



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Greetings Netzah Family,

Welcome to the end of 2023 newsletter. We thank the God that we have successfully ended the term, and the year. This newsletter covers the highlights of term III as well as the end of year events.

Important days to note

*Saturday, 20 January
2024*
– Parents' Prayer
Meeting

*Monday, 22 January
2024*
– Beginning of
Term I, 2024



Christmas Production and Kindergarten Graduation 2023

The school held its second kindergarten graduation ceremony on Saturday, 25 November 2023. We thank you all for your unwavering support showed to the students throughout the year. We are cognizant of the fact that the number of students graduating from kindergarten is increasing yearly. To the graduating class, as you start the next level of your academic life; remember to be bold, courageous and do your best!

To all our parents, thank you for all the support you gave to ensure that the Christmas production was a huge success. You worked hard to get the costumes, the pink and green dresses, as those red shirts – and you surely had to bear listening to the same songs for weeks! Thank you also to all the students for the hard work; we are very proud of each and every one of you. It's our prayer that we will all continue to understand the true meaning of Christmas, and that Christ, the reason for the season is born in all our hearts now and ever more.

Awards Ceremony 2023

At the end of year production ceremony on Saturday, 25 November 2023, various awards were given out to students and community members in recognition of academic and character achievements, as well as outstanding engagement in school activities. The award recipients are: Vivian Asante (Most helpful student); Kayla Kiwuwa (Smartest student); Aiden Nkurunziza & Aaron Nkurunziza (Most punctual students); Raphael Katumba (Most well behaved student) Mavis Mirembe (Best actress); Jayden Bogeezi (Best musician); Emmanuel Gitta (Penmanship & Scripture memorization); Harvey Mulumba (Bible Memorization); and Elijah Tinkamanyire (Honor Roll).



The following parents were awarded as Netzah Parent Champions for outstanding support in the areas of praying for and with the team and the school; and for their contribution to the music program and support in preparation for the Christmas production respectively as follows: Mr & Mrs Kinalwa; Mr & Mrs Mugabi; and Mr & Mrs Kiwuwa.



Pastoral Visit

The pastoral leader of Netzah International School, Ps Joshua Mugabi, graced the end of year Christmas production as the Guest of Honor. He emphasized the importance of the Christian ethos of Netzah and the parent-based nature of the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) curriculum. "You are raising the next head of the UN, the country and other institutions worldwide, so please take your job seriously. At Netzah we are co-workers with you in raising these children, so build on this and not dilute it with poor influence at home. Be good role models, be faithful in your marriages, and raise Godly children."

"We want our children to have wisdom as we strive to achieve the dreams we set out for them to become all that God purposed them to be, so that we are proud of them – and ensure that the sacrifice and investment made towards raising them is worth it before we send them out to the world to change it for Christ," he said.

Reiterating Netzah's motto of nurturing and training for victory, he encouraged parents to bring their dreams for their children before God; and closed with a prayer and blessing over the directors, parents, students and the school. In the coming years there shall be more interactions with the Pastor during parent prayer meetings held before the beginning of each term.



Projects

Shekhinah

Cultural Day

This term's Fun Friday was themed "Culture". The students got to learn about their different cultures and what makes them unique in terms of dress code, language, food and behavior, among others. The students and staff were colorfully dressed in their respective cultural wear, and they performed cultural dances. This was a very beautiful moment seeing how passionate and how happy they were. Further, the students celebrated Uganda's independence on that day, and learnt more about the meaning of the national colors, anthem and flag. The day was crowned off with a fashion show from teachers and students. What a beautiful day it was!



The Respiratory System

Did you know that humans take approximately 22,000 breaths every 24 hours. When you exhale, you also release up to 17.5 milliliters of water. The respiratory system has two important organs: the lungs and the trachea. The lungs are used a lot in the breathing process. Grade fours have had the opportunity to learn about the respiratory/breathing system and how the different organs of the body in this system work. Let's continue to challenge them with questions about our bodies.

Classification of Animals

Another section of the grade students focused on how animals are grouped to help them better identify and recognize where each belongs. Did you know that human beings are also animals? That's right, we belong to a special group called mammals. Due to earth's huge population, animals have been divided into six main groups: mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and invertebrates.

The Telescope

The telescope is an instrument used to see objects that are far away. They are used to view the planets and stars. Do you often look up in the sky and wonder what's out there? Do you enjoy watching the stars that light up the night sky? Well, telescopes have done more to transform man's understanding of space.

The Seasons Model

The year of the earth is divided into four seasons in a year, these four seasons are summer, winter, spring and autumn. The seasons cause significant changes in the weather and our environment. The seasons also change the lifestyle of human and animals. The students can now identify in which season they were born.

Spectrum

Spectrum class project was about "Taking care of the world". There are so many ways we take care of the world and one of them is recycling. We recycled newspapers and turned them into paint brushes. The students also learnt that when we recycle, we save money as well as the environment. Let's reuse and recycle together!

Sunbeams

Sunbeams class was interested in the art center. They learnt how to design gift wrapping paper which was used to wrap gifts to our loved ones during the Christmas festive season. We learnt that giving out gifts is a sign of love since our God himself is love.

Shammah

Shammah class focused on the nature center, where they thanked God for the plants He created. We learnt that plants need water and sunshine to grow. And they also planted vegetables because they are important to our bodies. The class further reused plastic bottles to plant vegetables as a way of protecting the environment.

Sweet Pea

Sweet Pea class had their interest in the art center where they learnt to make Christmas cards. With lots of love. They used the cards to wish mummy and daddy a merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

From Kindergarten to Grade School ...

The students who are graduating from kindergarten are looking forward to great things in grade school, and they share their thoughts and ideas here:



Adonai:

"I cannot wait to earn merits when I do good work. I promise to listen to my teachers and do good work."



Jethro:

"I hope to find pencils, colors, a Bible, a pen, a ruler and a pack of Nataraj pencils in my office."



Mavis:

"I expect to find books, markers and I want to do a lot of painting."



Hannah:

"I hope to see my friends, and get pencils and pens."



Phillip:

"I hope to make new friends, see new teachers and I am very excited about the new seating arrangement."



Jayden:

"I expect to do a lot of work and reading."

Staff Development and Training

Personal development is one of our core values at Netzah. In pursuit of that value, this year the Headteacher and grade schoolteachers attended refresher training in Administration and Supervision of the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) where they were to learn, re-learn, unlearn certain key issues about the curriculum to help better serve the students. In order for us to continue excelling both as individuals and as a team; such training is crucial as iron sharpens iron, and as new methods of education delivery emerge, we believe the teachers greatly benefited and the students are being taught and nurtured greater.



Reading is Fun!!!

Book title: Reach Out and Give

Author: Cheri J.Meiners, M.Ed



This book has simple and straightforward English that students can easily understand. It talks of how kindness and generosity can make a difference in the world. The author lets us know that if we are to make this world a better place for ourselves and others; we ought to be kind and generous. Our acts of generosity help lift others up therefore inspiring them to do the same for someone else.

The book teaches us to think of others, reach out as much as possible and give because when we do this; we make a difference in both our lives and the lives of others.

The **School Office** remains open during the term break, for enquiries and registration. Registration is ongoing for all students.

Merry Christmas and a blessed 2024!





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