Labour Day Project for 2024, which aims to enhance the beauty and sustainability of our school's campus. This year, our focus is on several key initiatives:

1. **Planting of Trees and Plants:** We will be adding greenery throughout the general campus area to create a more vibrant and eco-friendly environment.
2. **Potted Plants for the Auditorium:** Beautifying our auditorium with potted plants to create a welcoming and refreshing atmosphere for school events and performances.
3. **Painting of Murals:** Adding colorful and inspiring murals to brighten up our school walls and foster creativity and positivity among students and staff.

To make this project a success, we kindly invite parents and members of our school community to support by donating plants and items from the material list below:

- Trees and shrubs suitable for our climate
- Flowering plants to add color and beauty
- Soil, fertilizer
- Paint supplies for mural creation

If you are interested in supporting our Labour Day Project, please coordinate donations with Mrs. Cornwall 876-439-4032.

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**Prayer for the week:**

Heavenly Father,

We come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the mothers and mother figures in our school community. They are the nurturing hands, the guiding lights, and the pillars of strength that uplift us each day.

We pray for every mother, grandmother, aunt, and guardian who selflessly pours out their love and care upon our students and our school family. May they feel honored, appreciated, and deeply cherished not just today, but every day.

Grant them strength in moments of weariness, patience in times of trial, and joy in the precious moments they share with their children and our school community. Bless them with wisdom to navigate the challenges of motherhood and the grace to celebrate its joys. May they find peace in knowing that their love and sacrifices do not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

We also remember those who may find this day difficult due to loss, separation, or other challenges. Surround them with your comforting embrace and remind them that they are not alone. Lord, we thank you for the gift of mothers and mother figures, whose love reflects your own boundless and unconditional love for us. May we honor them not only today but always, by living lives that reflect the values and virtues they have instilled in us. In your mercy and grace, we offer this prayer, Amen.