



12<sup>th</sup> October, 2010

BAJS Notice #3/ Michaelmas 2010

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

❖ **ANNUAL BAZAAR** -Chinese Association of Trinidad and Tobago, 7 St. Anns Rd  
On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October

As you may know the Annual School Bazaar is rapidly approaching. The staff has begun making arrangements for their respective stalls and are welcoming any assistance from parents with decorations, time or otherwise. We encourage you to contact your class rep if you would like to volunteer.

We are extremely grateful to the Prep 1 family who has donated the cost of the bouncy castle. We are still seeking donations to offset the cost of renting the dunk tank which is \$1,750.00. If you can help personally or through a company please contact Ms Jacqueline Hyacenth for further details.

- White Elephant

We thank you for your overwhelming response and support of Bazaar fund raising week. We are now appealing for any **new or used items** you may have around your home, **IN GOOD CONDITION**, that you are willing to donate; ornaments, trinkets, appliances, equipment, (preferably not clothes – unless new) for resale in our White Elephant Stall. Please send these items to the school office.

- Performances

Auditions for students interested in performing at the Bazaar will be held on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October**, during the lunch break. Please be reminded that costumes and music must be appropriate and approved by the teacher before hand. Performances can be no longer than 2 minutes.

- BAJS Disco - Guest artiste- The Flick!

This year we are trying something new! We will be hosting our first BAJS Disco! It will be run from 3pm-6pm during the Bazaar. This event is geared towards our present **Form 4 and 5 students** and also past pupils who are now in secondary school, **Form 1 and 2 only**. They are invited to bring friends from other schools but they must also be within the appropriate age group or they will not be permitted entry. The entrance fee to the Disco will be \$30.00 (includes some water and drinks) but **NOT** inclusive of the entry fee into the Bazaar.

Parental supervision is necessary to monitor the disco; any willing parent may call the school office to offer their services for an hour or more.

We are also looking for entertainers to perform during the disco, if you know any artists who would appeal to the children and would be willing to make a guest appearance, please let Ms. Da Costa know.

- Tickets

Tea, Santa and Tree tickets will go on sale from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October and can be purchased from the school office between the hours of 8:00am and 2:00pm.



**Santa (6 years and under) \$40**



**Tree (7 years and over) \$40**



**Tea \$40**

Please note that the price of all tickets includes entrance into the Bazaar. The cost of regular entrance is \$5.00 for children and \$10.00 for adults.

- Phoulorie

There will be a phoulorie sale in school this **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October** to help contribute to the cost of decorations and equipment for the Bazaar. Please send your child with some extra money to support this event.

❖ **PARENTING WORKSHOP**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** will be our second parenting workshop for this term; **SEA-Stop Exam Anxiety**. **9:00am – 12:30pm** at BAJS, \$60. Call Ms. Toussaint or Ms. Da Costa at the school office to register. Child supervision is also available at a small cost.

❖ P.T.A. A.G.M.

The BAJ'S PTA will be hosting its AGM on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 from 4:30pm to 5:30pm at school**. Anyone interested in volunteering to serve on the PTA Executive may speak with Ms. Schuler or Mr. de Silva (355-2222). **ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING.**

❖ MUFTI DAY

As an additional part of our Bazaar preparations, students will be invited to pay a fee of \$5.00 for the privilege of wearing casual clothes to school on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2010**. Attire should be appropriate and modest (clothes below the knee and **no** spaghetti straps), please.

❖ SCHOOL HOLIDAY

**On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010 there will be no school for our usual bazaar holiday.**

❖ REPORT BOOKS

The date for the return of all report books was Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October. The fee of \$10 for this week has been activated. All those who still have outstanding report books; we ask that you please send them in by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October so as not to incur an additional \$10 charge.

❖ REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS

Registration for September 2011 is now open for siblings and others. You may collect your application package from security at the gate and it must be returned on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011. Please note that applicants must be born between 1<sup>st</sup> May 2006 and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2007.

❖ CANCELLATION OF CHESS

We regret to inform you that after school chess classes have been cancelled for the rest of this term as the coach will be out of the country for the next 2 months. If you have any questions or queries please contact Ms Toussaint in the school office or Ms Lalsingh (parent).

❖ OTHER IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- House Dues

Please remember to send in all outstanding house dues. The fees are \$20 per term, per student.

- Class Photos

Class photos for all those who had placed orders are now ready. If you know that you have placed an order, please send in your payment with your child to receive your photo. The cost is \$50 per photo.

- Copy Books

We apologize for the delay in receiving the coloured copy books. Thank you for your continued patience in dealing with this issue.

- School Phone

Due to severe weather three weeks ago the school's telephone system is out of service. We apologize if you have been encountering difficulties contacting us, we can still be reached at 624-1177 or on the school cell 494-5441, however the staff room phone is not working. Please bear with us as we work with TSTT to rectify the problem.

- Emergency Contact Tree

The class parent rep lists have been distributed. Each rep should now have a list of names to call within their child's class in the event of an emergency. We will be testing out the emergency tree soon to check its effectiveness. Please look out for this.

Sincerely,

Tina Schuler (Ms.)  
**Principal**