

Rhino Rag



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"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

PRAYER NEED:

- Pray for a good beginning for all the students and staff. We are blessed to have many new families and staff this year!

Dear Parents,

The school year is off to a fabulous start, and as your children familiarize themselves with new teachers and procedures, the annual Open House (for parents) on Tuesday, 21 AUG 07 is designed to familiarize parents with the same.

Teachers will make brief presentations in the individual classrooms, explaining procedures and expectations in place. A time for follow up questions will follow each presentation. Three separate sessions will enable parental attendance in several classroom settings.

Please note the agenda below.

Regards,

Trevor Maxwell
Director

Open House 21 AUG 07

6:30-6:40

1. Introductions in the Chapel
2. Accreditation Update

6:45-7:40

- Sessions
1. 6:45-7:00 Grades K-10
 2. 7:05-7:20 Grades K-10
 3. 7:25-7:40 Grades K-10

7:20-8:15

Refreshments and fellowship in the bandas (no formal dismissal)

See you Tuesday night!

VISITORS TO CAMPUS

Always Sign in

Please sign in at the office when visiting WNS. The Kenyan Government requires the school to 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, available at the office. 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

WNS ACCOUNTS

If paying fees in Kenya Shillings the exchange rate for Semester One is **69/-**.

Monthly fees are due on or before the 15th of August, September, October and November. A charge of 0.15% per day will be applied to overdue invoices.

Occasional use of the school bus will be charged at Kshs. 250 per child per day.

Our bank now only accepts dollars printed on or after the year 2000.

DRINKING WATER

Please ensure that your child/ren have an adequate supply of water with them, especially on PE days. If they accidentally forget their water bottles, there is filtered water available, but students are encouraged to bring their own.

COMING EVENTS:

ELEMENTARY CHAPEL

Every Friday

8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

You are welcome to join your children in worship every Friday in the chapel room located in elementary wing of WNS. Each class from K – 6 takes turns leading the worship service. Please get more information from your kids

MOMS IN TOUCH

MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP: Join moms praying for WNS, staff and our kids!

When: each Friday that school is in session, 9:30 – 11:00 am.

Where: Tracey Hagman's house in Karen

Who: any mom is welcome with a child at WNS.

No need to call, just show up and pray or call for directions - PHONE: 0733 538378.

SPORTS UPDATE

Game Schedules

Date	Boy's Soccer	Girl's B-Ball	Tennis
Sept. 10 th	Away-ISK	Away-ISK	
18 th	Home-Brookhouse	Home-Brookhouse	Away-ISK
24 th	Away-Rosslyn(friendly)	Away-Rosslyn(friendly)	
26 th			Away-Hillcrest
Oct. 1 st	Home-Braeburn	Home-Braeburn	
3 rd	Away-Peponi	Away-Peponi	
5 th			Home-Hillcrest
9 th	Home-Braeside		
15 th	Home-Rosslyn (5pm)	Home-Rosslyn (5pm)	
17 th	Home-RVA	Home-RVA	Home-Rosslyn
22 nd			Home-ISK
24 th	Away-Hillcrest	Away-Hillcrest	
29 th	Away-Oshwal		
31 st	Home-Strathmore		
Nov. 2			Away-Rosslyn

*all games are schedule for 4 pm unless otherwise noted. Please also note that due to weather and other conditions the schedule is always subject to change.

Tennis

As many of you may have noticed we have added tennis to our list of sports this year. In an attempt to continue to grow and yet maintain the strength of our teams we are branching out little by little. I am excited about this new opportunity and yet a bit anxious as well. If you have **ANY**

expertise in tennis at all and would be willing to help, please let me know. Tennis will practice from 3:30-4:30 on Thursday afternoon; also including the games that have been scheduled. I would like to start next Thursday (August 23rd) so please let me know of your interest ASAP. You can either email me kaylacarraway@westnairobischool.org or call the school office, and Nancy will contact me.

Girl's Basketball

At this point and time, due to limited coaching staff, we only have one girl's basketball team(grades 7-10). However, I have been requested by various schools to play them with a Middle School girl's basketball team. I would like to consider this option with your help. If you feel you would be able to help with coaching a 7th and 8th grade girl's basketball team 2 or 3 days a week please contact me (Kayla Carraway) ASAP.

Athletic Uniform Donation

I want to thank you all again for your awesome support in raising money for the athletic uniforms last year. Since we were able to buy new uniforms last year, we have some old ones left over. I am looking for a good place to donate these to. We have softball, soccer, basketball, track, volleyball, etc. uniforms that all need a loving home. If you can think of a good place to give these to, please contact the school office. We would like to clean these out as quickly as possible, so please do not hesitate to contact us soon.

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Call Michele 0733 610 803

Attention Adult Softball Players:

ADULT SOFTBALL TEAM - I would like to invite anyone in the missionary or NGO community who would like to play softball this fall to contact me. We generally play 8 or 9 games over the course of the fall and follow it up with a small tournament. (Actually we do it again in the spring too.) There are four teams in the league - American Embassy, Canadian Embassy, Japanese Embassy, and us. We play on Saturday afternoons, usually about twice per month. Most games are at ISK, though we may have a few at Rosslyn as well. I have found that with our busy schedules, it is good to have 16 to 18 people on our team list to be able to gather the 10 to 12 we need for each game. So far, I have about 9 or 10 people interested, so there is plenty of room left. It is a lot of fun, and we would love to have you - men and women. Please contact me at george@mixonfamily.org or 0735-831409 or 020-2711191. Thanks. George Mixon

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