

First Edition 2023

Eagle Eye News

Letter from the Principal



Welcome to 2023!
Can you believe that we have already reached the end of January and what a month we have had.

A month filled with so many emotions. 2023 has really started with a bang. But, it has started positive and we are so excited for what this year holds. One thing we have learned from this month, is that we should live life to the fullest.

We have learned that today is the only guarantee we have and that tomorrow may never come.

This month was filled with athletics and fun, new learners and new staff members got to know each other. Parent information evenings as well as parent orientation took place.

What an amazing Leader camp we had. If the 1st month of the year is an indication of what lies ahead, we are going to have an amazing year. So, all I can say is, hold on to your hats. 2023 is going to be BIG.

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Important Dates February 2023:

Thursday 2 February – Grade 12 Parent Information Evening at **18:00**

Tuesday 7 February – High School Cluster at Pretoria Technical High

Tuesday 7 February – High School Closed for non – athletes

Friday 10 February – High School athletics at Silverton High

Friday 10 February – Market Day

Monday – Friday

13 – 17 February:

Listening Comprehension Week

Tuesday 14 February – Love Day

Wednesday 15 February – CHOC Cancer Day (**Flip Flop Day R10 per learner**)

Friday 17 February – Love Bash (High School Only)

Monday – Friday

20 – 24 February:

Oral Week (Prepared Poem)

Tuesday 28 February – SPC goes home

Tuesday 28 February –

SPUR Fundraiser (Grade 11 project)

From the Ink Pot...



A new year dawns, a fresh start
to make,
With hope and dreams, our hearts
to awake.
A chance to learn, to grow,
to create,
A journey of discovery,
to undertake.
Back to school we go,
with eager feet,
To learn and explore, to grow
and compete.
With knowledge as our guide,
and friends by our side,
We'll make the most of this journey,
with pride.
Let us embrace the challenges
ahead,
With courage and determination
to be fed.
For the future is ours, and the world
is our stage,
Let us make our mark, and turn
the page.
So let us raise our voices high,
And welcome in the new year with
a roar.
For it brings hope, and it brings
cheer,
And a chance to make our dreams
come near.
So here's to a new year, and a new
chapter,
Let's make the most of it, and be a
great capture.
Welcome back to school, let's make
it count!



ALERT!



**For any Queries please
send us a WhatsApp on:**

060 637 6421

Parents please update your personal information by using the above QR code.

By using this QR code system, parents can be sure that their information is up-to-date and easily accessible to the school in the case of an emergency. This also saves time and effort for both the parents and the school, as the process is quick and efficient.

With the QR code, parents can update their information from the comfort of their own homes or on-the-go, making it easier and more convenient than ever before.

So, if you are a parent of the school, please scan the QR code and update your information. Your cooperation and support will help ensure a safe and well-informed school community.

ALERT!



First day of Grade 1

On a sunny Tuesday morning, Entheos Christian School welcomed the Grade 1's of 2023. An exciting day with so many emotions for the little bodies who once only knew pre-school but, are now part of the big school. Some walked in with the biggest smile, while other 1st graders walked into the big school with very uncertain faces. After getting to know their teachers during the morning devotion, everyone adjourned to Miss Carma's class. (The sloth class.) The children's eyes widened and were fascinated by the decor. After a lovely morning with many photos and activities later, the 1st graders and matriculants of 2023 adjourned with calm hearts knowing that they will have a wonderful year! We wish you a happy year! Happy learning!

Questions answered by the Grade 1's:

1. What do you think you will learn in Grade 1?

- a. "Learn about letter friends, homework and be good."
- b. "Not being mean."
- c. "How to read and write."

2. How did you feel on the first day of Grade 1?

- a. "I felt proud of myself."
- b. "I thought the school was a big city."
- c. "I felt happy."

3. What did you enjoy most of the first day of Grade 1?

- a. "Going outside and play".
- b. "Having my parents with me."
- c. "I enjoyed just being here."



Interview with the Grade 1 teacher, Ma'am Carma:

- **What is one of your hidden talents?**

I can sing.

- **How often do you accidentally start singing the letter friend songs at home?**

Quite often

- **What was your first job?**

I worked as a receptionist at SpecSavers.

- **What is your favourite dish from the cafeteria?**

The chips and Iced coffee of course.

- **What is your favourite season?**

Spring.

- **What word do you have a hard time pronouncing?**

Physiotherapist.

- **What is your favourite word in another language?**

jet'aime (I Love You).

- **What do you like most about teaching?**

I love to teach children new things and teaching is just my passion.

- **What is your biggest dream or goal in life?**

My biggest goal in life is to one day start my own business and if it's God's plan I know I will make a success of it.

- **Why do you want to be a teacher?**

When I was in Grade 3, I had the most amazing teacher and from that day on I knew I wanted to become a teacher, because I also want to make a difference in a child's life.

- **What is your favourite sport if you have one?**

Dancing.

- **How does it feel to be the grade 1 teacher?**

It is amazing to be the Grade 1 teacher. I love all the children in my class, and I know this year is going to be a great year!

- **Describe your class in one word?**

Fun!

- **What is your class theme and why did you choose that specific theme?**

My class theme for this year is Sloths, the reason why I chose this theme is because a sloth is my favourite animal, and they are just so peaceful.



This Or That with Ma'am Pauline (GR.1):

City	Nature	SPiCy	Sweet
AirBnB	Hotel	milkshake	Smoothie
Plane	Train	Water	Juice
Art	History	IceD coffee	ICED Tea
Adventure	Relax	Rainy Days	Sunny Days
Beach	Mountains	Vintage	MODERN
Plan It	Wing It	Outside	INSIDE
BackPack	SuitCase	Sneeze	HICCUP
Pizza	Pasta	NO MUSIC	NO TV
Ice Cream	cake	MOVIES	BOOKS
Waffles	Pancakes	IPhone	Android
Vanilla	chocolate	Vegetables	Fruit

Put French fries in your cereal Put cereal in your apple juice



???Principals riddles???



*What is a mystery that often confounds,
A question that can turn your thoughts around,
It's tricky and deceptive, yet so simple to make,
The answer is always hidden, for your mind to take.*

*It's a riddle about a riddle, a puzzle to solve,
A mind-bending challenge, that will leave you involved,
It's a game of wit and logic, that tests your might,
So think outside the box, and solve it right!*

Here is your Riddle for January!

I AM NUMBER 2...

If you think that you have solved the puzzle and found something, write your name on it and drop it off in the Principal's Box!

Whoever gets it right! Wins R200.00

#ProudlyEntheos



Flag hoisting is a powerful symbol of a school's unity and pride. It represents the spirit of the school and its students and serves as a reminder of the values and ideals that they hold dear. For young people, flag hoisting is an opportunity to learn about their school's history and heritage and to feel a sense of belonging to a larger community.

In this context, flag hoisting can also serve as a leadership opportunity for the leaders of tomorrow. By participating in this activity, young people can learn about the importance of discipline and the role that they play in shaping their communities and their country.



ReConnect Youth 4 Community.

We invite you to be part of the youth outreach, we ask for non perishable foods, second hand clothing, toys, any financial donations. Every month we would like to hand goodies to those in needs.

Pastor Brenton.

Banking Details:
ABSA

Entheos Group
4076951930
632005

Ref as ReConnect



#TheFamilyThatNever StoppedDreaming



Entheos Christian School celebrated their 12 year birthday. A milestone in its journey of growth and development. The school has seen learners come and go and grow to be responsible young people. As Entheos reflects on the past, the school can't help but feel proud of all that it has accomplished. The students who have walked through its halls have gone on to do great things, making their mark in the world. The teachers who have taught here have been dedicated and passionate, inspiring and guiding countless young minds.

But the school knows that its greatest days are still ahead.

As ECS turns 12, it embraces the future with open arms. It is eager to continue on its journey, and make a difference in the lives of its students and shape the future.

With each passing year, the school grows stronger and has an impact on society. May God bless us in the future and cover us with His grace.

Welfare Department



At the end of the year we aim to give underprivileged people a Christmas hamper comprising of toiletries and snacks. Therefore we are starting early collecting goods for the hampers. This month we are asking for donations of toilet soap and or a facecloth.

Please drop the donations @Entheos Christian School,
Thank You, Glenn Maaske en Wilna Bredenkamp.

Eagle's Nest Café

082 488 8891 WhatsApp

Forgot your Lunchbox? Or need to arrange a pre-paid tab for your kid's account... Send us a message, we will assist on the spot!

Primary school class themes:

What is your class theme and why did you choose this specific theme?

Ma'am Kaylin (GR RRR, RR, & R)

Rainbow kids

It was the best way to show the children we are all different, unique, and special.

Ma'am Bernice (Gr 4 & 5)

Outer Space

The universe is a big place! The students in my class must always know that our God is more significant than our biggest fear! Blue is a calm colour. It represents peace, security, and stability. That's what my class is all about. A secure place for my students, our home away from home.

"He counts the stars and calls them all by name." – Psalms 147:4

Ma'am Zelda (Gr 5,6 & 7)

My theme this year is Sunflowers.

Sunflowers face the sun because the warmth helps the plants grow more efficiently.

John 8:12 says: " I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

My idea this year is to encourage/inspire all my students to be like sunflowers and turn their heads towards the light of the world, which is God. The Scripture we do every day is part of the 'warmth' that will help us grow more efficiently. I want to teach my students that even on their darkest days, they must stand tall and find the sunlight, just like a sunflower.

Ma'am Jemima (Gr3)

The Theme Park

The theme park like Gold Reef City is special to my own family as it reminds me of fun times together as a family. Each of my kids couldn't wait to get to the height to be able to ride the big rides. I would like the children in my class to feel the "Fun Family Togetherness". Each day working towards a goal to get to the " Bigger Rides".....academically, spiritually, and emotionally.

It's exciting being part of these children's progress and journey!



ECS Sport



It's exciting to reflect on the progress and achievements of the past year and look forward to what's to come. This is especially true for our athletes, who have been working hard to prepare for the upcoming season.

The start of the year is always an exciting time for athletics, as teams and individuals gear up for competition and strive to reach their goals. And for the 2023 season, it's been no different. From the early days of training and conditioning, to see the results of that hard work paying off, as our teams and individual athletes have already had a strong start to the season.

But while we're proud of what's been accomplished so far, we know there's still a road ahead of us before the season is over. We want to congratulate everyone who has taken part and remind them to stay focused on the task at hand. There's still much to be done, and we're confident that our athletes will continue to push themselves to reach new heights.

We're excited to see what our teams will accomplish and we're committed to supporting them every step of the way. From the coaching staff to the athletes themselves, everyone is working together to make this a successful season.

So let's continue to cheer our athletes on as they compete and strive for success. Let's celebrate their achievements and encourage them as they work towards their goals. With a strong start under their belts and the rest of the season ahead, there's no telling what they'll accomplish!



From a principal's perspective.

The day a race never started, yet a race came to an end.

Little did I know that on Thursday 19 January I would meet Charlotte's autistic brother for the first time. I would watch Charlotte line up for her 60m race while daddy was standing at the 50m mark ready to support his daughter.

I watched Charlotte line up for the 60m race while her daddy was standing next to the field to support her.

I would have never expected to walk over to a wife seated in a car with my wife, to go and break the news that her husband had passed away.

I will never forget the moment when Bernadette's entire being collapsed in my arms as I broke the news.

On Thursday the 19th of January I saw an entire community come together in prayer. Teachers and parents surrounded us while we attended to Chad.

I visited Bernadette at her home and got to meet the entire family. During my visit, someone asked the question: "I wonder why God would have allowed this to happen right there, next to a school's sports field, surrounded by so much people, at a public school in a public space.

Only then it struck me, God allowed this to imprint Chad's Legacy in the community of Centurion.

For many people, legacy is a statue after someone has passed away. But in the opinion of Michael W Smith, legacy is the mark you leave in people's lives after you've passed away. In this case, Chad's legacy will live on in Bernadette and Charlotte and in his family members.

Chad passed away while being next to a sports field supporting his daughter, while other fathers and mothers have never seen their children participate. Chad was present, actively involved. I even noticed that Charlottes parents were the first parents to sign the attendance register at our Parent evening last week. They are just actively present in Charlotte's life.

This is what Chad's legacy did, it single-handedly united 4 schools in Centurion. That is more or less 3000 children and 3000 families.

Chad was the reason for 4 different schoolteachers taking hands while standing in a big circle and they all started to pray. Teachers that have turned their backs on God. I've had a week filled with phone calls from principals and teachers requesting me to lead them back to God.

On Friday morning at Entheos we started the day with a free worship session where I saw kids lying flat on their backs worshipping and ministering to each other. I saw children come back to God as the reality of Chad's death coming unexpectedly made us all aware that death is something we can not plan.

My wife was next to Bernadette during it all. And when we left my wife told me what Bernadette told her that: "He was just the best husband"" He always treated me with respect" " He never raised his voice to me" and....." I never told him today that I love him".

You see family and friends, as much as Chad will never walk with us again. I think it only fair to say that looking back at the mark that he has left in all our lives, we can come to the sensible conclusion that Chad really lived his life to the full. That is something that we can celebrate today.

Bernadette and Family.

On behalf of Entheos Christian School, Uitsig Primary, Paratus Primary, and Jacaranda College we would like to share our heartfelt condolences with you and your family. Let me remind you of the scripture when Jesus Ascended to heaven He said' Now I leave my Holy Spirit to comfort you in your moments of grief.

As Entheos we always want you to know, that you and your family will always have a safe haven with us, and that Charlotte will always have a school and place to go to that she can call her home away from home. I may never be her father, but as Principal of Entheos, I promise to always be a father figure for her to look up to. I will always be there when she needs a hug. We love your Family and will continue to support you every step of the way.

Chad the Buddy is a "In Loving Memory" in our garden where Charlotte can go to during the day if she feels sad.

