

JUJA ST. PETER'S SCHOOL



17TH APRIL 2025
END-TERM 1 2025

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END-TERM 1 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian.

Receive Easter Greetings from the entire staff at Juja St. Peters.
We trust that your families are well and in peace.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Opening date:
Boarders - 28TH
APRIL 2025 -
(Dropped by the
Parent or
Guardian
between
2.00 - 4.00 PM).
- Opening date: Day
Scholars – 29TH
APRIL 2025
(Dropped by the
Parent/Guardian
between 7.30 AM
- 9.30 AM).

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 ...

PROGRESS REPORTS

We would like to inform you that All results for All learners (Grade 1-Grade 9) have been published on the portal. All parents with learners in the sections are advised to log into the JSPS PORTAL, on the Parents' App to access the End Term 1 Assessment Results. It is also advisable to download the results (using the lightning icon on the app, or print the hard copy result) so that the learner can interact with the results. The parent/guardian is advised to discuss the results and use the results to set the way forward.

ACADEMIC CLINICS

In the course of Second Term, we shall share the dates that have been set aside for the above-mentioned events. They will be carefully planned so that you get an opportunity to discuss your child's development with the teachers. A schedule with these dates will be shared before schools open.

HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENTS

All learners in Grade 2- Grade 9 are required to log into the JSPS PORTAL and attempt all the quizzes sent to the portal. In Grades 2 and 3, the learners have received 1 assignment every weekday from 7th April 2025 and will receive the same until 17th April 2025. For Grades 4-9, the learners receive two assignments every weekday within the same timelines.

DISCIPLINE

The school continues to implement a strict, proactive discipline policy that is aimed at preventive discipline in all our sections. We have continued to create awareness among all stake holders on what is expected of each party.



GRADE 9 ONLINE CLASSES

All parents with learners in Grade 9 are required to make an intentional follow up to make sure that the learner is attending the online classes. The classes are aimed at making sure that we cover significant grounds in syllabus coverage and revision. In case, you are in doubt, always reach out to the class teacher. The register is automatically updated after each lesson.

LAPTOP PROJECT

The school is gearing up to roll out a Laptop Programme for each child to enhance digital skills. The programme is set to roll out in January 2026 for learners in Junior School. We shall share the device specifications and the software to be used for this programme. A policy on how to manage the devices, including charging and storage will be shared with you before the close of the year. More details will be shared in the course of this term.

KINDERGARTEN

We are pleased to inform you that the learners in this section have made significant strides in their academic growth. They have experienced great mental and chronological growth. We advise the parents/guardians to continue engaging the teachers on matters learner's development.

The PP2 learners undertook their Academic Trip to Stedmark Gardens last term. They had a wonderful time learning great lessons from the Zoo as well as the fun games played at the venue.

BOARDING

Our learners in this section have completed a whole term filled with learning moments and fun activities. They have grown in stature and wisdom and have developed great bonds as the St Peters Community. We have continued to nourish them spiritually by inviting various churches to minister unto them and give the communicants a chance to take part in the Holy Communion from their respective churches. We appeal to all the parents with learners in this section to keep watch on their conduct during the holidays and make reports to school on any area they have concerns in.

PARENTS MEETINGS

We take this opportunity to thank all the parents who made time to attend the Meetings that took place in First Term. Important matters were discussed and some announcements made. In case you missed the meetings, please, reach out to the class teacher for further information.

ACADEMIC TRIPS

Grades 1, 2 and 3 have also undertaken their Academic Trips during the midterm break as follows:

- ✚ Grade 1 - Gravity Centre along the Eastern Bypass,
- ✚ Grade 2- Stedmark Gardens in Karen
- ✚ Grade 3- Giraffe Centre and Maji Magic Aqua Park in Karen.
- ✚ Grades 4,5,6,7,8 and 9 Trip dates will be undertaken in the coming terms. The dates will be shared alongside the Academic Trip Dates.

GRADE 3 KENYA EARLY YEARS EDUCATION ASSESSMENT (KEYA)

The Monitoring Learners Portal on the KNEC website has been opened for registration of ALL Grade 3 learners. Their details will be uploaded in the portal, and they will be assigned Assessment Numbers. The parents in this class will be given further details on all the requirements.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

The school has continued to align the transport routes with the existing numbers in order to serve you better. The details of the new routes have been finalized and invoicing done to reflect the

PRIVATE TRANSPORT

We appeal to all parents/ guardians with learners on Private Transport to make sure that the learners give them feedback on the happenings in those vans. It is the parents/ guardians responsibility to know how the vehicle is driven, the driver carrying your child, the route taken, other schools' children carried in the vans, the general discipline in the van. As a school, we shall do everything possible to safeguard the learners and deal with any incidences that may happen within our purview, however, once the vehicles leave the school gate, it is important that you gather as many details as possible with regard to how your child is picked and dropped.

GRADE 9 LEARNERS CAREER ASSESSMENT

The Grade 9 Parents underwent a training to prepare them for Grade 10 transition after KJSEA (Kenya Junior School Education Assessment) that will be done in October and December this year. The details of the Career Assessment programme will be shared once we resume.

DANGERS OF CHILDREN WITH UNFETTERED ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

As discussed with you during the parents' meetings, we have sensitized parents/guardians to monitor what the children are doing online. This is because the tech space is a bottomless pit in case the child ventures unmonitored. To fully understand the impact of technology on the growing minds. All parents/guardians are encouraged to watch the developing series of the **MOVIE: ADOLESCENTS**. It is available on online platforms.

It is a chilling reminder for all parents, guardians and carers on the dangers that we put our children and families into, when we give children unlimited access to the internet.

KPSEA CANDIDATES

The Grade 6 learners are also being prepared in readiness for their National Assessments that are also scheduled to take place in October this year. We appeal to all parents with candidates in this class to support the school in preparing the learners for this important assessment.

GROOMING

As the learners resume after the school holidays, we shall expect the following to be observed:

1. **NO BRAIDS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR ALL GIRLS FROM KINDERGARTEN -GRADE 6**
2. **NO FANCY HAIRCUTS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM ANY BOY**
3. **NO GIRL SHOULD WEAR COLOURED BRAIDS IN JUNIOR SCHOOL. THE BRAIDS SHOULD BE TIED WITH A BUN AT THE BACK.**
4. **NO LEARNER WILL BE EXPECTED TO WEAR NAIL POLISH.**
5. **ALL LONG EARRINGS, NECKLACES, BANGLES/ BRACELETS AND SMART WATCHES ARE BANNED IN SCHOOL.**
6. **ALL LEARNERS Who have outgrown their uniform should be provided with fitting articles.**

EXTRA- CURRICULAR ASSESSMENTS **DRAMA FESTIVALS**

The school competed in the Kenya National Drama Festivals that took place last week. The JSPS team emerged **Position 3 Nationally**. We also received the **Adjudicator's Awards - best decker and costume for the Choral Verse and Best Creative Solo.**

KARATE

Our Karate team has been graded to the next higher rank in a function that happened within the JSPS premises. Their certificates will be issued once they resume. The upcoming events that include the Nairobi Karate Kids Competitions will be an exciting opportunity for the team to showcase their skills and competence.

KABADDI

This is a relatively new game that has been added to the school curriculum. We shall partner with the National Officials to train our learners for the upcoming Kenya Interschool Kabaddi Championship later in the term. We have a resolve to make JSPS an Excellence Centre in matters Kabaddi. Kindly support your child in case they join the new sport.

SKATING

Our JSPS Team emerged **the top position** in the third edition of the Private and International Preparatory Schools Sports Association competitions held on 22nd March 2025. The events were held at the Safaricom Moi Sports International Stadium.

HOCKEY

Our Hockey team played a friendly match at the Impala Sports Club - along Ngong Road. The team played against Park Road Hockey Club and did the school proud. The team is gearing up for the Ministry of Sports Events Programme next term.

GYMNASTICS

The JSPS team took part in two events this term. The first event took place at the Urafiki Carovana School- Kahawa Sukari whereby we emerged the **overall winner against ten schools**. The outstanding gymnasts were awarded with individual medals. The team also competed in the Ministry of Education Sports Events and emerged the 1st Runners Up at the County Level.

SWIMMING

The swimming team in the Junior School Section competed favourably and managed to represent the Central Region Schools with 11 participants at the National Level. The National Competitions, held in Mombasa saw the team emerge **Position 4 out of 8 regions**. All the swimmers received certificates from the Ministry of Education. The second event that took place at the Mumwe -Oak School in Runda saw the school team emerge **Position 3 out of 20** schools.

FEEDBACK

We encourage you to always send your compliments queries, concerns and general feedback on email at feedback@jsp.ac.ke We shall resolve to respond, where necessary or take corrective action as deemed necessary.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

The entire JUJA ST PETERS FRATERNITY wishes you and your families the Best of Easter Holidays, filled with God's Blessings and great memories. We wish you safe travels as you traverse the different venues and pray for Christ to be part of our every celebration.

GRATITUDE

We take this earliest opportunity to thank you all for the role you have played in making JSPS the school it is. Your support and genuine feedback have given us a platform to be a cut above the rest. Feel appreciated for all that you have done.

FEES

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



Thanks and God bless you all

PRINCIPAL