



MIDLANDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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UPDATE!

We thank the Lord for a good start to the term!

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“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path.”

Proverbs 3 vs 5 and 6

MCS Mission Statement:

“We are committed to excellence in education as we nurture children to reach their God given potential in Christ.”

MCS Vision:

To raise God fearing pupils who will be the leaders of tomorrow

TERMLY CALENDAR AND AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Please see the attached termly calendar and afternoon activities schedule.

SPORT

Swimming is our **compulsory sport** this term for **all** children from Grade 1 to 7. Please ensure your child has the MCS swimming costume and cap. Grade 1 and 2 children should have a royal blue cap and Grades 3 – 7 should have their ‘house colour’ cap, i.e. Sapphire – blue, Topaz – yellow, Ruby – red. Children should bring their costume and towel, together with cap and slip-on slaps to school in an MCS kit bag, on their swimming days.

Grade 3-7 children may however attend sport on all four days, provided they keep up with their homework, reading and any club commitment which they may have chosen.

SWIMMING CLUBS

These take place on a Friday afternoon as follows:

Aquarium Club
1—2:30 pm

Splashers Club
2:30—4:00 pm

Club subs are \$20 per month and should be paid to the cashier. The money will be collected by the school on behalf of the clubs.

UNIFORM

All Grade 1—7 pupils should wear their regular school uniform even when coming to school. They will change for swimming and / or any other sport.

Kindly ensure **ALL** items are clearly labelled with your child’s full name embroidered.

REMEDIATION SLOTS ON AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

You will notice we have specific afternoon remediation slots on the timetable. This has been put in place to assist children who may need help in some area(s). This should not be seen in a negative light but rather as a positive opportunity for smaller group assistance where needed. Parents will be advised via the class teacher. If you have any queries in this regard please do not hesitate to connect with myself, Mr Chapenga or your child’s class teacher.

WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2022: TENNIS/CRICKET VS CAMELOT

We look forward to our first matches of the season here at home on Wednesday 14 September 2022.

STAFFING

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs C Khola who has held the role as Head of the Infants Department since 2007. Thank you so much, Mrs Khola; you have been and remain a valuable member of our staff. As Mrs Khola steps down from the role, we take pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mrs E Khola as Head of the Infants Department with effect from 1 September 2022. Congratulations, Mrs Khola Junior!

Mrs Flanagan, who is retiring at the end of this year, will be available for Term 1 2023, to assist with a smooth take-over period when the new head takes office. We welcome Mr Lenard Mudiwa to the role as Head of Midlands Christian School, with effect from 1 January 2023. He is currently the Head at Lendy Park, a Christian School in Marondera.

PARENTS WHO PRAY PRAYER GROUP

If you would like to join our Parents Who Pray WhatsApp group, please connect with our prayer group coordinator, Mrs Chikwakwata on 0773219420. Thank you so much to Mrs Chikwakwata and all our parents who pray for our children and all related to our institution.

LOOKING AHEAD ON THE CALENDAR: WORLD CUP THEME PA FUN DAY!

We wish to specially draw your attention to this exciting upcoming event scheduled for Saturday 12 November 2022. We look forward to hearing more! The Class Mums will be in touch in due course.

REMINDERS:

- ⇒ Hats are a compulsory part of the school uniform; to be worn to and from school every day.
- ⇒ Blazers to be worn on Tuesdays & Fridays for formal assembly.
- ⇒ All items to be named with your child’s full name embroidered in the correct position.
- ⇒ Collect children from school as soon as they have finished their last activity for the day.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

Please do not hesitate to connect with us via email or the reception, should you have any queries or concerns. We appreciate you and are here for you. We will do our best to assist.

VERSE FOR THE WEEK

“This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”

1 John 4:19

2022 — “Year of Identity and Purpose in Christ”