



MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of Sedaven High School is to prepare our young people for responsible citizenship in this world and the world to come !

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Dear Parents

PARENT SUPPORT :

Thank you so much for your support with the education of your children. A very special thank you to those parents who responded so promptly when we alerted you to possible academic or other problems and challenges facing your child. It is only as we continue to combine our efforts that we can succeed in our task of guiding and accompanying the children towards responsible adulthood.



Heavy rains remind us of challenges in life. Never ask for a lighter rain. Just pray to God for a better umbrella – that is attitude!

Life is not about finding the right person, but creating the right relationship. It's not how we care in the beginning, but how much we care till the very end.

Some people always throw stones in your path. It depends on what you make with them. A wall or a bridge? Remember you are the architect of your life.

Search for a good heart, but don't search for a beautiful face, because beautiful things are not always good, but good things are always beautiful.

It's not important to hold all the good cards in life. But it's important how well you play with the cards you hold.

Often when we lose all hope and think this is the end, remember God and pray. It's just a bend, not the end. Have faith and have a successful life.

One of the basic differences between God and humans is: God gives, gives and forgives. The human gets, gets, gets and forgets.

Be thankful in life.....

IT CANNOT BE CO-INCIDENCE OF LIFE:

- * *Life* has 4 letters and so does *dead*.
- * *Hate* has 4 letters so does *love*.
- * *Enemies* has 7 letters, so does *friends*.
- * *Lying* has 7 letters, so does *truth*.
- * *Hurt* has 4 letters, so does *heal*.
- * *Negative* has 8 letters, so does *positive*.
- * *Failure* has 7 letters, so does *success*.
- * *Below* has 5 letters, so does *above*.
- * *Cry* has 3 letters, so does *joy*.
- * *Anger* has 5 letters, so does *happy*.
- * *Right* has 5 letters, so does *wrong*.
- * *Rich* has 4 letters, so does *poor*.
- * *Fail* has 4 letters, so does *pass*.
- * *Knowledge* has 9 letters, so does *ignorance*.

Are they all by co-incidence? We should choose wisely.

You think it is your alarm clock that woke you up this morning. Try putting it beside a dead body and you will realize that it is the grace of God that woke you up.

SCHOOL REPORTS :

Congratulations to those learners who managed to receive a first grade pass (60%). Let this be a motivation to aim higher and work harder. For the other learners it is not too late, but it calls for hard work and commitment.

LAST SCHOOL QUARTER :

I would like to emphasize the academic importance of the final school quarter. For the grades 10 to 12 learners, the final examination of the year will count 75% of the final mark. For the grade 8 & 9 learners, the examination counts 60%. This means that if a learner has not performed very well up to now, he/she may still, with a major effort during this quarter, change the marks around.

MATRIC PARENTS :

It is compulsory for your child to attend school during the last quarter **AND** to abide to school rules. A doctor's certificate is needed as evidence that the child was sick when not attending school. A revision programme has been worked out from to which your child will definitely benefit.

THE PREPARATORY EXAMINATIONS gave us a good indication of what to expect in the final examination that will commence on the 26th of October 2015 (**Exam Timetable attached**).

SCHOOL UNIFORM :

Full and correct summer uniform must be worn during the 4th quarter, except on **extremely cold days**. Girls must wear skirts of the correct length. Please measure both back and front.

PREFECTS :

Congratulations to the newly elected prefects for 2015/2016 :

Boys :

Correia Sebastiao
Mpinganjira Mark
Mahlari Bokamoso
Mlobeli Khwezi
Nangu Thamsanqa
Mafatshe Obakeng
Nyatsambo Denzel
Romao Marcio
Sambangala Isaias

Girls :

Dlamini Kelita
Dube Maume
Hlanze Zitsile
Mafatshe Olebogang
Mahlangu Ntando
Muyunda Lwiito
Kalandula Eugenia
Nkala Natasha
Nkosi Khanyisile

May God equip you with what you need to make a success of this leadership position.

PROGRAMME FOR THE 4TH QUARTER :

- ✚ Matric dedication : 23 – 24 October 2015.
- ✚ Pathfinder Investiture : 31 October 2015.
- ✚ Baptismal day : 7 November 2015.
- ✚ Final examinations for grade 12 : 26 October – 25 November 2015.
- ✚ Two papers to be written beforehand : CAT P1 (19/10); IT P1 (20/10).
- ✚ Examinations for grade 8 – 11 Learners :
- ✚ Merit evening.

RE-APPLICATIONS:

We have at various occasions in the past months requested parents, especially those whose children are in the dormitories, to confirm their places for next year by completing the re-application form.

Thank you to those parents who sent in the re- application forms

PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME THAT YOUR CHILD WILL AUTOMATICALLY HAVE A PLACE IN THE DORMITORY IN 2016 JUST BECAUSE HE/SHE IS A LEARNER AT SEDAVEN IN 2015.

IN CONCLUSION

Problems do arise from time to time. We are not always able to solve them with our limited wisdom, but we try. We do appreciate it when you bring problems (and their solutions) to our attention. We welcome open and direct communication between parents and the school.

May the Lord richly bless our staff and parents in the educational task we have. May we see abundant fruit from our combined efforts.

Kind regards

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