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Parent Survey for CTBS/CogAt Tests – PLEASE return the parent survey that was sent home three weeks ago. Your child's test cannot be assessed unless you have returned the envelope with the ID number. If there are any questions, contact the JK-8 office at extension 227. Testing for the students will be held October 1-15. Please try not to schedule any appointments for your child during this time.

Baptisms – Congratulations to Zahara McGann, Matthew Lindsay, Shanoye Wright, Kwabena Getuyah, Shamia King-Henry, Jaedon Blake, Richard Rowe, Elyssia King, Kodian Henry, Zoe Pessoa, Shingirai Gurajena, Cania Rose, Faith Grant, Gabriella Francis, Grace Young, Shyhiem Rawle. We are proud of you and may God continue to bless you as you walk with Him.

Hepatitis B/Meningitis Shots – All Grade 7 students will be receiving these shots on October 8, 2008. However, permission forms must be returned by TOMORROW October 2, 2008 in order for your child to receive his/her shots. The Papillomavirus shots for Grade 8 girls will also be given on October 2, 2008 The permission forms must also be returned by October 6, 2008. Dose 2 of the Pappilomaviarus shot will be administered on November 20, 2008

Grade 8 Fundraising – The Grade 8 class has begun its first fundraising project. They will be selling Little Caesar's Fundraising Pizza Kits. Every kit sold will result in a \$5.00 profit per item. Items sold are: Personal size pizzas, regular size pizzas, Italian bread, Crazy Bread. If you are interested in purchasing these items, contact the office at extension 227.

AIM French Program – ALL Junior High students have been given a DVD to assist them in the French program. The DVD covers a duration of the curriculum for two years. Students are expected to keep the DVD for this time. If the DVD is lost, a \$20.00 replacement fee will be charged to your account.

Intramurals – The consent forms for intramurals sent home in June must be returned in order for your child to participate in this program. In addition, your child classwork/homework must be completed and all assignments submitted on time in order for them to participate in this program. Also, students who are currently on the probation lists will not be allowed to participate. The intramural program will begin with the Grade 7 and 8 classes. **Please note the following dates:** October 8 – 8B vs 8N;

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Academic Award

*Malachi, James, Raizelle Bulaklak,
Nicholas Conroy Dhanielle Ford,
Kyle McLeod, Janay Semple-
Mansook, Lacey-Anne Hall,
Chantal Hampden,
Kathryn Bannister,
Simone La Foucade,
Monique Julien,
Jessica Rodney-Hall*

Citizenship Award

*Nicole Kurchurivski, McKenna
Cameron, K'Leah La'Touche-
McKinnon, Eloisa Lorenzo,
Sharday Weaver, Ariel Brown,
Cameron Cadogan, Abigail Dixon,
James Bannister, Jenae Reis,
Gwowellyn Tenerife, Toni Lewis,
Nishana Hylton, Leonardo Borges,
Sydney Mitchell-Collimore,
Maria Sanchez, Brittany Nelson,
Janelle Boyce, Lucas Borges,
Zahara McGann, Emily Wilson,
Danielle Lewis, Malika Phillips,
L'Mar Hall, Christianne DeJesus*

French Award

Classes of the Month

All Classes JK - 8

Music Award

Grades JK & 5M

October 14 – 7A vs. 8B; October 23 – 7M vs. 8N; October 29, 7A vs 8N

HUG – Come and give your school a **HUG** on October 17, 2008. On this day, students, parents, and teachers will encircle the school in prayer. We invite as many parents as possible to join us at 9:00 a.m. on October 17. Much prayer, much power! Come share the blessings!

Interim Reports – Due to Cognitive Testing, October 1–15, interim reports will NOT be distributed on October 10. They will be sent home on October 17, 2008.

Band Practice Sheets - The practice sheets for Grades 5-8 have begun. The first practice sheet was due the week starting September.

Elementary Choir/Junior High Singers – Auditions have been completed. The Junior High Choir has 30 members while the elementary choir has 65. Elementary Choir practice is on Friday at and Junior High choir practices on Thursdays 12:25 – 12:55 p.m.

Gym Uniforms – The gym uniforms have arrived and have been distributed. The shorts have been changed to the glitter type since the factory manufacturing our recent shorts has gone out of business.

Teachers' Convention – Teachers' Convention will be held October 20-21. There will be no school on these days.

Morning Routine – Parents/students are not permitted to enter the school before 8:30 a.m. since teachers are attending worship and are not in their classrooms. Excluding kindergarten students, it is strongly encouraged that students in the other grades be dropped off and picked up at the stairwell or outside. Often, the classrooms become congested with parents who are trying to unpack/pack their child's bag, clean his/her desk or have a conference with the teacher. Hence, after school we kindly ask that you pick up your child on the stairwell or outside the school. If you would like to visit your child's classroom or have a conference with the teacher, please do so after 3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Routine – Students are required to be off the school premises NO LATER than 4:00 p.m. Students are at the school, particularly Junior High until very late hours. Students found on the school premises after 4:00 p.m. will be automatically placed in

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the after school program at a cost of \$20.00. *Junior High parents, if your children need to be at the school after 4:00 p.m. it is mandatory that they volunteer with an elementary teacher. They cannot be left unsupervised.*

Attendance - Students who are not in their classrooms by 8:45 a.m. are considered late. Please arrive at school by **8:30 a.m.** This will give your child ample time to get ready for school and to begin the day at 8:45 a.m. See pp. 5-6 of the Parent Agenda for the full attendance policy.

Visitors to the School – If you need to speak with your child, drop off lunch or other items or if you need your child for an early dismissal, check in at the JK–8 office and do not go directly to the child’s classroom.

Lunch Orders - A number of students are coming to school without lunch or lunch money. Although the school will provide one, it will consist of a bagel and a juice. We kindly ask that you send in payment for your child’s lunch the next day.

Label – Label all of your child(ren)’s supplies and clothing. Many times lost items are returned but we are unable to locate its owner. Check at the Principal’s office for any misplaced or lost items.

Emergency Network – The Emergency Network sheet with phone numbers has been distributed and should be used for **emergency purposes** only.

Medical Forms - Please be reminded that CAA does not administer medication unless both a doctor and a parent complete the medical form (sent home in June). **This form should be returned only when a student needs a particular medication.**

Fundraising Concert – On October 18, 2008, Geoff Kerr, a former graduate of Crawford is putting on a Fundraising Concert in aid of Crawford Adventist Academy. Cost: \$10.00. Tickets may be purchased from the Academy School Store or at the ABC.

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Dates to Remember:

October 1-15	CTBS/CogAt Testing
October 8	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
October 17	Interim Reports Sent Home
October 20 – 21	Teachers' Convention (PD Days) -No School
October 27	Picture Re-take Day
October 29	Assembly – Grade 4C @ 9:30 a.m.

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