



PARENTS' BULLETIN: 11 SEPTEMBER, 2015

Thought for the Week

The only thing standing between you and your goal is the story you keep telling yourself as to why you can't achieve it.

- Jordan Belfort

Important Dates

12/9/15: Health walk (6.00am start)

13/9/15: School play audition

17/9/15: Maths Day

18/9/15: Recital Colloquium

19/9/15: Weekend at home begins. Service learning trip for IB1

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21/9/15: National Founders' Day Public Holiday. Students return from weekend at home by 5.00pm.

22/9/15: Classes resume

26/9/15: Parent Information Day

27/9/15: School play audition

28/9/15: Inter-hostel basketball, squash and badminton competitions

30/9/15: Inter-colour math evening

Appreciation

Special thanks to those parents who were able to join us last Sunday for the Annual Thanksgiving Service.

Feeling Fit?

If you are in the vicinity, the annual health walk will take place tomorrow, Saturday, 11 September, starting from Gate 1 at 6.00am sharp. (Unfortunately, there is no typo in the time!) Organizers have told me that the last walker should return by 9.00am. I am unsure why they kept looking at me when they told me the finishing time.

Grade 11

Grade 11 students commenced their orientation program this week and enjoyed their first classes on Thursday. It's always hard to get back into a routine after a three-months' break. Yet, our G11 students are looking forward to a busy and exciting year.

Personal Modems

Students should not have personal modems at school. While there have been connectivity issues in the past, these have been resolved now. Why? Some students like to download and watch movies instead



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of focusing on their studies. Accessing (or addiction to) social media either minimises study time or sleep time, and students need plenty of each. If your son or daughter has a personal modem at school, then please collect it from them during the weekend at home.

ASCC US (Academic Support & College Counseling Unit for Success)

It's Canada in Tema as McGill University, University of British Columbia (UBC), and University of Toronto visit our beautiful campus on **Monday 14th September, 2015**. Our students will be interacting with admission officers from these schools among other key staff and you are invited too. The time is **1:45pm**

Also, kindly be reminded that the deadline for registration for November SAT is **Friday, 11th September 2015**.

Request for Sponsorship of 2nd Annual Creative Writer's Conference

Tema International School will be hosting its second annual Creative Writers' Workshop on October 30 – 31, 2015. The workshop aims at inculcating writing skills in high school students, and enhancing the skills for students who already have the passion for writing. The theme for this year's conference is *Growing Tomorrow's Writers Today*.

As this event costs **GHC 25,000** to run, and we aim to ensure that it is affordable to participants from less endowed schools and underprivileged families, Tema International School would be grateful if you could offer us your support in cash to offset the cost. Your support will be highly acknowledged. We hope to hear a favorable response from you by 29th September, 2015.

Twitter

The school Twitter account is: #TISGhana. Kindly follow us, as we show the world what we are made of.

I appreciate your support.

Dr Ken Darvall

Principal