

JUJA ST. PETER'S SCHOOL



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MID-TERM 1 2025

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MID-TERM 1 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian.

Greetings from everyone here at JSPS. We trust that this communication finds you well, your family too.

We also take this opportunity to inform you of what has happened this past half of the term and the upcoming events.



HIGHLIGHTS

- **Opening date: Boarders – 3rd March 2025 (Dropped in School Between 2.00 – 5.00pm)**
- **Opening date: Day Scholars – 4th March 2025(Using the regular means of transport)**
- **Coding competition – 8th March 2025.**
- **Skating championships – 22nd March 2025.**

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

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 ...

ACADEMICS:

Grade 9 KJSEA Registration

The Kenya National Examinations Council has issued a circular detailing the registration of all learners at Grade 9. This will be a fresh registration that will capture all learners' details according to the Birth Certificate Entries. In case, you have any Bio Data Amendments you would like to make (especially names), kindly get in touch with the class teacher as soon as possible. The deadline to register all learners is 28th March 2025. All details should have been captured by this date.

GRADE 6 KPSEA REGISTRATION

The learners at this level have been registered in the KNEC database. We are pleased to inform you that all the candidates we shall present for KPSEA this year have been registered. We request any parent who would like to see the registration details to visit the school any weekday between 9.00 -4.00pm.



KPSEA RESULTS 2024

The current class in Grade 7 had their results released in late January this year. The learners have all received their KPSEA results through the registered email. Should you not have received, kindly contact the school. We celebrate all the learners on successfully achieving the learning outcomes based on the level they were assessed.

GRADE 3 MONITORING LEARNER'S PROGRESS (MLP ASSESSMENTS)

All the learners in Grade 3 will be registered on the KNEC portal using the details on the Birth Certificate. This is in order to prepare them with an Assessment Number that will be used for KPSEA assessments later at Grade 6 level. It will also allow them to sit the school-based assessments known as Monitoring Learner's Progress Assessments in third term.

TEXTBOOKS

The school has procured the required textbooks for most of the learning areas from Grade 1-9. Parents/Guardians are required to facilitate the covering of all text and exercise books. This helps to promote responsibility among all learners.

This was necessitated by the curriculum review that was done by KICD. It also followed the rationalization of subjects that was done last year. The few remaining titles that are yet to be bought are still not out in the market yet. They are at the approval stage at the KICD. The ones that require repair and maintenance will be processed during the April Holidays.

PARENTS MEETINGS

The school will announce the dates for Parents Meetings in good time before they are conducted. We shall advise you on whether the meetings will be held physically or virtually.

MIDTERM ASSIGNMENTS

The learners in Junior School have received their assignments through the JSPS PORTAL as online quizzes. They are required to log in and attempt the quizzes before resuming after midterm. All the other classes were not formally engaged with assignments unless at the class and subject level.

JSPS PORTAL

The school has launched a communication platform that is aimed at improving communication between the school and all parents and guardians.

The platform will give access to information with regard to:

- Progress Reports - the user will access all the learner's progress reports from 2023 onwards. This will include the formative and summative assessments excluding KNEC Assessment Results.
- Calendar of events - the user will have access to all school events both academic and co-curricular dates.
- Class Diaries- the user will have access to the posted diaries, with an option to see diaries that were posted earlier.
- Announcements- to further enhance communication, the school will post all major and minor announcements here, just as we do in the class whatsapp groups.
- Finance- the user will see the fees balances on a real time basis.
- From the learner's portal, the user will be able to view diaries, assignments and quizzes as well as join live classes whenever we carry out virtual classes.

We shall share the joining instructions in the second half of the term for parents from Kindergarten to Grade 6. All Parents in Junior School have been introduced to this platform.

REFERENCE BOOKS

The school has not issued any advisory with regard to any revision books and encyclopaedias. The parents/guardians are requested to avoid buying books without proper directions from the school. We shall advise you the books that we need in due time, should we feel the need to have them.

SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

The parents are encouraged to visibly Mark any item that the learner brings to school with the Admission Number. This includes books, uniforms, dust coats, gumboots, as well as any item that the learner brings to school. This is due to the fact that we have so many uncollected and untraceable items that are lost and found.

WATER BOTTLES

The school has collected hundreds of water bottles that remain unclaimed. We are unable to trace the owners since they are unmarked. In case, the learner has lost any water bottle, or any item in school, kindly check for it at the SCHOOL CLINIC.

TRIPS

The Kindergarten and Grade 1-3 Academic Trips have been scheduled to take place this term. This was adopted last year after we suffered a clash of events in Second term. The PP2- GRADE 3 trips were already done. The costing will be included in the term 2 fees. The PP1 parents will be guided on when and where the learners will go for their trip. The Playgroup Learners do not go for their trip in this term. The parents at this level will be advised on the way forward next term with regard to school trips.

BOARDING

As has been consistently communicated, the school regulates the process of converting to boarding. This is done with a view to avoid logistical challenges that come without proper transition. As a result, no learner is allowed to convert unless the due process is followed. Secondly, the school has also advised parents in boarding that we have discontinued the option of weekly and bi-weekly boarding. The learner is either in Day School or Boarding school at any given time.

GROOMING

The school has made it clear that all learners in Kindergarten to Grade 6 should follow the correct grooming hairstyles.

All GIRLS are required to do CORNROWS. Braids and Rasta are NOT ALLOWED in this section.

The school is also asking any parent whose learner has Dreadlocks to look for alternative hairstyles. We do not consider Dreadlocks as part of our school hairstyle.

ALL BOYS ARE REQUIRED TO SPOT A CLEAN SHAVE. No boy should cut hair in any other style.

Learners in the school are also not allowed to

Chew gum within the school compound

Wear long earrings (girls)

Wear nail polish

Wear bracelets, bangles or wristbands of any kind,

Wear necklaces and chains,

Wear home clothes unless advised and during Saturday Activities for the day scholars who attend.

Carry money, electronics or toys to school.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Karate

SCRABBLE

The school competed in scrabble competitions last week at Kagumo High School. We congratulate the team on emerging victorious despite the stiff competitions. We had an event at Kagumo High School on 15th and 16th Feb-The team was the best in under 15 category. Upcoming tournament will be held on 8th and 9th March at Alliance Boys High School.

DRAMA FESTIVAL

Five items in the just concluded Subcounty Drama Festivals will proceed for the County Competitions in Ruiru in the coming week.

SWIMMING

The JSPS swimming team has an event slated for 15th March 2025

BADMINTON

Nairobi Masters Badminton tournament to take place at Nairobi Jaffrey's on 11th of April 2025.

ATHLETICS

The school emerged the top school in the competitions held at Mpesa Academy by beating 9 other schools that included:

Juja ST Peters
Kitengela International School
Kianda School
Nova Pioneer Tatu Primary
Juja Preparatory And Senior SC
Brookhurst International Sch
Mpesa Foundation Academy
Sabis International School Run
Essp Sport Academy
Lasalle Catholic Primary Sch

SCOUTS MOVEMENTS

The scouts will have an event in Nyeri County on the 8th of March 2025.

BALLET

The school team will have an event at the Kenya National Theatre on 15th March 2025.

FOOTBALL

Ball games tournament at Moi Education Centre.

Netball girls U13- Position one
Netball girls U15- Position one

Basketball girls- position 3
Basketball boys - pos 3

Football

Girls U15 -position 1
Boys under 7- position 2
Boys under 9 -position 2
Boys under 13- position 3
Boys under 15- position 1

Our School produced the most valuable player of the tournament. Sherry Mbogo (football girls captain) who scored 11 goals being the top scorer of the tournament.

FEEES

The school would like to advise all parents with school fees balances to clear them before the learner resumes for the second half of the term. No learner will be admitted to class with fes balance.

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

**EQUITY JUJA BRANCH
1520262917290**


**ABSA JUJA BRANCH
2025746522**

**COOPERATIVE BANK JUJA BRANCH
01129659557201**

**STANDARD CHARTERED MUTHAIGA BRANCH
0102018629700**

**KCB JKUAT BRANCH
1288575874**

**MPESA PAYBILL
PAYBILL NUMBER: 749838
ACCOUNT NUMBER: CHILD'S ADM NUMBER**



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Thanks and God bless you all



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