



Our Mission

Providing a balanced and innovative international education that enables students to achieve their individual potential while preparing them to be successful citizens who make positive contributions to society and the world.



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Head of School Notes

Dear Students and Parents,

I had originally planned to write about the wonderful performance of "James and The Giant Mango" we were going to have last night, alas, certain events forced us to cancel the performance. I nevertheless wish to congratulate all performers and cast and thank all teachers, staff and parents who helped organize this wonderfully unique production. A lot of hard work went into preparing this play, and we are very proud of everyone involved. What we will try to do is to stage the show next week and make a video that we can then share with

everyone. Let's keep our fingers crossed!

Similarly, even though we do not get around to meet today for the MSA accreditation, I wanted to send a very large thank you to Diana Schunkwiler, our MSA Internal Coordinator, for her indefatigable efforts to see us through the process. We will reschedule the event, and you will be hearing more about this in the near future.

For now, we continue with our plans to hold ISZ swimming time trials on Saturday, February 13th. This internal event is for all our swimmers going from Developing to Performing level. The event will run from 9am to 12pm.

Depending on the situation, on February 27, 28 our performance swimmers will compete against other swimmers from around Tanzania in the Taliss Invitation Gala in Dar es Salaam.

Once more, I want to assure all ISZ community members that the health and safety of everyone is our top priority. We will share new information with you as we receive it. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dr. James W. Pilton

Campus Access Restrictions

Due to the new Covid-19 situation we are confronted with, we wanted to remind parents that currently access to our campus is limited. Please drop your children off at the gate and do not accompany them on campus. Pre-school parents may accompany their child(ren) the the pre-school gate, but please wash your hands and make sure to wear a mask. Anyone who has business on school campus is also asked to follow these procedures.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Science with Mrs. M-B

Y12 has been studying transport in plants. It is a really challenging section, because the students must first become experts in the identification and organization of plant cell types and tissues before they can start learning about their processes. The students have been learning about the amazing feats plants are constantly undergoing despite their passive façade. For example, plants transport water through their xylem in a process known as transpiration at negative pressures. This would typically mean that the liquid would be boiling, but plants are designed to prevent this from happening. The Y12 class is pictured conducting a transpiration practical using a potometer. This device allows them to measure the uptake of water based on the surface area of leaves in varying conditions.



Year 8: English / Humanities with Mr Anthony

We continue to explore aspects of WW2. This week marks the end of our study of the Holocaust. We decided to write a letter as a Jewish child in a concentration camp, expressing emotions and experiences that have brought them to this point. We had suggestions of writing to friends, parents, family members etc. The letters are very moving and well thought out. Some students thought outside the box. Amelie wrote her letter to "Hope". It is several emotive pages long. Here is an extract from the opening paragraph:

13/9/1943

Dear Hope,

I have never thought I would be losing you, but unfortunately I might have.

I miss the days in the sun, with a book laying in my lap and my thumb grazing over the delicate pages.

I miss the smell of the ethereal flowers in my garden, the smell of the wet grass after a thunderstorm.

I miss the way I read my favourite novels to my mother, while she knitted me a scarf for the cold winter.

I miss when my father and I would go on bike rides through the beautiful countryside and stop in vast open land to have a picnic.

But the thing I miss the most is you.

I miss the faith I had in God, the faith I had in humanity.

All I hope for now, is a ration of food, enough for me to not to die of hunger.

I hope the war will end soon, I hope I can run back into my parent's arms, while tears stream down our cheeks.

The only thing that still keeps me alive is you.

Hope.

IGCSE English with Ms. Lynda

Our IGCSE learners are contemplating F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*. Here are a few of their short analyses and evaluations. What an exemplary group of students and thinkers!

Sitti:

The Great Gatsby so far is a very interesting novel. The author, F. Scott Fitzgerald, depicts the euphoric life of people in the 1920s. He manages to show us more about how people would think of the world, think of women, race and gender. It's very different to what the world has become today. Moreover, he is also very good at depicting the flamboyance and excess of the jazz age.

Giovanni:

The Great Gatsby isn't just a romance about how a fortunate millionaire almost wins back the girl of his dreams. It entails his obsession with the past. Despite the novel being aimed toward different age groups with dynamic personalities, the reader constantly feels like a part of the story as this book reflects human society in the 1920s and the elements of it that remain today. The book is a fantastic example of how human nature doesn't change, or changes at a very subtle pace.

Nia:

The Great Gatsby is a great novel to read as it entails and embodies the American spirit. The book also teaches us the mechanics of the American Dream: that hope can earn success if one works hard enough. Moreover, the Author also manages to convey ambiguity which encourages you to continue reading and figure out if the characters manage to live out the American Dream.

Hasnain:

The Great Gatsby begins with Nick Carraway moving East in an attempt to learn and succeed in the bond business. He moves into a neighborhood called the West Egg in Long Island and lives next to a mansion owned by Gatsby, a peculiar man who came into riches after the death of his parents. During his stay he meets and reestablishes friendships with former college friends, such as the likes of Tom Buchanan and his cousin Daisy.



Some New Lunch Menu Options



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The below meals will be served with fruits and fresh juice (no added sugar) for Tsh15,000 a day!

MONDAY	Chicken wrap (chicken strips, fresh tomatoes, lettuce wrapped tortilla) Served with side salad OR sweet potatoes
TUESDAY	Tuna Pasta OR spaghetti bolognese
WEDNESDAY	Lentils cooked with cauliflower, spinach served with mashed sweet potatoes (OPTION: WITH CHICKEN STRIPS ON A SIDE extra 3,000)
THURSDAY	Steamed butternut, broccoli, cauliflower and carrots (dash of butter) served with strips of boneless chicken
FRIDAY	Vegetable fried rice cooked with spinach, carrot and caramelized onions (OPTION: WITH CHICKEN extra 3,000)

*Please let us know if your child has an allergy.



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FOR GROUPS, SCHOOLS AND OFFICES PLEASE PRE-ORDER YOUR MEALS IN ADVANCE

MENU

GREEN GARDEN SALAD.....	5,000
SALAD FOR DAYS (served with chicken strips)	8,000
MANGO SALSA SALAD.....	6,000
AVACADO SALAD.....	6,000
GUACAMOLE TUB.....	6,000
VEGETABLE SOUP.....	6,000
TUNA PASTA.....	8,000
VEGETABLE FRIED RICE (cooked with spinach, carrot and caramelized onions).....	8,000
LENTILS COOKED WITH CAULIFLOWER (served with sweet potatoes).....	10,000
SAUTEED TUB OF EGGPLANT AND OKRA (served with sweet potatoes).....	10,000
HUMMUS (served with carrots).....	10,000
CHICKEN WRAP (served with salad).....	10,000
CHICKEN COMBO (plantain, cassava, corn, chicken strips, salad and guacamole).....	10,000
SEAFOOD COMBO (plantain, cassava, corn, seafood, salad and guacamole).....	20,000
PLAIN JANE (Sweet potatoes, corn, spinach and Tuna).....	10,000
MIXED FRUITS PLATTER	8,000
FRUIT SALAD.....	8,000
OAT SMOOTHIE.....	5,000
DETOX DRINKS (mix carrot or mix greens, no added sugar).....	5,000
PILIPILI.....	5,000



UPCOMING EVENTS

- OFFICE HOURS FROM 8AM TO 3:30PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- Swim Gala February 13
- Pink Shirt Day February 19

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