



Mt Carmel Preparatory Academy

“Preparing Tomorrows Leaders Today”

31st August,2021

OPENING OF SCHOOL 2021-2022

Theme: “Everything is Possible...Even the Impossible”

Dear Parents,

We are excited to welcome our **Cavaliers** back on September 6 2021. We are pleased to inform you that we have received approval from the Ministry of Education to begin the school year, using the **Blended Learning** format.

We are all still very concerned about the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly now at a time when the suspected delta variant compounds matters for us all. Please be assured that MCPA is continuing to do all that is necessary, to provide a safe learning environment for your child. We continue to follow closely the guidance of the Ministry of Health and Education officials; we also evaluated the protocols used over the last school year, and we have made changes for greater optimization where necessary.

As of today's date, over 90% of our staff are fully Vaccinated. The remaining team members will be required to submit negative RT-PCR tests every two weeks. It is **NOT** mandatory that parents vaccinate their children at this time, we will however adopt the policy of the Ministry of Education and Health Officials by **Strongly Recommending** that parents consider the FDA approved Pfizer Vaccine for eligible students.

Please note that:

- Only 50% of students will be allowed on campus at any given time
- Our classrooms comfortably allow us to distance our desks with 4ft spacing
- Each classroom is equipped with an automatic hand sanitizing station
- Our Custodial team will monitor our restrooms and all high touch surface areas will be cleaned and sanitized periodically during the day
- Upon arrival at school, all students will have their temperature checked and hands sanitized
- The school day begins at 8:30a.m. and ends at 2:45p.m. for Kindergarten & Primary and at 3:00p.m. for High School Students. Parents are expected to collect their children promptly at the above mentioned times
- Students will remain in their classrooms until a parent or guardian arrives on campus to collect them
- Students becoming ill during the day, will be placed in an Isolation Area and parents will be contacted to collect their child immediately.

Kindergarten and Primary School

Students will report to the school campus for face-to-face learning on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and every other Friday**

Friday Schedule

- September 10 & 24
- October 8 & 22
- November 5 & 19
- December 3

Students will remain at home and will be taught remotely on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and every other Friday**

Friday Schedule

- September 17
- October 1 & 15
- November 12 & 26
- December 10
 - ✓ Students will be expected to be in their virtual classrooms with their cameras on from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 - ✓ Students will have the traditional break and lunch periods. (Refer to class schedule)
 - ✓ The regular school rules will apply.

High School (Grades 7-12)

Students will report to the school campus for face-to-face learning on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and every other Friday**

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- October 1 & 15
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Expectations for All students

- **Uniform:** All students are required to wear the regular Mt. Carmel school uniform during Face to Face and Remote Learning.
- **Face Masks:** Masks are required for face-to-face learning. Navy, Tan, Burgundy or disposable. (*permission must be granted for use of school crest*)
- **Face Shields:** Face Shields are not mandatory, however if worn, they must be worn with a face mask.
- **Sanitation Items:** Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes
- **Laptop:** Each student should have a laptop with a minimum of 4GB of memory, a camera, the Microsoft Office suite loaded and comfortable earphones.
- **Materials:** Textbooks, workbooks and other materials needed for each subject.

Tuition:

Tuition payments are now due and can be made directly at the Business Office using a Debit or Credit Card. The office is open daily to facilitate all payments and registration queries. Payments may also be made through direct deposit at **RBC** or through **RBC** online banking **ACCOUNT 05745-2885333**. Please ensure that you begin to make arrangements as early as possible.

Please do feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns that you may have. It is imperative that we keep the lines of communication open as we must work hand in hand to ensure our success this school year. To that end, I can be reached via the following:

Email: Kirby.Samuel@mtcarmelpreparatory.com **Tel:** 456 1020 (Cell) **Office:** 364-5202/3/4

You may also send a direct message through the contact page of our website, or on our social media pages with any questions or concerns that you may have. In this case someone from our team will get back to you quickly.

Yours Sincerely,



S.Kirby Samuel (Mr.)
Principal