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07 December 2023

Dear Parent/ Guardian

Greetings to you all.

On behalf of Mother Touch Senior School (MTSS), I hope I find you well. We thank God for protecting us. We would like to thank all parents and guardians for the support in our endeavor to groom and nurture each child's talent, and produce holistic, great, God fearing global leaders.

1. Results

MTSS staff is geared, determined and expects a 100% pass rate for the 2023 'A' and 'O' level Cambridge and ZIMSEC examinations that ended on 17 November 2023 and 30 November 2023 respectively. We also expect a 100% pass rate in the DELF, HEXCO and HSK examinations.

2. Examinations.

2.1 Cambridge Examinations

The Cambridge examinations were written from 4 October to 17 November 2023. We faced a few challenges with learners who had clashes with the Cambridge papers as they ended up writing more than 3 subjects per day.

2.2 Zimsec Examinations

The Zimsec examinations went on well from 17 October to 30 November 2023

2.3 HEXCO

The examinations were written on 02 and 03 October 2023.

2.4 DELF Examinations.

DELF examinations were written well at Alliance Française in Harare on 07 November 2023.

2.5 End of year Internal Examinations

The Internal examinations for the forms 1, 2, 3 and 5 started on 9 November and ended on 24 November 2023. Learners' reports will be sent by 8 December 2023 through the D6 platform and e-mails.

2.6 Chinese Examinations

The Chinese examination was written on 03 December 2023 at the University of Zimbabwe.

2.7 Scholarships

MTSS has signed a memorandum of understating with Cavendish University in Zambian making us one of their official agents in Zimbabwe. Cavendish will be giving a number of Scholarships to our students every year going forward. Selection will be either at Form 4 or Upper 6.

3 Events and Activities

3.1 Leadership Training

The selected Prefects for 2024 were trained on 23 September 2023. Further training will be done on 4 and 5 January 2024. Concerned parents will be notified of the requirements for the program.

3.2 Boys and Girls meeting.

Boys and Girls meetings were done to enhance learners' development, morally, spiritually, psychologically and socially.

3.3 Speech and Prize Giving Ceremony.

The Speech and Prize Giving Ceremony and Prefects Inauguration were held on 13 October 2023. Learners were awarded books, shields, trophies and branded material.



Vanessa Chingore receiving best learner awards



The CEO with the Guest of Honor, Mr. W Chibaya



Incoming Head girl and Head boy presenting Pastor Chirikure with a gift.

3.4 Senior School Selous Speech and Prize Giving Day

The prize giving day took place on 25 November 2023. It was a memorable day when parents gathered at the Selous Senior School witnessing the great work that the Lord is doing at the school. Excellent, massive projects are going on with world class infrastructure and sporting facilities.



Mother Touch Senior School Selous Speech and Prize giving Day 2023



4 Co-curricular Activities

Learners participated in sports, clubs and tours to enhance learning and essential life skills.

4.1 Rangers club

2 of our learners went to Kenya for a students' exchange leadership and life skill program.



The Rangers Club



The Rangers in Kenya

4.2 Cancer Awareness Program

Our school participated in the National Breast cancer awareness campaign. The learners had a community outreach program.

4.3 Junior Council

Two of our learners were elected into the Harare Junior Council. They were inaugurated as Honourable Junior Councilors for Harare on 23 November 2023 and will serve in the coming year.



Harare Junior Council Inauguration



Charlotte Manyika and Kimberly Kasuso (junior councilors)

4.4 Chinese Club

Professor Mushangwe from the Confucius Institute of Zimbabwe and 3 Chinese delegates were invited to MTSS to present on the opportunities of learning Chinese as a subject and how to get scholarships to learn in China. Two of our learners, Tinashe Size and Princess Hodzi were awarded scholarships.



Chinese Scholarship awards ceremony



Tinashe Size and Princess Hodzi



Chinese Teacher with her learners



4.5 Guidance and Counselling

The club had an exhibition to empower learners on the forms of abuse and ways to protect themselves. Mental health issues were discussed during the exhibition.

4.6 Financial Intelligence Workshop

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Zimbabwe (SECZim) had a workshop with our learners on financial intelligence and capital market. Our learners were taught how to become informed and astute investors. Learners were encouraged to start their businesses now.



MTSS learners in the financial workshop



Facilitator, Mrs. Hassen from SECZim

4.7 Spelling Bee Competition

Our learners participated in the National Spelling Bee Competition and reached the quarter finals. 30 schools were represented.



National Spelling Bee Competition



Vimbainashe Sasa reached the Quarter finals

4.8 Driving School

15 of our learners obtained Provisional Driver's Licenses. Driving lessons are in progress. The Driving School is also helping the community as part of our community responsibility.

4.9 Agriculture

The Kushinga Phikelela trip helped learners to match theory with practice and appreciate farming as business.



4.10 Sports

Our learners participated in the annual Baseball and Softball Invitational Tournament in Chinhoyi where they came 3rd and 4th respectively.



MTSS U16 Baseball Team



MTSS U16 Softball Team



Sport Tourism at Chinhoyi Caves



Senior Baseball Team

5 2024 International Tours

Destination	Trip dates	Costs (USD)	Payment Terms
Texas USA	28/02/24	3500	USD 500 Deposit at two weeks intervals
United Kingdom Wales/London	2 – 14 July 2024	3200	Deposit 500 to be paid 30/12/23

6 Boarding.

MTSS in Tynwald Harare will continue with the forms 3, 4 and 6 boarding learners for them to have continuity with their teachers. The new form 1, 2 ,5 and 6 boarders will be enrolled for Selous at Mother Touch Senior School in Tynwald.

7 2024 Enrolment

Please be advised that both Senior schools in Harare and Selous have already started the enrolment of form 1 and Form 5 learners for 2024 and we have limited places left.

The following requirements are needed on registration:

- Registration fee of US \$50
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- 1 passport size photo.
- Copy of latest report.
- Copy of parent/guardian(s) IDs.
- Copy of proof of residence.
- Copy of proof of income.

8 Communication

As MTSS, we believe in a 2-way communication which is key to our organizational growth. MTSS communication is through e-mails, website, D6, social media, newsletters, and by the word of mouth through learners at assemblies.

9 Fees and levies

Parents are advised and encouraged to pay learners' fees before schools open for every term to enable the smooth running of the school and to provide the necessary resources for operations to produce excellent results.

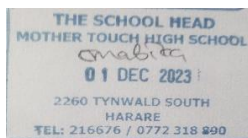
In conclusion, let us work together to encourage and monitor the behavior of our learners at home on issues such as academic progress, use of electronic gadgets and the time the learners get home for academic progress. A disciplined child is easy to teach.

We keep thanking God for his guidance, protection and grace. We wish you a safe and blessed festive season and a prosperous 2024.

Schools are opening on **9 January 2024**.

For further clarification and enquiries call the Head on 0783589776 or the school Administrator/ bursar on 0772 318 890.

Mrs. S. Mabika



Head

For and on behalf of Mother Touch Senior School.