

Rhino Rag



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“From him the whole body joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” Ephesians 4:16

PRAISE & PRAYER:

Praise God for a new school year to learn more about His world.

Pray that students and staff will adjust well to their new classes and positions.

Many have come to WNS and Kenya for the first time

VISITORS TO CAMPUS

Always Sign in

Please sign in at the office when visiting WNS. The Kenyan Government requires the school keep records of who is on campus at all times. If you come to help in classrooms, the library or to pick up your child(ren) during school, stop by the office first to sign the guest registry.

Security

To avoid delays at the gates, please make sure your car has a new red sticker for identification purposes. Car stickers will be issued two per family at the Welcome Picnic. If you have more than two cars please purchase a sticker in the office for Ksh.100.00. For ease of viewing, please place the sticker on your windshield directly behind the rear view mirror.

TRANSPORT

Please note bus route specific phone numbers

BUS ROUTE	PHONE NUMBER
Runda	0734 333 551
Ngumo	0733 834 329
Karen	0736 658 296
Kasuku Centre	0736 931 038
Yaya Route	0733 834 326
Valley Arcade	0735 491 394
Upper Hill	0733 834 327

Bus Hopping

Students must always travel to school on their regular bus route. There must be no bus hopping in the morning. If a student wishes to travel on a different bus route in the afternoon, s/he must present a signed request from a parent or guardian to the School Office, by latest 08.30 in the morning of the day before the intended bus hop.

The parent or guardian must contact the School Office by latest 3.30 of the day before the intended bus hop to confirm that there will be a spare place on the requested bus route and that permission has been granted.

If there isn't a spare place, it is up to the parent or guardian to make alternative travel arrangements.

LOST PROPERTY

The Lost & Found box is out of control! Please come look for items your child(ren) lost last school year. The lost and found table will be placed besides the bandas at the Welcome Picnic

COMING EVENTS:

WELCOME PICNIC

When: Saturday, August 11, 2007

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: West Nairobi School in front of the Library – watch for the signs

What to bring: Picnic Lunch for your family, drinks will be provided

Saturday, 11 AUG 07 Welcome Picnic Agenda

11:00 Arrival and information collection outside the office. Bouncing castle in front of the library.

11:20 Introduction of staff by the lunch bandas

11:30 Go with class teachers to various places around campus for introductions in a small group setting and ice breaker activity

11:40 Teacher shares and solicits prayer points followed by group prayer

11:50 Come together by lunch bandas for Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) information

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Families can go or stay as they like

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 14th – 8:20am

The first day of school will be a HALF DAY. Buses will run a normal schedule in the morning and at noon.

TEA & TISSUES

Sponsored by the PTF

When: Tuesday, August 14, 2007, 8:30am, right after you drop off your kids

Where: in the Bandas below the office, follow the path down

- Tea & Tissues is our way of welcoming old and new families to the WNS family.
- If you are new, if you are not, join us for tea and muffins
- Meet parents of WNS kids!

MOMS IN TOUCH

Praying for our kids and teachers!

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b NIV

Moms meet each week to pray. Anyone is welcome to join this group anytime as together we lift up our students, school, staff and administration in prayer. Watch for more information as MIT begins in September.

OPEN HOUSE

Back to School Night

Come, See what is happening and have a part in the life of WNS.

When: **Tuesday, August 21,**

Watch out for more details coming soon

Advertisements

"Sharpening Your Interpersonal Skills" workshops are designed to enhance ministry effectiveness by providing biblical training in key areas needed for developing and maintaining healthy relationships. This highly recommended workshop includes topics such as listening and helping skills, managing conflict, helping others manage conflict, managing stress and grief, maintaining margin, moral purity, building trust, community, encouragement and many other modules.

The next "Sharpening Your Interpersonal Skills" workshop is scheduled for September 20/21 & 27/28 at the Tumaini Counseling Centre, Karen. This is a non-residential workshop. Participants in this workshop are asked to arrive by 8.30AM each day and to remain at the workshop until 5.00PM. The cost for this non-residential workshop is \$130 and includes lunch, teas, all materials and workshop fees.

Size for this workshop is limited to a maximum of 24 participants. With limited space, please register as soon as possible.

To register please contact:

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