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Principal Letter and Notice to Parents (November)

23rd October, 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians,

With the easing of the epidemic, the learning life in Henrietta has returned to its diversification. During the month, we have kicked-off the "Our-Classroom Campaign" that nurtures students' sense of responsibility, and life-planning programs to help students to understand their strengths and limitations. Also, the "Gospel-week" strengthens students' faith in the Lord. We are glad that this year 72 students have decided to follow Jesus. I wish all "Henriettans" can be built to be the salt and light of the world through our spiritual nurturing.

October is also "the month of inauguration." Our student leaders assume their positions one after one. Inauguration is an educational process that highlights leaders' responsibility. As I have shared with the students during their inauguration, we develop faithful leaders. I wish all "Henriettans" can aspire higher and do not be contained to be ordinary.

The assessment for learning

The uniform test period has passed. I am not sure if it causes you tension with your children. I take this opportunity to share my belief that academic performance is undoubtedly an important indicator of children development. But children development is expressed in different dimensions that cannot be summarized on merely an A4-sheet. I invite you to use the test results to facilitate positive parent-child communication and establish the next learning strategy with your children.

Up-coming events

The gentle breeze in the morning reminds us that the autumn has come. It is normally the best time to have our school picnic. And so its cancellation is a pity. Yet, we grasp every opportunity to tie-up every "Henriettan."

- I will share topics on building supportive parent-child relationships 「疫有處方」 and 「親子一齊上」 in a program organized by the Henrietta Baptist Chapel on 1st November and in the AGM of the Parent-Teacher Association on 20th November, respectively. All parents are cordially invited.
- Our life planning committee will kick-off the mentorship program on 16th November. We are grateful to have ten alumni who are willing to be the mentors of our fellow students.
- Last but not least, our S1 enrollment exercise has started. The briefing session of the school will be held on 28th November. If you have friends and relatives interested in our school, please serve as our ambassadors to introduce the school to them. You can also invite them to come and visit us on 28th November.

Students' sharing

Starting in November, I will invite different students to share their school life with you in the letter. Our sharing forms a major content of the letter and replaces the English version of the attached notices.

Feedback and prayer request

I would love to hear from you if you have any feedback regarding the above-mentioned issues, or if you have any prayer requests, please send an email to nhy@henrietta.edu.hk.

I am looking forward to meeting you at the school events. May God bless your family.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. Kenneth H. Ng



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Students' sharing on their school life

The most touching moment

What is the most touching moment in my school life? It should be the time when I noted the teachers' concern on the students' character. Teachers put the students' growth in their heart. In Henrietta, caring is a synonymous of punishing. The teachers' words are still resounding in my mind. "For I love you, I spend my time to shepherd you." Her words bloomed my mind. Yes, she is so correct. Nowadays, people only care about themselves; we seldom concern the growth of others. Teachers' caring reminds me that I should cherish every moment in Henrietta. Here is a place witnessing my growth. I have no regret here. The most touching moment in my mind may not be exciting but memorable. To be honest, every moment in Henrietta is my memorable moment.

S6 Egbert Wu

A rainy day

I've recently undergone a touching experience. It was a rainy day. I left school and walked alone in the street without bringing an umbrella. My home is nearby the school, so I decided to walk as fast as I could. All of a sudden, I heard someone calling me from behind. When I turned around, I found that the voice was my PE teacher. She remarkably insisted on lending her umbrella to me. Though I had got wet, I could predict that she would be wet like me. I still feel so warm at the moment. I didn't think I would have an umbrella in the way of going back home. It was really out of blue but good. I regret that I still haven't expressed my gratitude to her because I didn't find a proper time. I am not sure if writing here is a good way to do so, but at least, the feeling will be resounding in my heart all the time.

S6 Ivy Li

Learning together

Learning in Henrietta is a memorable period in my life. All teachers and classmates in the school are amiable and friendly. I have learnt a lot from my six years of learning in Henrietta. From subject knowledge to interpersonal behaviours, teachers' teaching is useful and benefits my whole life. They make me enjoy learning. The most memorable moment in Henrietta occurred in my Form Four. The entire class was annoyed by an assignment in Chinese History. None of us had a practical idea in dealing with it. During the revision period the next day, the whole class worked for the assignment together without reservation. It let me believe that supportive peer relationship is an asset of Henrietta. People can always feel that harmonious learning atmosphere here is incredibly strong. Now I am a Form Six student. I enjoy the learning environment in Henrietta, and I am sure that I will miss it when I graduate.

S6 Grace Ho

Notice to Parents (November)

23rd October, 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians,

This letter is to notify you of the following items:

1. Cancellation of School Picnic (10/11/2020)
2. Staff Development Day (11/11/2020)
3. Charity Offering, Charity Campus Run and Casual Wear Day
4. Changing into the Winter School Uniform
5. Overview of Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Activity
6. Waiving of PTA annual fee for 2020 and 2021
7. Tapping Week of PPS in November
8. Application for the Re-issue of Academic Reports and Certificate of Attendance
9. Purchase of tablet computer under the Community Care Fund

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

Ng Ho Yin

Mr. NG Ho Yin
Principal

-----Reply Slip-----

Student No.				
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Dear Principal,

I have been clearly informed of the nine items listed in the notice of November and have told my son/daughter to take appropriate action.

Student's Name : _____

Class : _____

Parent's / Guardian's Signature : _____

Date : _____

Notice to Parents (November)

1. Cancellation of School Picnic (10/11/2020)

No.081/20

Due to the pandemic, the school picnic scheduled on 10th November 2020 will be cancelled. Classes will resume on that day and students are required to attend the lessons as usual.

2. Staff Development Day (11/11/2020) (Class Suspension)

No.082/20

To enhance teachers' professionalism, a staff development day will be held on 11th November, 2020 (Wednesday). Since all teachers are required to attend the activity, classes are suspended. Students are advised to spend their time effectively doing revision.

3. Charity Offering, Charity Campus Run and Casual Wear Day

No.083/20

It is our school's tradition to hold a charity activity when Christmas is approaching. The activity is to cultivate students' high sentiments towards the underprivileged and people in need within and outside the school. It is hoped that the concept of giving and receiving, sharing the happiness and joy of Christmas can be nurtured. This programme consists of three parts:

- a. Due to epidemic, The "Charity Campus Run" will be postponed to 26th March, 2021 (Friday). Through a voluntary donation, representatives will be chosen from each class to join this activity.
- b. The "Casual Wear Day" will be held on 22nd December, 2020 (Tuesday). Students who dress down that day should donate at least HK\$20.
- c. Voluntary donation: Students are encouraged to save their money for a donation. The donation period will be between November and December. Class teachers will be responsible for collecting the donations. The amount of money collected will be posted and made public.

All the donations will be contributed to the Henrietta Love Fund for our needy students, a charitable organization called Loving of Faithfulness and the adoption of two children from Po Leung Kuk.

4. Changing into the Winter School Uniform

No.084/20

Parents are kindly advised to remind your children to put on their school jackets in unfavourable weather conditions. The exact date for changing into the winter school uniform is based on the weather and will be announced later. Parents are advised to prepare the winter uniform in advance. For details on the guidelines and samples of the winter school uniform, please refer to the student handbook.

The school uniform supplier will dispatch the pre-ordered winter school uniforms from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 pm on 24th November, 2020 (Tuesday).

5. Overview of Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Activity

No.085/20

Date	Item	Remarks
20/11 (Friday)	Annual General Meeting of PTA	Delivering annual reports, appointing the new committee members, awarding scholarships, presenting certificates for parent volunteers and committee members and a talk will be carried out. For details, please refer to the circular issued by PTA in due course.

6. Waiving of PTA annual fee for 2020 and 2021

No.086/20

Due to pandemic, the economy has been affected since last year. The PTA committee has all agreed to waive the \$50 annual fees for 2020 and 2021. It is hoped that such a decision can help parents and students overcome hard times. The PTA would like to encourage parents to keep supporting them and their activities after the pandemic.

7. Tapping Week of PPS in November

No.087/20

The tapping week of PPS in November is from 16th to 19th November, 2020. Please refer to the parents' notice issued later. The deadline for transfer is 13th November. Parents and students are reminded to log onto eClass to check their PPS account so that they can make arrangements for any necessary payments.

Details of items are as follows,

Items	Confirmed Fee
Dance Club	\$500 (members only)
Marching Band	\$400 (members only)
Chinese Orchestra	\$400 (members only)

8. Application for the Re-issue of Academic Reports and Certificate of Attendance

No.088/20

A fee of \$25 is charged to students and alumni for the application for the re-issue of academic reports and certificate of attendance. It is hoped that students can look after their academic records for future use.

9. Purchase of tablet computer under the Community Care Fund

No.089/20

The supplier informed us that the delivery of the tablets ordered in late August and early September will be in early November. We will make further notice to the corresponding parents through eClass message.