



APRIL NEWSLETTER

Theme of the year

Our theme of the year is *"Let your light shine"*, based on the scripture Matthew 5: 16. This has a powerful message about the impact of our actions and the importance of sharing our gifts with the world. A few pointers on the things we can do daily to live this out: tell others about Christ, be a beacon of positivity, embrace your uniqueness, spread kindness and compassion, live with purpose and meaning. This is a call to action to be the best version of ourselves at home, at school and at work, to spread love and kindness, and to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. It's a reminder that even in the darkest of times, the light we bear by God's grace has the power to illuminate the world around us, for His glory.

Greetings Netzah Family,

Welcome to the end of term I, 2024 newsletter. We thank the God that we have successfully ended the term, and this newsletter has highlights of the term. Enjoy!

Important days to note

*Parents' Prayer Meeting/
Beginning of Term
Workshop:
Saturday, 11 May 2024*

*Fun Fridays:
31 May and 26 July*

*Half Term Break:
20 – 21 June*

*Sports Day and Last
Day of Term II:
09 August*



Achievements Promoting student engagement with diverse club offerings

A diverse range of After School Activities (ASAs) encourages student's passion and creativity. In a bid to foster a vibrant and engaging learning environment Netzah International School has soared to new heights with its remarkable achievement in establishing a diverse array of student clubs, that include the basket ball club, football club, ICT club and the science club.



These clubs are igniting passion, creativity and a sense of belonging among students. Netzah International School has long been committed to providing its students with opportunities beyond the classroom, recognizing the importance of holistic development. With the launch of an impressive range of clubs this academic year, the school has truly set a benchmark for students' engagement and enrichment. The clubs include football, basketball, computer and science club, and the future looks bright for the next generation of leaders, artists, athletes, scientists and changemakers emerging from its halls.



KG Learning Themes

The kindergarten (KG) students learn while focusing on a given theme each week. Our innovative Weekday Early Education (WEE) Learn curriculum for KG is designed to nurture curiosity and focused learning. Find out next term what unit and theme your child is focusing on each week by a quick enquiry from their teacher, and have fun along with them on the learning journey.

One of the themes for the Sunbeams class this term was MY FAMILY IS SPECIAL, derived from Genesis 2:5-7. Students celebrated their diverse backgrounds, traditions and values of the families they belong to. They learnt that each of us belongs to a unique family, and have a role to play family, so we should be useful there, as well as proud of our heritage.

Dialogue

- Teacher:** Everyone is going to get a turn to tell us all their family members.
- Luke:** (puts up his hand) Teacher I know all my family members.
- Teacher:** Okay, Luke please mention all your family members.
- Luke:** Daddy, Mummy, Philip, Mama Donata, Mama Christine, Papa, cousin Lulu, and our dog Marshall.
- Teacher:** Wonderful Luke! Glad to hear that you know all your family members!



Parents' Prayer Meeting and Workshop

On Saturday, 20 January 2024 we gathered together in prayer, and held the first parent's workshop. It was a time of reflection on the journey of our students, the school, as families, and seeking guidance for the path ahead.

Leaning on our theme for the year, that is, ***"Let your light shine"*** (Matthew 5:16) Netzah International School's Ps Joshua Mugabi led the community in reflecting on what we can do to live our lives in line with the theme. ***Those present had a discussion on the following questions: 1) What two habits are you going to reinforce in your home this year, to reflect the light of Christ that you are? 2) What personal choices are you making to retain your 'saltiness'?*** It was a heartfelt and productive discussion that enabled families reflect on their priorities and the things that can be done better to both nurture the students and grow as wholesomely.



The session also included prayer for the new term and year, and committing to the wholistic development of the children under our care. Further, there was a networking session, giving an opportunity for connection, introductions and forming acquaintances within the parent / guardian community, thus strengthening bonds and getting to know each other better, as well as support businesses.

The meeting also saw the launch of the Netzah parents' pledge, which was introduced to remind parents and guardians of their stewardship role in the life of the students, and how this has to be taken and executed seriously for the glory of God. Below is the pledge:

Netzah Parents' Pledge

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word.

I pledge to live an exemplary life that honors God, my family and my community.

I pledge to instruct my children in the way of the Lord so that when they grow, they shall not depart from God's righteousness.

Leaning on the Holy Spirit, I will be actively involved in the learning of my children.

I will continually learn and practice Biblical ways of parenting.

I will hide God's word in my heart, that I may not sin against God.

A big thank you to Mr Isaac Kinalwa and Mrs Lynn Mugabi, our Netzah Parent Champions for spearheading the workshops and regularly meeting with the management team to pray for the School. The next parents' prayer meeting is on Saturday, 11 May 2024.



READING IS FUN!

Book Review by Emmanuel Mwebaza, Grade 4

The title of the book is "Sharing and Taking Turns" written by Cheri J. Meiners. In the book we see that sharing is to divide things, and that sharing can also refer to playing well together. Trading items so that each person takes a turn, is also a way of sharing. If we have many toys and things, we should share. The book was written for children who do not want to share and want everything for themselves. It is a reminder for children to understand why we should love our friends. I advise my friends to share and take turns because it's important and we make others happy.

Exploring the World of Learning outside the Classroom

The students had an exciting and educational school tour this term, venturing beyond the classroom walls to explore a world of learning, discovery and fun. From the interactive museum of Uganda where they learnt a lot about history and present-day Uganda to Fido Dido ice cream factory to Hot Loaf bakery in industrial area where they learnt about food processing and finally fun activities at Freedom city amusement park. The tour was a memorable journey filled with enriching experiences for all.

Bring-and-Share Day and Project Exhibition

Bring-and-share: On the 12th of April, families arrived with an array of dishes, snacks, and drinks of all kinds. The school transformed into a global marketplace of flavors and aromas. From savory samosas to sweet biscuits, students indulged in a gastronomic journey, savoring each delicious bite with delight.

Project Exhibition: In addition to the culinary delights, the students hosted families to a project exhibition, where they proudly displayed their creative endeavors and academic achievements. From science experiments to art installations, each project offered a glimpse into the students' talents, interests and dedication to learning.

In the past students would take home folders full of completed projects but the families had no clue what this was or how it had been accomplished. Starting this year, the families are engaged in the preparation and work towards grade school projects, and for KG they get an explanation of all the wonderful creations that they carry home at the end of the term. Well done to all the students, teachers and families (of Grade school).



The team is growing!

A warm welcome to the new members of the staff team: Mrs Joan Mugambe (Sunbeams) and Mr Victor Pius Ssebwatto (Music & Art Teacher). Netzah International School is excited to have both of you on board, and we look forward to your contribution to the school community as we grow and nurture the students to achieve their full potential. The new team members are passionate and dedicated educators ready to inspire young minds.

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