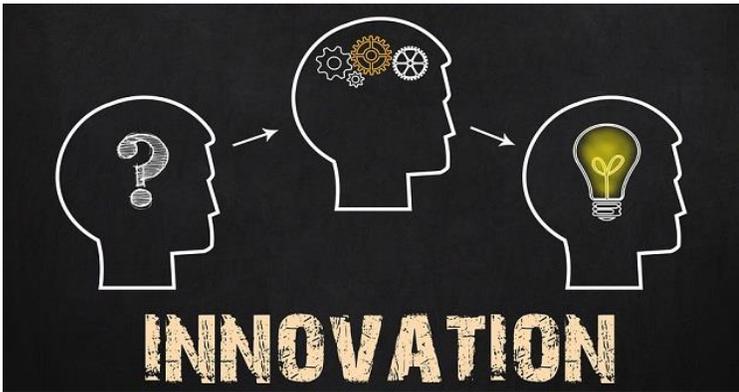




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MSIS NEWSLETTER**

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We would like to thank our Parents and Guardians for all your support throughout this Third Term of the 2022/2023 Academic year! This term has been a great success and we look forward to working well with you in the upcoming 2023/2024 Academic year commencing on **Monday 4th September 2023 for Reception to Year 11 Classes.** Please take note that **the AS Level students are to report to School on Monday 7th August 2023.**

This Term our School theme was **“Inspiring Innovation”**. Embracing innovation in education promotes critical thinking, a sense of adventure, and an openness to adapt that will serve our students in the classroom. It will provide them with the necessary tools to tackle the challenges of their future workplace and give them the confidence and skills to continue to adapt. During this term our School focus has been to

encourage our students to “think outside of the box” to be creative in everything that they do and to inspire change. Our School theme for the term was promoted through our School assemblies, Class activities and campaigns. We always enjoy bringing our School themes to life and we thank our Parents and Guardians for all of your support in promoting our School themes at Home.

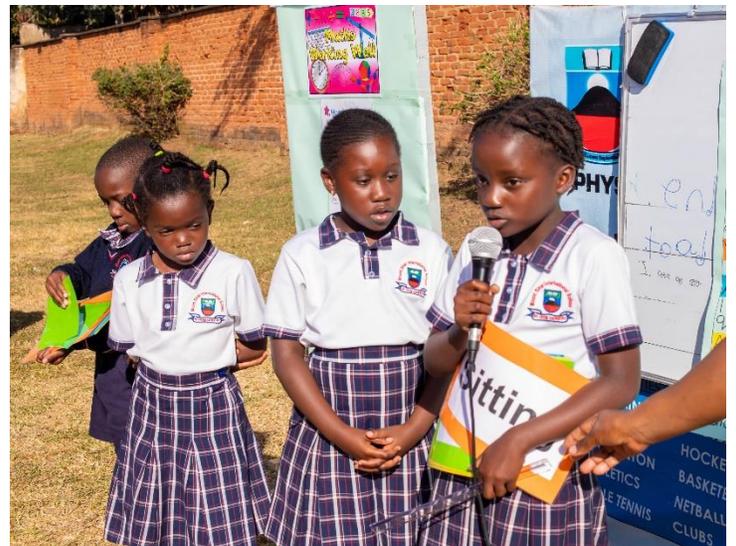


The Administration Office will be open from 8am to 2pm during the School Holidays but will be closed on the Public Holiday – Independence Day 6th July 2023. Please refer to the First Term Calendar on page 21.



Global Day of Parents is celebrated every year on 1st June to celebrate Parents and everything that they do for their children. Our Junior School students honoured our Parents by presenting to them what they have learnt in the various subjects taught at their grade levels. It was a marvelous day and we would like to thank our Parents for your support!







The Junior School Book Club Graduation was held on Friday 30th June 2023 during the final Third Term Assembly. Our readers were presented certificates and yummy chocolates to celebrate their achievements!



Show Us YOUR TALENT

It was a joyous celebration of art, music, dance and drama at the Senior Campus on Friday 26th May 2023. The Year 5 Wildebeest Class showcased an inspiring dance and art performance which was followed by the Glee Club's production, "The Pied Piper of Kuvuki Land" and then the Middle and High School Talent Show.







FIELD TRIPS

On Friday 26th May 2023, the Year 10 students had an amazing field trip to the Lilongwe Water Board and to the Kamuzu Dam. The purpose of this educational field trip was to consolidate their lessons on water management in the IGCSE subject; Environmental Management.



On Friday 9th June 2023 the Year 8 Fox and year 8 Coyotes had a great field trip. They went to the Kamuzu International Airport to learn about the measurement of weather, the usage of weather instruments, weather forecasting and climate change. This field trip was to consolidate the Key Stage Three Geography unit on weather and climate change.





World Environment Day is celebrated annually on 5 June and encourages awareness and action for the protection of the environment. Our Wildlife and Environment Club planted three Terminalia mantaly trees commonly known as umbrella trees at the Senior campus grounds to commemorate the World Environment Day 2023.

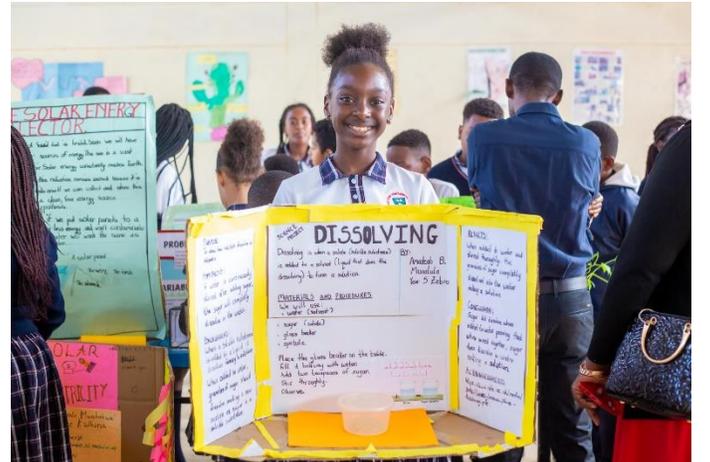
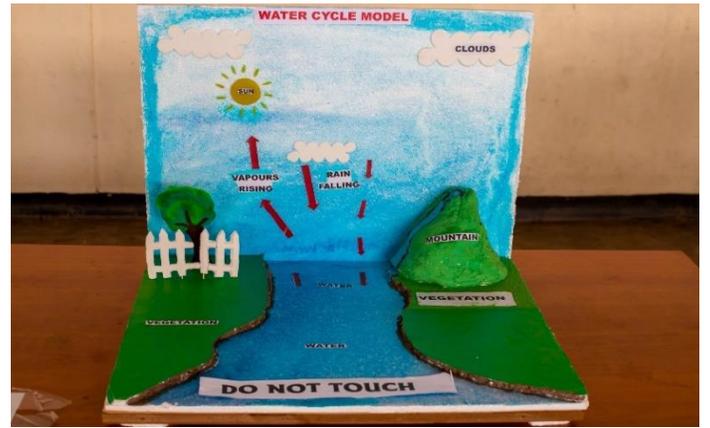
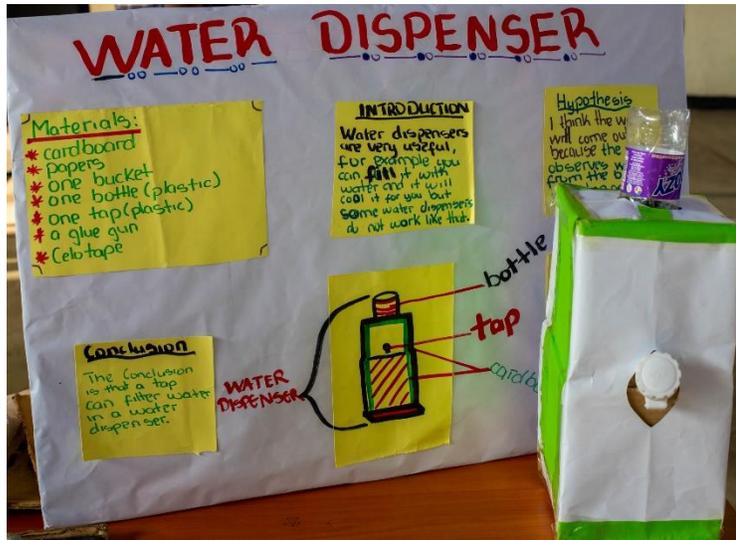




SCIENCE FAIR

The Middle School (Year 4 to Year 7) Science Fair took place on Friday 9th June 2023 at the School sports Complex. It was an awesome event where our students showcased their brilliant science projects and inventions! We would like to thank our Guest of Honour Professor Chomora Mikeka the Director of Science, Technology and Innovation at the Ministry of Education for officially opening the Science Fair. We would also like to thank our Parents and Guardians for the great turnout and support!







The Middle School Science Fair Awards for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place were given out during the final Third Term Assembly held on 30th June at our Sports Complex. Well done Middle School Scientists! The winning science projects were as follows:

1st Place

- Electric speed boat project (Year 4)
- Multiple forces on water (Year 5)
- Solar system (Year 6)
- How the earth moves (Year 6)
- Phases of the moon (Year 7)
- Water dispenser and the Human Body system (Year 7)

2nd Place

- Day and Night (Year 4)
- Skeleton system (Year 4)
- Sound (Year 5)
- Light (Year 6)
- Solar Panel, Solar system, explosion (Year 7)

3rd Place

- Germs (Year 4)
- Solar system (Year 5)
- Circulatory system (Year 6)
- Global warming (Year 7)





class of 2023

Congratulations to the IGCSE Class of 2023 who graduated on Friday 16th June 2023. The Graduation ceremony was a wonderful occasion well supported by our Parents and students. The IGCSE Graduates then enjoyed a well-deserved Prom night on Saturday 17th June 2023. We look forward to seeing the IGCSE Class of 2023 back at MSIS for AS levels in September 2023!





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The Sports Department organized a beautiful Annual Inter-House Sports Day for Middle and High school on Friday 5th of May 2023. A combination of field and track events was the order of the day at the Mount Sinai Sports field. Students competed in various disciplines such as 100m, 200m, 400m, relay races Long jump, discus, shot put and javelin. The kickoff event was 400m race involving under 15 and 17 boys and girls whilst the under 17 boys and girls closed with javelin.



A big thank you to our Managing Director Dr. D. Mvula, the Human Resources Director Mrs. Kamwendo, Head of Middle school Ms. Coral Van Loggerenberg, our beloved Parents for not only attending the event but joined the students and teachers in participating in some of the events like tug of war and sprinting. Well done to the winning house Panther who had great competition from Leopard in the second position, Cheetah third and Puma who got the wooden spoon



In Football the sports department assembled a new under 14 Team with a mixture of High and Middle School students to face the challenge of Paramount International School. The new look Football team did not disappoint at all as they won the football match played on Friday 2nd June 2023 by 3 goals to nil with Ian Chinkhuntha Famous Theula and Deson Nankhuni putting up a brilliant show on behalf of the winning team.



After seeing their seniors bringing results at home the under 12 Boys Football Team also went into the field against ABC Academy. The game between Mount Sinai and ABC was very entertaining and witnessed a lot of goals most of them in favor of Mount Sinai. The youngsters who had featured for the under 14 (Famous, Ian and Deson) helped their friends Warren Zgambo, Tamandani Maleta to demolish ABC by 9 goals to 3. A great game it was!



The under 14 Netball Girls Team drew 8 goals apiece against Paramount International School with Judith Dumuka, Sophia Mukhalipi Natasha Kuyeri and Esther Banda making it difficult for the visitors. Job well done to the girls!





Our senior under 18 Boys Basketball team also had a chance to showcase talent when they attended the Basketball tournament at Bedir International School. Their first fixture was against the hosts Bedir and they lost by 11 baskets and they also lost narrowly by 2 baskets against Bambino before producing the highest win of the tournament by dismissing Good Shepherd International School by 37 baskets to 1. Players like Chisomo Theu, David Chinkhuntha, Audney Kamberengende, destroyed Good Shepherd with Tony Sibbo and Alexander coming up as the most improved players. The boys learnt many lessons from that tournament and promised to come out strong in the next coming games. Congratulations to Bedir who won the tournament as Mount Sinai came third.



The last sporting event for the Mount Sinai Sporting calendar of the 2022-2023 Academic year was on Thursday June 16 2023 when teachers played against students in both football and netball. Congratulations to the Female teachers for winning against the students and better luck next time to the male teachers who lost to the boys. The sports department would like to thank the school management for allowing the department to organize all matches at the school and away from the school as well as the parents who allowed their kids to participate .We also thank the parents who also came to support our teams during their games. To the students learning is a process keep on trying you will get it right next

time! PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS TO REMAIN FIT AND HEALTHY!!!





On Monday 23rd June MSIS received the Cambridge Checkpoint examination results! MSIS Management would like to congratulate our Year 6 and Year 9 Classes of 2023 and their Teachers for the GREAT results attained in the April 2023 Cambridge Primary Checkpoint examinations! Special congratulations goes to our TOP performers!

CHECKPOINT PRIMARY TOP PERFORMERS

100% pass rate in Science, 100% pass rate in English, 96% pass rate in Mathematics



TEHILLAH CHAKWERA
3 OUTSTANDING



ASHLEY MGANGA
3 OUTSTANDING



KUWALA MBEWE
3 OUTSTANDING



MICHELLE SAIDI
3 OUTSTANDING



FAVOUR LUTALA
3 OUTSTANDING



EAVAN
MWENECHANYA
3 OUTSTANDING



ALINAFE LUKA
3 OUTSTANDING



ANGEL
MAKATCHAYA
2 OUTSTANDING



SIENNA GILBERT
2 OUTSTANDING
1 HIGH



LINDIWE MOYO
2 OUTSTANDING
1 HIGH



ETHAN CHIRWA
2 OUTSTANDING
1 HIGH



ZIKOMO SONGEA
2 OUTSTANDING
1 HIGH

CHECKPOINT PRIMARY TOP PERFORMERS

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SERA BASIKOLO
1 OUTSTANDING
2 HIGH



CHRISTABEL MWALE
1 OUTSTANDING
2 HIGH



EVAN MZEMBE
1 OUTSTANDING
2 HIGH



TAPIWA ALABU
1 OUTSTANDING
2 HIGH



MICHELLE MATAKA
1 OUTSTANDING
2 HIGH



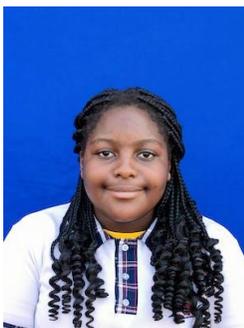
MTENDERE KUYELI
1 OUTSTANDING
2 HIGH



SHARON SIKELO
1 OUTSTANDING
2 HIGH



ADRIAN BUSSILY
1 OUTSTANDING
1 HIGH



DEBORAH NKUNIKA
1 OUTSTANDING
1 HIGH



CINDY NGALONDE
1 OUTSTANDING
1 HIGH



THELMA JERE
1 OUTSTANDING
1 HIGH



MATAMANDO MBALU
1 OUTSTANDING
1 HIGH



CHECKPOINT SECONDARY TOP PERFORMERS

100% pass rate in Mathematics 100% pass rate in English 100% pass rate in Science



NIGUS ASHENAFI
3 OUTSTANDING



SHANTELE DESAI
3 OUTSTANDING



RICK CHIKWEKWE
3 OUTSTANDING



FARREL HUSSEIN
2 OUTSTANDING
1 HIGH



TEMWA NYIRONGO DOYLE
2 OUTSTANDING
1 HIGH



GRACE KALIBA PHIRI
1 OUTSTANDING
2 HIGH



LUMBANI PHIRI
1 OUTSTANDING
1 HIGH



NTHAMBI IVAN YOBE
1 OUTSTANDING
1 HIGH



Congratulations!



**TERM ONE CALENDAR OF THE 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

DATE	ACTIVITY
Monday 7 th August 2023	First Day of School for AS level students
Monday 4 th September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First Day of School ➤ Deadline for 100% School fees payment for new students and Year 12 Oct/Nov session students
Monday 4 th to Friday 8 th September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Middle School closes at 1pm ➤ High School closes at 2pm
Thursday 7 th to Friday 8 th September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Year 4 Parent and student orientation program ➤ New Parent orientation program
Friday 8 th September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Deadline for 100% fees payment for Examination classes Year 6, 9,11 ➤ 50% School fees payment for all returning students
Monday 11 th to Wednesday 13 th September 2023	➤ BASELINE ASSESSMENTS (CORE SUBJECTS- MATHS/SCIENCE/ENGLISH) FOR STUDENTS FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 9 ONLY
Monday 11 th September 2023	➤ AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES BEGIN
Friday 15 th September 2023	➤ Returning student school fees exclusions (50% non-fees payment)
Monday 2 nd October 2023	➤ AS LEVEL OCT/NOV EXAMINATION SESSION BEGINS
Thursday 5 th October 2023	➤ International Teacher's Day
Monday 9 th to Friday 13 th October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS (40% OF OVERALL GRADE) ➤ MIDDLE SCHOOL ➤ HIGH SCHOOL
Wednesday 11 th October 2023	➤ UN International Girl Child Day
Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th October 2023	➤ HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Friday 27 th October 2023	➤ PARENT-TEACHER CONSULTATION DAY
Friday 27 th October 2023	➤ Deadline for 100% fees payment for all returning students
Friday 3 rd November 2023	➤ HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE EXHIBITION DAY
Monday 6 th November 2023	➤ Returning student school fees exclusions (100% non-fees payment)
Friday 17 th November 2023	➤ International Students Day
Monday 20 th November 2023	➤ END OF AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES EXCEPT PAID FOR ACTIVITIES
Monday 20 th November to Friday 1 st December 2023	➤ MIDDLE TO HIGH SCHOOL END OF TERM EXAMINATIONS (60% OF OVERALL GRADE)
Wednesday 22 nd to Monday 27 th November 2023	➤ JUNIOR SCHOOL END OF TERM EXAMINATIONS (100% OF OVERALL GRADE)
Friday 1 st December 2023	➤ JUNIOR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PLAY
Tuesday 5 th December 2023	➤ MIDDLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Wednesday 6 th December 2023	➤ LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Friday 8 th December 2023	➤ PARENT-TEACHER CONSULTATION DAY
MONDAY 8 TH JANUARY 2024	➤ FIRST DAY OF TERM TWO

