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Dear parent/ guardian;

RE: END OF TERM TWO CIRCULAR 2020

1. APPRECIATION

We are thankful to the almighty God for the gift of life and his unfailing protection throughout this term. We began this term with a lot of uncertainties and fears amidst the COVID-19 pandemic challenge. We sincerely appreciate our parents/guardians who have endured and sailed through the strims of the pandemic to keep the students in school.

2. BEGINNING OF TERM III 2021

Term III will commence on **Sunday 17th January 2021**. We encourage parents to bring back the students on the first day to avoid missing and also ensure thorough preparations for the final UNEB exams.

3. ACADEMICS

Candidates have been subjected to both internal and external Mocks. Results for internal mocks have been given in the end of term II report cards. External mocks have been done up to Friday 18th December 2020 and results will be got at the beginning of term III 2021.

Note: reports cards for students who completed school fees will be picked from the class teachers whereas those with balances from the Bursar's office.

4. SCHOOL FEES

We thank parents/guardians for payment of fees this term amidst challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

School fees for term III 2021 will be as follows;

Class	School fees(UShs)
S.4	1, 248, 000/=
S.6	1, 358, 000/=

- School fees for both classes has remained the same but we have included facilitation fees for the resourceful program and an additional **60, 000/=** for the PUJAB forms specifically for S.6 candidates.
- Mode of fees payment is still by the school pay system using the students' unique number.
Note: school fees for all candidates should be **fully paid** by the reporting date. However parents who are unable to pay fully should deposit at least 80% of the total fees on reporting day.
- No student will be allowed in school without fulfilling the above conditions.

5. SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

We have had challenges with some students who do not come with necessary requirements. These end up inconveniencing themselves as well as their friends

It is therefore mandatory for every student to come with the following requirements;

- 8 rolls of toilet paper
- A water bottle
- A cup, plate, folk/spoon
- A shopping container
- At least 3 hand kerchiefs
- At least 3 masks(re-usable)

6. UNEB REGISTRATION

We are glad to inform you that we successfully registered 361 students for UACE and 273 students for UCE 2021. We thank all our parents/guardians for facilitating the process. Please provide all the necessary requirements needed for their final exams.

7. JAB/PUJAB FORMS

Filling of the PUJAB/JAB forms is basic requirement for all S.6 Ugandan candidates in order to join public universities and other technical institutions. We therefore remind all students to submit the photocopies of the NIRA birth certificates to the academic office on reporting.

8. NOTES FOR NON CANDIDATES

We uploaded notes on our Website www.stmark.sc.ug for students of S.1, S.2, S.3 and S.5. You can visit it, press the cursor on Notes and details of the different classes will appear. Then to access the notes for the different subjects, click on the particular class.

Students are supposed to copy the notes in their exercise books and will be checked on reporting.

We are not certain when schools are re-opening for non-candidates but as soon as the government announces we shall avail you with the relevant information needed.

9. COVID- 19 PANDEMIC

The entire world has been ravaged by Corona Virus. The Covid-19 cases in Uganda are rapidly increasing. We therefore call upon parents to securely restrict movements of our students, encourage them to observe the SOPs (e.g. wearing masks, washing hands, etc) and ensure eating fruits. Above all, pray for God's protection. We have presented our students safe and we pray that they report back safe.

10. CONCLUSION

We once again thank our dear parents/guardians for all the support, commitment and cooperation exhibited during this trying moment.

May the Almighty God richly bless you.

To Be Not To Seem

Yours faithfully

Kaye Paul Senfuma
Head teacher