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Dear Parents,

Praise God for His goodness. We have had a very good start to our school year. The students have been hard at work striving to complete all of the requirements of this first quarter.

Unfortunately, due to a scheduling conflict we have to change the date of our Awards Ceremony for the First Quarter. The Awards will be Monday, November 4, at 12:30 p.m. You are very welcome to join us, as well as any family and friends, as we celebrate and reward our students' diligence. I understand that many of you work. However, this was the best time to reschedule this quarter awards.

The Energy Center is booked on Thursdays for November and March and the Arena is booked on Thursdays for December and January. In December, we will be playing broomball/hockey in the arena and in January we are skating. While they are on the ice, the students are required to wear a helmet. Please ensure that your children have a helmet that fits properly. The students will be outside for Gym on those days not in the Energy Centre or JJ Parr. If the weather is too wet or cold and space is available, we may go to the Energy Centre. Having said that, please ensure that your child is ready for indoor or outdoor gym as fall/winter weather can be quite unpredictable. Also ensure that they are dressed warm enough for the weather if they are outdoors. It is getting cooler out, so if your child requires a "hoodie" for gym we have some in stock available for purchase. We are also outdoors for many of our breaks during the day.

Please note the students do need to be in full Phys. Ed. uniform for gym class. Non-marking running shoes are required when we are at the Energy Centre on Thursday afternoons. The students will have to carry them into the Energy Centre when they go, so they require a pair of foot wear for there and back as well.

We have been having several issues with students not adhering to our dress code this year. Below is a copy of the dress code from our Parent Manual.

- Clothes with writing or picture scenes shall not be worn.
- Low-rise pants must provide adequate coverage to pass the "Bend-Over Test", i.e., when bent over at the waist, there must be no skin or undergarments exposed.
 - No leggings are to be worn without a skirt or dress.
 - Dresses or skirts below the knee length. Skirts with slits should follow the same standard.
 - Necklines on dresses and shirts should be high enough to avoid any question regarding modesty. All tops, when bent over at the waist, must provide modest coverage at the neckline.
- Avoid form-fitting clothing.
- Absolutely no "crop-tops" or short blouses, just touching the waistline.
- Blouses, tops, and dresses should have at least short sleeves.
- No see-through fabrics should be worn without proper undergarments or lining. (Lace is considered "see-through".)

Attire for Chapel Day and Awards Ceremonies

Girls

- Dress slacks with a tailored, career look. Dress slacks should not have any side pockets.
- Low-rise slacks must provide adequate coverage to pass the “Bend-Over Test”, i.e., when bent over at the waist, there must be no skin or undergarments exposed.
- Dresses or skirts below the knee length. Skirts with slits should follow the same standard.
- Necklines on dresses and blouses should be high enough to avoid any question regarding modesty.
- Avoid formfitting clothing.
- Absolutely no “crop-tops” or short blouses, just touching the waistline.
- Blouses, tops, and dresses should have at least short sleeves.
- No see-through fabrics should be worn without proper undergarments or lining. (Lace is considered “see-through”.)
- Dress shoes (should be leather, suede, or leather like)

Boys

- Shirts must have collars. In addition to collars, shirts must be at least of the “tennis” or “golf” variety (a rugby type of shirt may also fit this requirement). All other shirts must be of the normal full button variety. All buttons must be done up with the exception of the top button.
- Dress slacks with a tailored, career look. Dress slacks should have no side pockets.
- Low-rise slacks must provide adequate coverage to pass the “Bend-Over Test”, i.e., when bent over at the waist, there must be no skin or undergarments exposed.
- A belt must be worn with any pants that have belt loops.
- Dress shoes (should be black or dark brown leather, suede, or leather like)

Many of our students do not have headphones. Without them, the students have to borrow headphones from other students to complete their Word Building Self Tests and Tests which is a hygiene issue. Please ensure that all of your children have their own pair of headphones that come with a jack to plug into a computer (not Bluetooth).

Senior students require a scientific calculator for math and science. If you are unsure of the required calculator functions, please reach out to our staff and we can help you choose the right calculator. Also, many students do not have a King James (KJV) Bible. This is required for all students as all scripture references from their school work will be from the KJV Bible. Bibles can be purchased at a very reasonable price from our church bookstore during school hours.

We would like to thank all the parents who are volunteering to help in various areas. You are such a blessing to the students and us. It really does help the school run more effectively and efficiently when we have volunteers. We are still needing parents who can supervise lunch from 11:50-12:30. If you are able to do any lunch supervision (even periodically) please let us know. Also, if you would be able to work in the Learning Centre helping students when staff are away it would be a great help. If you would be able to volunteer as a “sub” please let us know.

Please continue to pray for the students and staff as the year progresses. We hope to see you at the awards.

God bless you,
Lynda Amesmann
Principal