

# JOYEUSE FÊTES

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

**DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,  
CHRISTMAS IS A TIME OF CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE AND IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT OF GRATITUDE THAT I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS WHO MAKE UP AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR MOUNT SINAI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY. IT IS YOUR COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOOL THAT HAS MADE ALL OF OUR PLANNED TERM ONE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SUCCESSFUL.**

**THE REALITY IS THAT THE LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE THIS TERM COULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT A GREAT DEAL OF COMMITMENT AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM OUR PARENTS. MSIS MANAGEMENT WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL PARENTS THAT PAID THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL FEES ON TIME THIS TERM AND WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO START TO PAY THE SECOND TERM FEES AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME TO ENABLE THE SCHOOL TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICIAL DEADLINES FOR SECOND TERM SCHOOL FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY 2020 (FIRST SCHOOL FEES DEADLINE)**

**FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY 2020 (FINAL SCHOOL FEES DEADLINE)**

**PARENTS WISHING TO APPLY FOR A SCHOOL FEES PAYMENT PLAN MUST APPLY FOR IT WITH THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR BEFORE FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2019.**

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**NB: STUDENTS IN INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATION CLASSES IPP (YEAR 6), CHECKPOINT SECONDARY (YEAR 9) AND IGCSE (YEAR 11) ARE REQUIRED TO PAY 100% OF THE SCHOOL FEES BEFORE OR ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE TERM (7TH JANUARY 2020) AS THERE WILL BE NO GRACE PERIOD OR PAYMENT PLAN FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATION CLASSES. THE ACCOUNTS OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING THE HOLIDAY PERIOD FROM 8AM TO 2PM FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY. THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 24TH TO 26TH DECEMBER 2019 AND CLOSED AGAIN FROM 31ST DECEMBER 2019 TO 1ST JANUARY 2020. MSIS MANAGEMENT IS AWARE OF THE COMMUNICATION THAT COUNTRY WIDE DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE BEEN PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2019. WE WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASISE THAT THE SCHOOL'S APPROACH TO PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS IS THAT THE SCHOOL WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING THE DEMONSTRATIONS UNLESS THERE IS AN IMMINENT DANGER OF WHICH WE WILL COMMUNICATE IN ADEQUATE TIME TO INFORM YOU OF THE CLOSURE OR REVISED SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY. SHOULD THERE BE DANGER WHILST THE SCHOOL DAY IS IN SESSION PARENTS WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO IMMEDIATELY BY PHONE/EMAIL/SMS SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN FROM THE SCHOOL. IF PARENTS GET DELAYED DUE TO DISRUPTIONS, YOU ARE ASKED TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE SCHOOL SO THAT WE CAN ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILDREN ARE WELL CARED FOR UNTIL THE SITUATION HAS CALMED DOWN AND YOU ARE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO THE SCHOOL SAFELY. WE WILL ALWAYS KEEP ON MONITORING THE SITUATION AND COMMUNICATING TO YOU AS THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IS OUR MAIN PRIORITY.**

**MSIS MANAGEMENT WOULD LIKE TO OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE THAT Ms. MARIA DANTE WILL BE JOINING THE MOUNT SINAI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM AS THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL (RECEPTION TO YEAR 3) FROM MONDAY THE 13TH OF JANUARY 2020. Ms. MARIA DANTE IS A HIGHLY QUALIFIED EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY EDUCATIONALIST WITH EXTENSIVE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE. AN OFFICIAL INTRODUCTORY MEET AND GREET WITH JUNIOR SCHOOL PARENTS AND Ms. MARIA DANTE SHALL BE SCHEDULED IN THE NEXT TERM.**

**ON BEHALF OF THE MSIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS I WOULD LIKE TO WISH EACH OF YOU, OUR PARENTS, STUDENTS AND MEMBERS OF STAFF A BLESSED, JOY-FILLED CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

**DR. D.K. MVULA**

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**NEW HEAD OF JUNIOR  
SCHOOL FROM THE 13TH OF  
JANUARY 2020.**

**HELLO,  
MY NAME IS M.DANTE S. AND I AM VERY EXCITED ABOUT BEING  
A PART OF MOUNT SINAI JUNIOR SCHOOL. I LOOK FORWARD TO  
A SUCCESSFUL TIME TOGETHER.  
I AM A QUALIFIED SOCIAL WORKER AND TEACHER WITH MANY  
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN BOTH SOCIAL WORK AND  
EDUCATION. I HAVE YEARS OF INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE  
AND I HAVE LEARNED MUCH IN THOSE YEARS.  
DURING MY TIME AT MOUNT SINAI JUNIOR SCHOOL, I HOPE TO  
INCREASE OVERALL STUDENT STANDARDS. I BELIEVE THIS IS  
POSSIBLE BY ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER AS A TEAM. THIS  
IS ALSO MADE POSSIBLE BY IMPLEMENTING A CURRICULUM  
THAT STUDENTS CAN RELATE TO, SOMETHING THAT IS REAL FOR  
THEM. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT AS PROFESSIONALS WE ALSO  
FIND WAYS TO BETTER OUR PRACTICE AND PROVIDE THE BEST  
SERVICE THAT WE CAN FOR OUR STUDENTS.**

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## EVENTS of december

2019 DECEMBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 <b>PRIMARY SANTA VISIT</b>	7
8	9	10 <b>PARENTS AND TEACHERS CONSULTATION</b>	11	12 <b>MS HS SCHOOL WINTER PRODUCTION</b>	13 <b>SCHOOL ENDS</b>	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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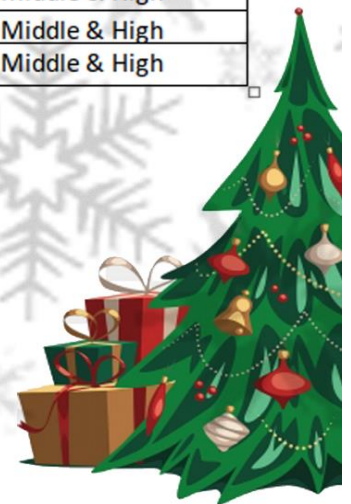
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## TERM 2: GENERAL CALENDAR

Dates	Activities	
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Inset Day	HOS
7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Students back to school	Junior, Middle & High
15 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	John Chilembwe Day	Public Holiday
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	100 days of School	Junior, Middle & High
26 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Field Sports Day	Middle & High
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Sports Day	Middle & High
10 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Festival of Colours- Holi	Junior, Middle & High
9 – 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	MS-HS Practical Mock Exams	Middle & High
16 – 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	JS-MS-HS Written Mock Exam	Junior, Middle & High
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020	Parents Teachers Conference	Junior, Middle & High
01 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	Easter Hunt & Activities	Junior, Middle & High
03 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Last Day of Term 2/Class Parties	Junior, Middle & High
06 – 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Spring Break	Junior, Middle & High
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Teachers return/Inset day	Junior, Middle & High



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**HEAD BOY: ROBBIE  
CALEB - STROEBEL**



**VICE HEAD BOY:  
HASSAN MDALA**



**HEAD GIRL:  
FUMILAYO OKEI**



**VICE HEAD GIRL:  
ANGELLA BANDA**

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**THE PREFECT BODY CONSISTS OF:**

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