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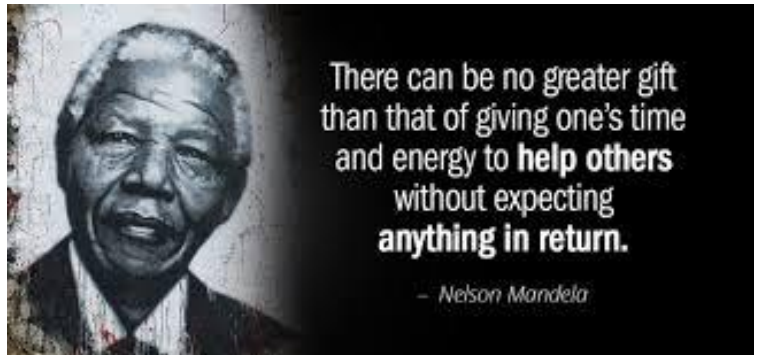
Woodlands International College Junior College Newsletter 17 July 2020

Dear Woodlands Family,

Message from Mrs Knell

For all South Africans, and many people worldwide, the 18th of July has become a day where the spirit of giving is highlighted. At Woodlands College it has always over many years warmed my heart to see how amazingly generous our Woodlands community is both in donations as well as their time.

A short walk down memory lane: For Mandela Day Woodlands has undertaken many activities which included making sandwiches for a charity, collecting silver coins, 67 minutes of cleaning downstream of our wetland, stationery packs for children, and collecting of shoes. For 2020, we choose to collect shoes again as these were so well received in the past.



It has always delighted me that so many of our children (and families) generously support our outreach programmes with no expectations of anything in return, and that the generosity is not limited to one day in a year.

It is so wonderful, that even though we cannot continue with some routines such as sport or cultural activities, that outreach can so easily continue. Thank you for all the shoe donations today, and thank you in advance for your donations of soap and bread.

Mrs R Knell
Deputy Principal Intermediate Phase



COVID-19 update

We would like to thank the parents for the increased diligence on completing the health check forms, as well as keeping us informed of any close-contact covid-19 testing which is taking place.

A reminder that should a close contact family member leave the province that on returning to Gauteng, the family member needs to self-isolate for 14 days. Please keep this in mind should you have any plans during the August holiday.

Need to know

Masks

Just a reminder to parents to please to wear a mask, should they exit their vehicles during drop off or at collection times.



Please also ensure that students wear their masks, upon exiting the vehicles in the mornings. Don't forget about the two spare masks in a plastic bag, that need to be in your child's school bag.

Wear face mask

Intermediate Phase Google Classroom Introduction:

We have now been using Google classroom for a week now and the students and staff have been like ducks to water. We have had a few minor hiccups, but everyone is up and running.

Note: No Zoom classes other than PE will be accessible through google classroom.

Please will parents ensure that students have the google apps loaded on their iPads. For the students at home, Google Meets is vital as this is how the Students join each of their teachers for their lessons. Students at school do not use Google Meets. Both students at home and in the classroom HAVE been shown how to submit all their classwork and, in some classes, how to complete tasks electronically through editing on pdf's, Google docs and Google forms. Thank you to both the parents and the students for your support in this transition and your patience.

TEN TIPS FOR PARENTS OF ONLINE LEARNERS

1. Make sure your children are up and out of bed with time to spare for their first lesson of the day.
2. Get them into the routine of getting dressed and not doing lessons in their pyjamas.
3. Make sure your child has an uncluttered work space
4. Remind your child to sit up straight and not slouch
5. For Foundation Phase children, make sure they are holding their pencil correctly
6. Ensure your child has all his/her books required for all their lessons that day
7. If they are writing an assessment, don't hover over them – this creates a lot of anxiety.
8. Don't do their work for them!
9. Allow your child to make mistakes, this is after all the best way to learn
10. Let them have regular work breaks, exactly as they do at school.

Use of Staff Personal Cell-Phone Numbers:

Please note that parents are **not** to contact staff via WhatsApp or phone on the staff members personal number. Should you need to contact a staff member please either send an email, or phone the office on 011-894-5161 between 7:00 and 16:00. Emails will be answered within 24 hours.

Collection of students

Reminder Foundation phase children finishes at 13:00 and Intermediate phase finishes at 13:30. Please can parents collect at the given times only. If Intermediate phase parents arrive too early, it unfortunately blocks up the lanes for the Foundation phase parents collecting and you will be requested to leave the premises and re-enter at the correct time.

Aftercare

Aftercare will be available during the August holidays. Please contact Belinda for further information or to confirm attendance at aftercare@woodlandscollge.co.za

Cafe@Woodlands

A reminder on the ordering procedures:

- * Online orders to please be placed before 18:00 the previous day.
- * If you have more than one child in the college, please complete and order form for each child!
- * They work on a cashless system to minimise the risk of Covid-19 contamination! Snapscan, Zapper, debit/credit cards or EFT will be the available payment options!
- *NB - PLEASE EMAIL PROOF OF ALL PAYMENTS TO cafewoodlands0@gmail.com

Link to order: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexqgoxqjNPEVcGBIb6s2xYIK60nagYwWJWa-8vwGJinhYS6Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

Mondays can be blue... But try our chicken mayo tramezinni and delicious jam squares to cheer you up!			Please place orders before 6pm today!	Mom's we giving you the night off... Order Vetkoek & mince @ R25 each and pancakes @ R5 each to be collected after school. <small>(Will be brought to parking area)</small>	
		Tuesdays are for cupcakes & boneless rib ciabattas!			Please place your order via whatsapp before 16:00 Tuesday afternoon. +27 63 659 7239

Thursday is Chicken Prego day! Oh and don't forget Charlotte's delicious Homemade Brownies! Remember to place Your order before 6pm Via the online link!		Remember! Tomorrow is pizza & doughnut Friday!!! Remember to please pre-order online before 18:00!!!	
			

	Birthday during lockdown? Can't send treats to school? Don't worry, we've got you covered!
Place your order 2 days before birthday at school and we'll deliver to your child's class! cafewoodlands0.co.za	Cupcakes Doughnuts Rice crispy treats Etc...

Supporting our wider community

Packet Soup and Bread Collections

A reminder to please support the tinned food and soup collection. There will be two crates at the Matthews Hall (one for tinned food and one for packets of soup) near the sanitising stations where students can drop off soup. We will also have a day towards the end of July for bread donations. Thank you for all your contributions thus far.



Dates to diarise

31st July
1st September

College closes for August holidays @12pm
College reopens @7:45
Weekly cycle tests starts

