JULY
Wed 1 School Leaving Ceremony at the Excelsior High School Auditorium
Thurs 2 Submission of gowns and collection of Souvenirs and pictures
Thurs 2 Annual Book Expo
Jul 6-10 Testing of all Transfer students
Jul 13-17 Marking of test papers for Transfer students
Jul 14-15 Parent Consultation Day
Fri 17 Successful transfer students list will be published on School’s website
Jul 6-23 Summer School ($6,000/child)

AUGUST
Mon 24 Senior Teachers’ Mtg @ 9:00 a.m.
Mon 25 Staff Mtg @ 10:00 a.m.
Wed 26 Orientation & Registration: Grade 2 @ 8:30 a.m.
Wed 26 Orientation & Registration: Grade 3 @ 10:30 a.m.
Wed 26 Orientation & Registration: Grade 4 @ 12:30 p.m.
Thurs 27 Orientation & Registration: Grade 5 @ 8:30 a.m.
Thurs 27 Orientation & Registration: Grade 6 @ 10:30 a.m.
Fri 28 Deadline for submission of all transfer student documents

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Easter & Summer Term Events - 2015

JANUARY
Mon 5 School reopens @ 8:00 a.m.
Wed 7 Staff Mtg @ 10:30 p.m: Dismissal @ 1:30 p.m
Jan 12-16 Earthquake Awareness Week
Tues 13 PTA Executive Mtg @ 5:30 p.m.
Mon 19 Founder’s Day Celebrations @ Excelsior High School Auditorium
Fri 23 Movie Day: Proceeds in aid of Sports Day
Tues 27 General PTA Mtg @ 5:30 p.m.
 Fri 30 Parent Consultation Day (Children are not to be at school)
Jan 1-30 Sale on all House & P.E. Gears

FEBRUARY
Black History Month
Feb 1-28 Sale on all House & P.E. Gears
Wed 4 Staff Mtg @ 2:00 p.m: Dismissal @ 1:30pm
Feb 5-6 GSAT Mock Exam 1
Fri 6 Hearing Test: $500/child
Tues 10 PTA Executive Mtg @ 5:30 p.m.
Fri 13 Pre-Valentine’s Day Sale: Wear something red.
Fri 13 Eye Testing: $100/child & $200/adult
Tues 17 Annual Sports Day on High School field
Wed 18 Ash Wednesday
Feb 18-20 Mid-Term

MARCH
Mar 1-20 ONLINE applications for admission opens
Tues 3 Peace Day: Wear something Blue
Wed 4 Staff Mtg @ 2:00 p.m: Dismissal @ 1:30pm
Mar 5-6 GSAT Mock Exam 2
Sun 15 LTM Pantomime, Princess Boonoonunoos
Tues 17 PTA Executive Mtg @ 5:30 p.m.
Mar 19-20 GSAT EXAM (No School for grades 1-5)
Tues 31 General PTA Mtg @ 5:30 p.m.

APRIL
Mon 5 School reopens @ 8:00 a.m.
Apr 2-10 Staff Mtg @ 2:00 p.m: 1:30 Dismissal
Mon 13 Easter Break
Wed 14 PTA Executive Mtg @ 5:30 p.m.
Apr 19 35th Anniversary Health Fair & Lapathon
Wed 28 General PTA Mtg @ 5:30 p.m.

MAY
Child’s Month
May 4-8 Registration for grade one students
Thurs 4 Upper School Dress Parade
Fri 6 Lower School Dress Parade
Wed 12 Teachers’ Day; 12:00 noon Dismissal
Fri 14 Fr. Ho Lung & Friends’; “King David”
Fri 21 Professional Development Day
May 21-22 Mid Term
Fri 29 Labour Day Project
Sat 23 School reopens at 8:00 a.m.
Mon 25 General PTA Mtg @ 5:30 p.m.
Wed 26 Spelling Bee Competition
Thu 28 Deadline to pay all Graduation Fees
Fri 29 Submission of all grade 6 recommendations

JUNE
Mon 23 Professional Development Day
Jun 1-4 Photo session for graduates
Wed 3 Staff Mtg @ 2:00 p.m: 1:30 Dismissal
Jun 4-5 Grade 4 Literacy & Numeracy Exam
Fri 27 Grade 6 end of Year Exams
Jun 8-12 Revision for Grades 1-5
Jun 16-18 PTA Executive Mtg @ 5:30 p.m.
Jun 19 Grade 3 Diagnostic Tests
Jun 21 Publication of all Booklists
Jun 24 End of Year Exams for grades 1-5
Jun 29 Super Fun Day 2015
Jun 30 Pre-Primary Graduation
Jun 30 General PTA Mtg @ 5:30 p.m.
35th Anniversary Awards Banquet
Principal’s Message

Let me use this opportunity to welcome you back and to wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. A special and warm welcome to our new students and their parents to the Excelsior family.

I hope your sojourn here will be a very pleasant one and that your child will gain maximum benefits from what we have to offer.

As parents, you have a great responsibility in this process, and I want you to feel free to offer your suggestions where necessary to improve our school.

Let me hope that we realize that changes in this year must begin with us. Each and every individual must take responsibility for the quality of their lives and indeed the lives of others. Whatever we hope to achieve will only be gained if we all work together for the good of all people.

Rest assured, your child will continue to receive the quality education that he/she richly deserves.

As we prepare for our 35th Anniversary celebrations which will begin in the new academic year, we will be hosting a clearance sale where some items will be discounted by as much as 20%!

Come out and get your PE Gears, House Shirts etc. at these amazing discounted prices. Proceeds from this sale will be used to jumpstart our anniversary celebrations.

SALE STARTS JAN 1 until stocks last !!!
DON’T MISS !!!!!!!!

Extra-Curricular Activities

At Excelsior Primary there are a number of activities that your child can participate in. Take a moment to examine these activities and encourage your child to get involved!

Swimming

Swimming classes are held every Thursday @ 11:00 a.m and will be offered at a cost of $700 per lesson or $7000 per term. Students will be transported to and from the Campion College Pool. They are to be properly attired, modest bathing suits for the girls and swim trunks for the boys.

Sporting Activities

At Excelsior your child will be exposed to Cricket, Football and Track & Field events. Mr. Stubbs our PE teacher is the contact person for Cricket and Football while Mr. Bromfieldis to be contacted for Track & Field.

Service Clubs

There are many clubs that are geared towards fostering leadership qualities. Our service clubs are the Healthy Heart Club, the Builders Club, the 4H Club, Brownies and the Environmental & Science Club. School will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. every Friday to facilitate the meeting of each club.

Academic Clubs

Our academic clubs are geared towards strengthening your child’s skills in particular subject areas as well as improvement in their ability to reason. These clubs are the Spelling Bee Club, the Math Club, the Reading Club, the Chess Club and the School Challenge Quiz Club. Please see the Extra-Curricular Activity Schedule on the school’s website for the times these clubs will be meeting.

Creative Clubs

For those students who are creative and like using their hands,

the Art & Craft and Sign Language Clubs exist to develop their skills. Encourage your children and show them there are many different ways to express themselves.

The Grooming Club exists to teach our children these social graces that so many persons are unaware of. Please ensure your child is involved in an extra-curricular activity. It will go a far way in teaching them to be well rounded individuals.

Interested students may sign up using the school’s website or individual teachers can contact them directly. The Extra-Curricular Activity Schedule will accompany this Brochure or you may access the information from the school’s website.

AMNESTY!

This year, a 25% discount will be afforded to parents with outstanding PTA Contributions. Please pay attention to the following conditions of this amnesty.

1. Amnesty only applies to outstanding fees and not the fees due in the current academic year.
2. Amnesty cannot be accessed by students in grade one.
3. Amnesty cannot be accessed by new students to the school.
4. Amnesty only applies to PTA Contributions. The development fund and other charges must be cleared in full.

Parents are being urged to come in and make arrangements to have all outstanding balances cleared at this amazing discount.

Early Bird Special

It’s time for us to reward our parents who have faithfully paid PTA Contributions on time EVERY year! All parents who have cleared their PTA contributions in full on or before September 30 will receive a 50% discount on graduation fees! Payments must have been made on time every year in order to access this discount! If you know you have cleared your fees on time every year, come in to our offices and access your discount now!

Early Bird Special

Applications for New Students

Applications will open March 2, 2015. An online application MUST be submitted if your child is to be considered. Logon to www.xlcr.edu.jm for more details.