

JUJA ST. PETER'S SCHOOL



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END-TERM 3 2024

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END-TERM 3 2024 JSS NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian.

By the grace of the Almighty God, we have come to the end of the year successfully.

We take this opportunity to thank you, most sincerely for your support through and through.



VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: MPESA PAYMENT

KINDLY NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN MPESA PAYMENT; ENTER ACCOUNT NUMBER, CHILD'S ADMISSION NUMBER AS FOLLOWS; JSPS-XXXX E.g. JSPS-0001

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Opening date: Boarders – 6th January 2025 (Dropped in School Between 2.00 – 4.00pm)**
- **Opening date: Day Scholars – 7th January 2025 (Dropped in school between 7.30 – 9.00am)**
- **All new comers (PP1-G9) – 8th January 2025 (Report between 8:30- 11:00am)**
- **All playgroup report on 9th January 2025 between 8:30- 11:00am.**

WHY JSPS?

- Excellent academic programmes.
- State of the art facilities.
- Strong Christian background.
- Talent development through clubs and sports.
- Regional, National and International competitions.
- Memorable educational school trips.
- Character and leadership skills development.
- Homely and welcoming boarding facilities.
- Sports and Clubs;
 - ✓ Chess.
 - ✓ Football.
 - ✓ Swimming.
 - ✓ Scouts.
 - ✓ American football.
 - ✓ Badminton.
 - ✓ Skating.
 - ✓ Ballet.
 - ✓ Music and dance.
 - ✓ Martial arts.
 - ✓ Basketball.
 - ✓ Handball.
 - ✓ Netball.
 - ✓ Coding
 - ✓ And others ...

PROGRESS REPORT

The learners' progress reports have already been emailed to you for your perusal. It has both the Kenya National Examination Council School Based Assessments (Midterm) and the End of term results. Kindly take keen interest on any subject that has a score of Approaching and Below Expectations. The learner should engage in serious intervention measures to make the shift to Meeting and Exceeding Expectations. For those parents whose emails failed, a copy of the results was sent on SMS.

TEXTBOOKS

The school will procure all course books that will be required for use by learners in Grade 9. The Grade 7, 8 learners will be provided with all text books, as well as the newly revised course books for use during lessons. The parent is only required to provide the learner with any other shared requirements or reference books that will be sent to you in a Requirements List.



GRADE 7 2025

We take this opportunity to welcome the new entrants into the Junior School Section. The class did their part in the recently concluded KPSEA National Tests. We wish the class the best of time as the learners take to the new learning areas and uniform. The class will be introduced new subjects such as: **Pre-Technical Studies (which comprises Computer Science, Business Studies and Pre-technical Studies), Creative Arts (which will comprise Physical Health Education, Performing Arts and Visual Arts), Integrated Science.**

UNIFORM

The Grade 7,8,9 learners are expected to dress in a different set of uniform from the Early Years Learners. A set of this uniform will be sent alongside this newsletter. The learners in Grade 8 and 9 are advised to replace any worn out item of clothing or any article of clothing that he/she has outgrown. **All the articles should be well labelled with the learner's Admission Number.**

HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT

All learners in this section will receive Holiday Assignment that should be done during the December Holidays. The work should be presented on the day the learner opens school in January. The August Holiday Homework Progress Reports will be shared on your registered email address.

TREE PLANTING

On 10th October 2024, the school planted trees in conjunction with Equity Bank. The bank staff and the learners took part in restoration of the environment for a better tomorrow.

INTERVIEWS

The school wide event was conducted on **1st and 2nd November 2024**. The successful candidates have been offered admission letters to join in January 2025. Any interested parent is advised to visit the school website and submit an online application. Only registered learners are invited to sit an interview.

RITE OF PASSAGE

We would like to inform all parents that the school is not in a position to dictate whether or not a parent should take the boys in this section for the rite of passage. This decision is entirely left to the families to make. The school, however, would like to inform all the parents that no preferential treatment is usually given to any learner who undergoes the rite. All the learners are expected to follow school rules without exception. The school has always supported all the learners without any prejudice. This will not be the first cohort of initiates that the school will be dealing with. We have always had such learners in our school, but it has never been a point of concern.

Grade 9 2025

The school will host the first Grade 9 cohort in the CBC set up next year. We have constructed a new section that will host this class. We shall prepare the Candidate Class for the KJSEA (Kenya Junior School Education Assessment) to be done later in the year.

SENIOR SCHOOL PLACEMENT IN JANUARY 2026

The government, through the Ministry of Education has constantly pronounced itself on this matter. The learners will be placed after the KJSEA tests at the end of next year. The ability of a learner to show a strong leaning in either of the pathways will be placed there. The learner will be placed in either: **STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, Social Sciences, Sports and Arts**. The government encourages a bigger percentage of the learners to pursue STEM related pathways

PERSONAL TIMETABLE

All learners in Grades 7 and 8 have been trained on how to develop a personal reading timetable and how to implement one. All parents/guardians are advised to make a close follow up of this arrangement. The learner should be provided with an exercise book in which the date and evidence of work done should be shown according to the reading timetable.

PARENTS MEETINGS

All parents at different times, in different classes within the first term will be invited for meetings in the school. When the schedule is out, we shall share on our class platforms.

BOARDING

The school will prioritize the conversion to boarding for learners in Grade 8 and 9. This will also see the boarding guidelines adjusted accordingly to allow for proper preparation of the KJSEA candidates. The learners will be required to be in full boarding beginning January 2025. There will be no weekend picking for learners in boarding.

GROOMING

Boys and Girls haircuts/hairstyles for all learners in this section will be strictly done according to the recommendations below.

Girls

Cornrows flowing to the back or short black braids held at the back. No girl will be allowed to have free flowing hair. The girl will not need a hairband.

Boys

Boys will be required to shave fully without any fancy haircuts. No boy will be allowed in school without a clean shave. Throughout the term, the boy should maintain short hair.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CHESS

The school has, once again, retained the top spot as the best school in the country in Chess. Some of the learners in the national competition qualified for the Africa Youth and Cadets competitions that took place in South Africa. Others have had the privilege to represent Africa in the World Youth Cadet Chess Competitions that have taken place in Brazil. **The Kenyan Team comprised 13 players, out of which, four players were from our school: Francis Njenga, Valma Komo, Lisa Wanjiru and Wesley Njau. The fifth, Mathenge Gichuga (Kagumo High School) is an alumnus of JSPS Class of 2022.**

Another group of players from our school will be travelling to Italy for further competitions. We appreciate all the parents and guardians for their support.

SWIMMING

The school has continued to expose learners to challenging competitions within the region. We are happy to report that the school team fared very well in the Kiambu county Level one competitions in October. Special mention, once again goes to Kamau of 5Blue who emerged overall winner in his category with 17 medals.

CODING

The learners in the entire section take mandatory classes per week. The aim is to give them an edge in the future world of work.

SCOUTS

The Movement has continued to uphold the school tradition of conducting training for members, taking part in weekly assemblies and National events.

FEEDBACK

We take this opportunity to request that you share your feedback on email on areas that have worked well for you, as well as suggestions in areas we can improve on to feedback@jsps.ac.ke

KARATE

The club members undertook a skills enhancement at a Karate Clinic at Carta Oak. The members have gained self defense techniques that could be applied in real-world situations. Due to a class of schedules, the promotion course that was scheduled for later was postponed due to unavoidable circumstances.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

All boarding learners in this section are allowed to take part in Saturday Club activities after the Saturday classes. Day scholars who are interested in this arrangement are required to contact the office.

FESTIVE SEASON

We take this opportunity to send you and your loved ones the best of Season's Greetings. As you travel, celebrate, and make other commitments, may the good Lord keep you safe.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A FRUITFUL NEW YEAR 2025

FEES

All parents and guardians are advised to make fees payments early enough to avoid last minute challenges. The learners with fees balances have not been able to view their progress reports though they were emailed to the registered email. Once payment is done, the progress report will be made available.

NOTE: CHEQUES AND CASH PAYMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE EXCEPT BANKERS CHEQUES

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1520262917290**


**ABSA JUJA BRANCH
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**COOPERATIVE BANK JUJA BRANCH
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0102018629700**

**KCB JKUAT BRANCH
1288575874**

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Thanks and God bless you all



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