

Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the 2021 Learner Councillors and House Captains!

Due to Covid-19, the process and announcement of House Captains and Learner Councillors was done slightly differently. As we followed an alternate day timetable in 2020 and the Grade 6 children did not get to interact with one another much during the year, they all had the opportunity to attend a leadership identification programme in February 2021. Thereafter the normal process took place. A virtual Induction Ceremony was held on Monday, 2 March 2021 and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the 2021 Learner Council Executive, the Learner Councillors and the House Captains.

Executive Learner Councillors

Head Girl: Mia Nupen
Head Boy: Nkosinathi Msibi
Deputy Head Girl: Manya Saxena
Deputy Head Boy: Dylan Vorster

Learner Councillors

(in no particular order)
 Tamryn Smith; Dimpho Mothengu; Oghenovno Abada; Kanin Campourougou; Oghenero Abada; Liamisha Aboo; Jude Laschinger; Ethan Human; Mandisa Molebatsi; Nathan Tshakatumba; Corban Bailey; Erika Moodliar; Cullen Solomon; Demira Roopnarain; Sruthi Devaraj; Paolo van Schalkwyk; Kaylee Niemand; Caleb Coates-Moggee; Olivia Darley; Imani Kula; Kamogelo Malikane; Nia de Sousa; Murenden Raphadi; Reece Bingham; Nkosana Sibiya; Neo Boo; Renita Naidoo; Tessa Balemo

House Captains

Hillary: Kgahliso Solomon and Vuyo Mandindi
Scott: Anirudh Varadarajan and Lwanda Ngcobo
Armstrong: Thato Masenya and Angela Dube
Livingstone: Chanukya Doradla and Alupheli Chonco

We wish you the best of luck in your new roles and hope that you have a wonderful 2021!



GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS

SGB Elections - 2021

As we come to the end of the three-year term of our current SGB, SGB elections will take place on Thursday, 8 April 2021. Information on the elections and nominations will be communicated to the parents prior to the election date. If you are thinking of being a part of the School Governing Body, please take the time to read the information on the Communicator (under Resources/Newsletters) which sets out what being a governing body member entails.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Under no circumstances may any child be sent to school if they are not feeling well (as this is a departmental regulation). The moment the child tells their teacher they are not feeling well, you will be contacted telephonically and requested to collect your child immediately.
- Should a family member or person living in the same household test positive for COVID-19, any learners living in the same house will be required to quarantine for 10 days. Should this occur, please send an e-mail to monty@montrose.org.za, so that measures can be put in place for the learner.
- NO parents are allowed on the school premises at any time unless with a prior appointment with the office.
- Please note that no items will be allowed to be dropped off at school for learners (e.g. lunch, books or extra-mural bag). We encourage parents to ensure that their children pack their bags the night before school to ensure that they have everything they need for the following day.
- Children must always carry a pocket size hand sanitizer with 70% alcohol with them and have a spare mask in their school bag.
- All learners are encouraged to bring a hat and sunscreen to school every day, especially during the summer months. No caps/hats other than the Montrose branded ones may be worn with the uniform outside of the school property, but may be worn during breaks.
- All learners are also encouraged to keep an umbrella and/or raincoat in their bags to keep them dry in wet weather and to give a bit of shade in the afternoons when it is very hot.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

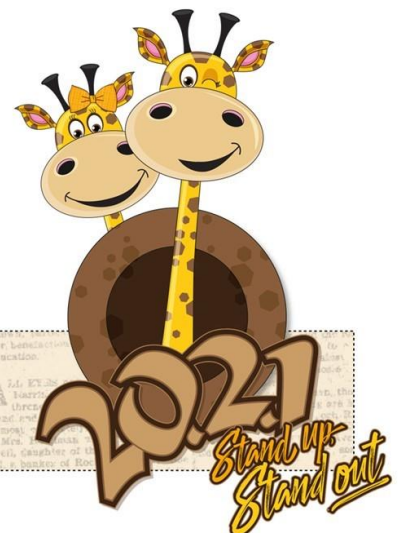
Drop Off

Please ensure that your child enters through the correct gate, i.e. Foundation Phase gate for Grade 1 - 3 learners and Netball Court gate for Grade 4 - 7 learners and siblings. No Intersen Phase learners will be allowed to enter through the Foundation Phase gate. Siblings must be dropped off at the Netball Court gate to enter the school together and this will include siblings in the Foundation Phase (unless both siblings are in Grade 1, 2 or 3, in which case they must enter through the Foundation Phase gate).

Collection

Children who have siblings in the Intersen Phase will be taken down to the Netball Court gate for collection in the afternoon. Where siblings are all in the Foundation Phase, they are required to be collected from the Foundation Phase gate. Where parents collect more than one learner, the collection time for the eldest sibling may be used for collection to avoid having to queue for two different time slots. Please note that all learners must be collected on time. Parents will be contacted telephonically if their child has not been collected by 13h30 on a Monday and by 14h00 from Tuesday to Friday. Please notify the office if there is a once off emergency, but this cannot be a daily occurrence.

Thank you to the parents for collecting their children on time every day. Should your child be doing extra-murals (i.e. swimming, cricket or bridging), please ensure that you know what time and where your child needs to be collected in the afternoon.



Don't forget to check the D6 Communicator and the Parent Portal regularly for more information and updates.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

2 March:	Mrs Bragge
8 March:	Miss van der Schyff
12 March:	Mr Guedes
19 March:	Mr Jones
20 March:	Miss Langkilde



TUCK SHOP AND AFTERCARE

- The tuck shop is open but only to provide food to the children whose parents have pre-ordered and paid for the order. No child will be allowed to go to the tuck shop at all. This is just as a service to the parents. Please communicate directly with the tuck shop via e-mail at tuckshop@montrose.org.za or on 082-566-8566 should you wish to place an order or have any queries.
- The aftercare is open and operating under strict protocols. They will take both fulltime and part-time learners daily. Parents/guardians are however required to send a message via WhatsApp to Mrs Carbarns to confirm attendance should they not be attending on a daily basis. Any queries regarding aftercare must be directed to Mrs Carbarns on 082-888-0397 or via e-mail at carbarns@mweb.co.za.

FROM THE PRE-PRIMARY DESK



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION



- Accounts Department:**
Fees: molly@montrose.org.za
Bursar: terry@montrose.org.za
Assistant Bursar: sonya@montrose.org.za



- Social Worker:**
adell@montrose.org.za



- Scadsys Parent Portal (registration queries and updating of details):**
monty@montrose.org.za



- Mathletics (login queries):**
sophia@montrose.org.za



- Admissions:**
leyla@montrose.org.za

GENERAL REMINDERS AND INFORMATION

Updating of details

We have had various instances where very important e-mails sent out to parents are undeliverable as details have changed or we have tried to contact parents telephonically and the number no longer exists.

Please note that if you have moved to a new house, changed jobs or any other contact details have changed, the school needs to be notified of these changes. This can be done by sending an e-mail advising of the relevant changes to monty@montrose.org.za. Please include your child's name, your ID and cell phone numbers and your e-mail address for verification purposes.

Please note that it is vitally important that the school has your current contact details to ensure effective communication.



Communication

The d6 School Communicator and Parent Portal are the school's main form of communication to the parents.

The d6 School Communicator



The Parent Portal



Uniformity

Although our in-house uniform shop, Uniformity, is not operating on the school premises on a fulltime basis, they are open for business.

For help or assistance please call Mrs Alexis Scott on 082 453 7875

Uniformity School & Sportswear
uniformity@outlook.com; 082 453 7875 (M)

Attaché

Attaché is the second uniform supplier and can be found at Unit 6 Sak's Corner, 140 - 11th Street, Parkmore.

For any queries, feel free to contact Attaché:
Tel: (011) 783-4037

E-mail: fashion@attachefashions.co.za; or
schools@attachefashions.co.za
info@attacheon11th.com

