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General Information

Special points of interest:

- From the Principal's Office
- Carnaval

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⇒ **School hours:**

* School starts @ 08h00 and classes adjourn @ 13h00.

* Parents can pick up their children at their classes only between 13h00 and 13h30.

* Parents that come to pick up their children earlier than this, have to report to the main office.

* After 13h30, all the children will get together at the bus area. Parents can then pick up their children at the bus pick up points and not at the classes.

⇒ **Drop off of children:** Please leave your child with the assistant on duty and we kindly ask that you do not linger in class.

⇒ Please make an appointment with your child's teacher if you wish to discuss anything with the teacher.

⇒ Please make your own arrangements regarding after school care, since our school does not have after care facilities. If you have the need, you can contact Hettie Botha at Angels Hotel on 071 588 4181.

⇒ **If your child receives medication at school:** The school sister needs a note from the doctor every time your child visits the doctor or clinic for a repeat prescription. Since the medication changes a lot, the sister can not administer the correct medication at school and therefore needs the copy of the prescription.

FROM THE PRINCIPALS OFFICE

To all of Alma School:

Learners, Parents & Staff

It is with nostalgia that I think back on my 31 years at the "place"

where I could come to work with joy. It was much like a "lollipop"...

Hard at times, but oh, so sweet !!!

This is my last year and I am aware that I am only the steward of 2016. I am fortunate to be responsible for the choices and decisions made, always with the support of the parents, staff and learners of Alma School. I conclude with a few words to ponder on...

"STOP! Audit your life—look around—start counting the millions of blessings in your life and be very glad the tax man can't lay claim to your wealth"



OUR STAFF

The school showed tremendous growth and we are currently 334 learners strong! These are the teachers, with their assistants, after some changes were made:

Principal: Mr Zirke Bondesio

Deputy Principals: Mr Pietman Swanepoel en Mrs Debbie Visagie

Stimulation Phase:

Group 1—(HOD) Marietha Malan and Patricia

Group 2—Sorine van Gass and Eva

Group 3—Jenine Esterhuysen and Constance

Foundation Phase 1:

Group 4—MC Booyens and Emmie

Group 5—Wilmie Lubbe and Marietjie

Group 6—Annamarie Bosman and Paulina

Group 7—Aneya Geldenhuys and Tebogo

Foundation Phase 2:

Group 8—Yvonne Motaung and Mavis

Group 9—Talita Kaufmann and Germina

Group 10—Charmaine Kruger and Tryphina

Group 11—Karin Knoetze and Tessa

Foundation Phase 3:

Group 12—(HOD) Corinne Human and Deborah

Group 13—Liz Ramadikela and Lizzy

Group 14—Concilia Sekokotla and Eugene

Group 15—Henriette Brand and Sarah

Group 16—Daleen Gunter

Junior School-to-Work Phase:

Group 17—Ansie Mocke and Nomsa

Group 18—Elna de Vos and Rentia

Group 19—Adri Wolfaardt and Beauty

Group 20—Annatjie Havemann and Anita

Group 21—(HOD) Marinda van Schalkwyk and Reginah

Senior School-to-Work Phase:

Group 22—Magda du Preez and Georginah

Group 23—Marieta Landman and Nicholas

Group 24—Janet Smit and Betty

Group 25—Pietman Swanepoel and Andries

Meet our Therapists and Admin Staff in the next Newsletter

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL- AND TRANSPORT FEES

School Fees: R600.00 pm x 11 months

Transport: R1 200.00 pm x 12 months

Please remember that the school and transport fees are payable upfront.

A 5% discount applies if you pay the full amount before the 31st of January 2016. ALL application forms for the reduction or exemption of school fees MUST be completed and submitted with ALL required documentation by 31 January 2016.

If you send cash to school with your child, please make sure that it is written in the contact book and in an envelope. On the envelope, clearly write your child's name, the amount enclosed and for what purpose the money is.

Introducing the Parent Support Group's Annual Program

A parent support group is planned for all interested parents.

It will be presented in our tea garden on the following important dates with the following discussion points:

6 Feb: Discipline and information on the STEP-program

Feb 14: The acquisition of socially acceptable behaviour for our children

7 June: The emotional path that a parent walks during our school training

23 Aug: Adapted sports

25 Oct: Preparing for after school and support outside of school

Staff members and experts on each topic will be sharing information and Elna Griesel will act as facilitator.

Tea and coffee will be served from 08h30 to 09h00, followed by a short lecture and a discussion up to ± 10h00.

Before each date, the necessary information and procedure will be given through.

CARNIVAL

It's our annual Carnival on 5 March 2016. As in the past, we kindly ask that the learners assist us bringing to school some of the products we need for the Carnival.

25-29 Jan: Canned soft drinks, canned tomato and onion mixture, canned condensed milk.

1-5 Feb: Canned soft drinks, marshmallows, canned caramel condensed milk (Caramel treat)

8-12 Feb: Canned soft drinks, jelly, instant pudding, boxes of custard

15-19 Feb: Canned soft drinks, canned peaches and guavas, cooking oil

29 Feb - 4 March: Baking



**5 MARCH
2016**

SMS' will be sent out every week



SAMOOSAS and SPRING ROLLS @ ALMA

ORDER FORM

I, _____
parent of _____
in group _____ would like to place the following order:

Please send the money with your order!

	Type	Number of dozen ordered	Total cost
Samoosas	Chicken (R35)		
	Sweetcorn & Cheese (R35)		
	Mutton (R35)		
	Cheese & Onion (R35)		
	Beef (R35)		
Spring rolls	Vegetable (R45)		
	Chicken (R45)		
	Mutton (R45)		
	TOTAL		R



General Information

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PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

Date: 2 Feb 2016
Time: 18h00—20h00
Place: School Hall

TRANSPORT

Transportation to and from Pretoria North for learners of Alma School
There is still space for 3 learners @ R900p/m
Please contact AnnaMarie Meyer on 061 246 1589

Season's Greetings to all parents!

As you know, I am Alma School's piano teacher. As we start the year with positive resolutions, we have all felt the crunch in our bank balance after the festivities.

However, I am offering a 20% discount to parents who enrol their child/children in February to April. The tuition fees are R160 per half an hour. Parents, please keep in mind that music will be of tremendous benefit to your child, not to mention educational and fun!!!

For any queries in enrolling your child, kindly contact Farah on 076 982 7006.

ALMA CRAFTS & TEA GARDEN

Please support our tea garden at the school. Delicious refreshments are being prepared and served by our learners. We will appreciate it if you will make a booking beforehand.



Dates for the next tea garden:

29 January 2016

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

- 5 Jan - Hennie Weldhagen
- 8 Jan - Corinne Human
- 29 Jan - Jana Smith
- 31 Jan - Andria Oosthuizen
- 1 Feb - Jenine Esterhuysen
- 2 Feb - Betty Mbatha
- 5 Feb - Nomsa Boikanyo
- 7 Feb - Annelize van Rooyen
- 9 Feb - Rae-Marie Albertyn

Please remember to use your card.
Each transaction is to Alma School's advantage!

If you do not have a My School or Makro card that is linked to Alma School, please contact the office for application forms

www.almaschool.co.za