



The Academician



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Circular from the Headteachers

Dear Parent/ Guardians,

We convey to you warm greetings from the Academy .We have today 1st December, 2017 ended Christmas term successfully. Special thanks to you all who contributed to the smooth running of the school.

ACADEMIC Junior School: The academic standard of the pupils is very good at Academy. Junior Seven pupils sat for P.L.E. on 3rd and 4th November and we hope for good results in 2018. Also Mock was done in August and our school emerged the 3rd in Mbarara Municipality. Pupils in other classes have been continuously assessed during this term. We urge you all parents to ensure that the holiday package given to your child is done fully under supervision and brought back to school without fail.

ACADEMIC Senior School:

Every student has come home with a cumulative report form. UCE and UACE Examinations have been successfully completed. Please note that the grading on the students' report forms has changed to suit the current UNEB grading system. Each student has come home with holiday packages in different subjects which are to be submitted to their class teachers at the beginning of next term. This is aimed at keeping our children busy over the holidays. Therefore, we call upon parents to follow up this seriously.

DISCIPLINE. The children are continuously guided and counseled to ensure that they abide by the school rules. We are pleased to say that as a result, the students/pupils have continued to enjoy a cultured school life at the Academy. Parents are therefore requested to maintain the same level of discipline and care during holidays.

NB: You are reminded to always keep the pupils pocket money in the school administration office and also to label their property for easy identification.

SCHOOL FEES.

We are grateful to those parents who have supported us by paying school fees in time.

We are pleased to say that despite the spiraling cost of commodities the school fees structure remains the same as last year. See elsewhere in this Newsletter for details.

The Board of Governors is proposing fundamental measures in the school in order to uplift its standards and this requires all the fees to be paid by the first day of the term in order to fulfill its programs.

REQUIREMENTS. A list of requirements has been enclosed with the report. Parents are required to provide all the listed items for the good welfare of your child.

MILK SCHEME, SWIMMING AND HORSE RIDING. The charge for the milk Scheme is shs20,000/= per term. You are encouraged to subscribe for swimming for your child at a cost of shs20,000/= because it develops the child physically. Swimming is compulsory for the Junior School. Horse riding is optional at a charge of shs25,000/=.

RELIGION. For those who got confirmed, baptized and received Holy Communion this term, We congratulate you. Your baptism cards have been packed in the envelopes with the report forms.

UNIFORMS. Pupils/students must be dressed in their school uniforms on weekdays, weekends, any outing and when leaving or coming to school. All uniform items must be purchased from school. Every child must have two pairs of uniforms issued at school effective next year.

No child will be allowed on the school compound without the proper school uniform. Students who deform School Uniform in any way will be asked to purchase new uniforms.

The management and staff of Katatumba Academy wishes you and your children a fruitful holiday, a **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR 2018.**

MS. ALICE KYOHANGIRWE
HEADTEACHER, JUNIOR SCHOOL.

Mr. MUJUNI FRANK
HEADTEACHER, SENIOR SCHOOL.

NEW BOARD OF GOVERNORS INAUGURATED

We are pleased to inform you that a new Board of Governors/ Management Committee was inaugurated on 17th June 2017. It consists of imminent personalities in the field of education who have deep love and interest in the development of the school.

It also represents the interests of the Katatumba Academy as the governing body, the parents, the government, employees and old students.

It will serve for a period of three years.

FEES STRUCTURE:

Primary School: Boarders Shs.450, 000 (Shs.500, 000 for P.7)
Day scholars Shs. 350,000 (400,000 for P.7)

Secondary School:

Boarders Shs. 520,000/= (Shs. 570,000 for S.4 & S.6)
Payment of fees is now easy. You can pay using FlexiPay via MTN Mobile Money by simply dialling *290*1# and follow instructions. The school code is kap for Primary School pupils or kas for students of Senior School. You need to know your child's ID number which is shown on the ID card and is also the registration number. You may also pay in the bank as usual. Bank slips are obtainable in Stanbic and KCB banks (Mbarara Branches) and at School.

Dates to Note in Lent (1st) term 2018:

The new Academic Year **Lent (1st) Term** begins 5th February 2018. **Visiting Day** will be Saturday 17th March 2018 from 8.30am to 6pm. St. Joseph's day will be celebrated on Monday 19th March 2018. Lent Term will **End** on 27th April 2018. The 2018 **Entry interviews** will commence on 4th Dec to 31st January 2018 from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

NEWS BRIEFS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEAVERS' FAREWELL PARTY



The venue was Rwekishoye Country Club. The chief guests were, the **Headteacher** Mr. Frank Mujuni and the **DOS** Mr. Omony Alfred. They wished the candidates success in their forth coming UNEB examinations and reminded them to leave a remarkable legacy at school and also requested them to be good Ambassadors of the School.



S.6 Leavers celebrated their final year in style on 7th of October 2017.

BURSARY SCHEME:

The bursary scheme will continue and it is applicable to those who qualify for it with required averages or grades. Parents who introduce new pupils will receive 25,000/- discounts on their fees for every pupil introduced that term.

EVENTS IN THE ACADEMY:

For this term, the Academy carried out a number of activities. We have resumed publication of a monthly Newsletter. These can be accessed through our website. Other activities included:- Memorial Day activities which included the Mini-motor rally, Treasure hunt and Debate , etc.

Inter-Schools Prayer Day. Our School was blessed to host over 48 Schools and Institutions on this day. Therefore, we wish to thank you for the support rendered to us which led to successful preparations for this day which took place on 30th Sept, 2017. This day remains remarkable in the history of the School.

HEALTH: Every child should be subject to medical check-up and a medical form be brought with the child as they report back to school for Lent Term. Nursing care is provided at school and only the cost of medicines will be charged in arrears. Children with chronic diseases should be reported to the school providing their genuine medical forms.

DISCIPLINE

As for Christmas term, a few cases of indiscipline were registered in the school. The students are always reminded of the need to observe the school rules and regulations. These school rules are meant to ensure that the school achieves its set objectives. Therefore, the rules are necessary to create self-discipline and good order in the school society. They also encourage students/pupils to grow into reliable, responsible and respectable citizens. It is to the advantage of every Student/pupil to get acquainted with them and adhere to them.

NB: You are encouraged to keep the children's pocket money in the school office with the bursar .

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Dance & Drama

Swimming

STUDENTS' WELFARE

MEALS.
In the Academy, students are fed on a balanced diet throughout the term. Our students are often served with; posho, irish potatoes, rice, sweet potatoes, matoke, beans, groundnuts, milk , meat, vegetables like dodo, cabbages, eggplants, carrots, etc and fruits(after the meal). Meals are alternated throughout the week respectively. On this note therefore, all parents should note that no foods or drinks are allowed in the school premises for hygiene purposes and because all these can be got from the tuck shop.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

A section of Junior Pupils receiving Sacraments for their first time on Memorial Day which was cel-



ebrated on 23rd September 2017. This day was well celebrated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Childrens Holiday Camp

Katatumba Academy will host a Childrens Holiday Camp on Friday 15th December 2017 from 9am to 5pm at Rwekishoye Country Club. Fee shs5000/- per child. Activities will range from Bouncing Castles, Face painting, Horse Riding, Swimming Competitions, Pool Table, Volleyball, Sack Races, Netball, Bottle Filling, Football, Badminton, Tag of War and Marathon. Don't miss out on the great fun and games and lots of prizes to be won and gifts from Father Christmas.

BE THERE WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY.

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INTERVIEWS for 2018 Intake :

4th December 2017 to 31st January 2018

Please bring the following for the interview:-

A report from the previous school. A mathematical set, a pen and a pencil. An interview fee of 5,000/=.