



March 15 Newsletter

Lead News Headline

PRESCHOOL GATE

As we announced at Orientation, the preschool gate is **ONLY** for use of parents of preschoolers for **safety** reasons. All other students **MUST** be dropped at the front of the school every morning.

ATHLETICS

The secondary athletics competition is this weekend, March 17, 18. Friday's field events will be held at The Learning Centre School. Parents are welcome to attend, but we do not allow other spectators on that day. Saturday, the 18, the track events are held at UB stadium. All competitors will be brought back to the school after the event on Saturday unless their parent collects them. No one will be allowed to take public transport home from the stadium. No one aside from parents will be allowed to collect the students. Should you have questions regarding this, please contact Mrs. Workman.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop is temporarily not stocked with school shirts due to a defect in manufacturing. We are processing the problem and intend to have shirts back in stock at the earliest possible time.

March is Character Month

One trait of good character is **diligence**. Diligence is the hallmark of maturity. Starting a task is difficult, but finishing it more so. Often starting is accompanied by lots of excitement and energy. Finishing means working in spite of boredom and exhaustion. Examples of diligence appear throughout Scripture. Hebrews 11 is the classic passage listing the faithful. Noah, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, David, Peter, and Paul all demonstrated diligence. All of them had a task and a responsibility they were charged to carry out. I imagine that starting the ark must have been exciting, but 120 years is a long time to take to build it. The writer of Proverbs discusses diligence throughout the book. Diligence is the solution to slothfulness, the secret to success, the key to keeping company with kings. Diligence is a character quality that is the result of several other qualities working in concert. It requires determination, discernment, and decisiveness.

Let's raise kids who know what **diligence** is and who know how to put it into action. It starts with little things like picking up their room, or folding the towels, or sweeping a floor. We need to start teaching them diligence when they are young and then build on it as they get older. Teaching diligence sets the stage for raising responsible students. Diligence should not be a character quality we wait to teach when our kids are teenagers. We need to start as soon as possible.

END OF AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 23 is the last day of afternoon activities for term One. Please make arrangements to collect your children at 1PM every day.

2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 07	Term One Ends
May 08	Term Two Begins
August 04	Term Two Ends
September 04	Term Three Begins
November 23,	Term Three Ends

2nd Term UNIFORM

Std7– Form 5 girls may wear grey trousers in 2nd term. (Please see uniform guidelines in student handbook)

Ties are mandatory second term in accordance with handbook guidelines.

Pre-school and **Primary** children will be allowed to wear track suits daily in winter

Girls may wear blue or black tights with their skirts

Undershirts should be white. White turtleneck/roll down collar sweaters may also be worn

Blazers are also available in all sizes. We even have a few in primary sizes.

Windbreakers are not acceptable in place of jerseys or blazers.

Sport News

Private Secondary Schools Athletics Championships (ISSA)

Field Events at T.L.C. 17 March 2017

Track Events at U.B stadium 18 March 2017

Basketball Results

Primary: 13yr Olds



Girls T.L.C.S 4 Al Nur 0

Boys T.L.C.S 4 Al Nur 0

Desert Streams Fellowship

The Learning Centre School property is host to Desert Stream Fellowship each Sunday morning at 10AM. You are welcome to attend.

