



END OF TERM 1 NEWSLETTER, DECEMBER 2019



Dear Parents,

Warm greetings from BSK.

I am happy to say that our first term has come to a beautiful end. We would like to thank you so much for your support in all the school programmes. We pledge, to continue doing everything we can, to help your child do their best.

Please note that, every child has a progress report which has been sent to your email. Kindly, study it and let us know if we can support your child in any other way that might be in our means. In addition, for the year 11 class, we have provided a Pre mock grades' ONLY report whose rationale is to give the parents, teachers

and the students a picture of what their grades would look like without Progressive Assessment Grades. Please consider these carefully with the children.

Otherwise we are happy to note that, our Information note that was shared online, and in hard copy at the start of start of this term, has been a helpful tool that has aided you find answers to many of the questions you had about BSK. On the same note, we have made a few changes on our Timetable. Monday's classes will be ending at 3:30pm instead of 2:30pm. That leaves BSK Secondary section with only two days for clubs.

OUR VALUES: - Please continue working with us, so that your child can grow in confidence, with a love of learning, and a determination to be the best person they can be. We urge you to put a great value on school and education. Explain to your child that treating everyone with respect, finishing assignments, being on time in school every day, telling the truth, wearing the correct uniform, respecting his and other people's property and working hard is important to them. The value you place on these will be the value your child holds.

FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PARENTS STAFF ASSOCIATION (PSA):- This term we jump-started the effort to revive the PSA into the active platform it always was. I'm glad that the newly constituted executive committee, complete with representatives for all classes, played an instrumental role in back-stopping the arrangements for the BSK Community Run, our annual flagship corporate social responsibility event, which took place on 7th December. Am also happy to share that we have so far collected Uganda Shillings 15,837,800 in cash. Thank you parents and friends of BSK for supporting our annual corporate social responsibility activities. We agreed in our last executive committee meeting to prepare an action plan for 2020, an exercise that we intend to embark on early in the second term. We shall invite all parents and staff to contribute ideas for consideration in drafting the action plan. The PSA is only relevant to the extent that it is responsive to the expectations of its members. If you have ideas of Fun, Social, and Educational activities that you would like the PSA to spearhead, you are welcome to share them with us. All you need to do is to share your ideas with the PSAR of your child's class whose contact is on the class WhatsApp group as an administrator. He/she will forward them to the committee for consideration. I wish you all a happy end to 2019 and a prosperous 2020.

George Lugalambi, PSA Chairperson

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK- Secondary campus:-While many parents and students will relish a three week break, the secondary campus will still be thriving with activity

due to improvement works on the ground. The main entry gate will be widened, allowing two cars to pass simultaneously; the soccer field will get a large soak pit to absorb all the waste water from the D-block and surrounding to keep the field less swampy; the interior of the A and B blocks will get a fresh layer of paint. The BSK GYM:-With friendly and knowledgeable Instructors, the BSK gym is now open. Instead of running across town to jog or get onto the treadmill, the BSK gym will save you time and the opportunity to connect further with like-minded people.

Lastly, I would like to encourage you once again to pin up our Annual Calendar, list of Events and the Information Note somewhere in view of everyone at home, so that you all can track the different dates and expectations for the different activities at school. We still have a few parents and guardians who forget to refer to these lists and they end up mixing the school dates with other private arrangements. This affects the child's progress and attendance ultimately, and of course the teachers' progress. We strongly encourage you to adhere to our Procedures and Policies for the smooth running of the school..

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - August 2019 – July 2020		
TERM 1	ACTIVITY	DATE
AUGUST	Staff inset and Planning Week	28 th – 30 th August 2019
SEPTEMBER	First Day of Term 1	2 nd September 2019
	New comers Orientation Week	3 rd -6 th September 2019
	New Parents and Students Info day	16 th September 2019
OCTOBER	Yr. 7-13 Curriculum week/ BTEC in-house week/ Uniform inspection week/ Clubs start	9 th -13 th September 2019
	The BSK Parents' Morning Coffee	4 th October 2019
	Cultural wear/ Primary staff Vs Secondary staff/ School evening dance/Books' inspection week	8 th October 2019
	Club Fair	11 th October 2019
	PTC's / Movie Night	18 th October 2019
	Half term/ Class trips for Yr 11, 12 and 13	21 st -25 th October 2019
NOVEMBER	Class Internal Placement week	4 th -8 th November 2019
	Swimming Gala	6 th November 2019
	The BSK Parents' Morning Coffee	8 th November 2019
	Maths Week	11 th -15 th November 2019
	Clubs end	29 th November 2019
DECEMBER	Staff Mega Meeting for end of term activities	6 th December 2019
	BSK MARATHON	TBC
	Talent show practice	2 nd -12 th December 2019
	Talent Show Day/ Last day of Term 1	13 th December 2019

Once again, thank you for being part of the BSK Community. I wish you an enjoyable festive season and a happy 2020. Next term begins on 7th January, 2019.


 Madam Mirian Ndyabo
 Head teacher



Dear friends of BSK, we wish you prosperous and happy new year