

What's new at EPS?

Education is a lifelong process that helps to enhance the social and economic status of a society. Thus, in modern system formal education is provided for people of different ages from KG to higher education. However, this does not mean that people learn and grow only through formal education which is obviously provided in the schools. Also people learn informally through different life experiences. These might include: watching TV, listening to radio, visiting to parks or museums, reading books, making varied social interactions, etc. Thus such and the like acts are best examples of informal education which can possibly play a very constructive role in preparing children to the wider world. This will help them develop different life skills, critical thinking & reasoning abilities, sport activities, communication skills and many other wide range of areas in which it helps to create an all rounded individual / citizen.

To this end, Ethio- Parents' school is getting prepared to conduct a summer camp activity for students from KG- grade 8 in both Gerji and Gulele Campuses in which students get involved in to different life activities that help them to get refreshed by the summer time where there is no class. Moreover, participation in summer camp will help students to develop the skills towards different activities and help students share their experiences among others of the same age. The summer camp activity that will be conducted at EPS includes different activities that will be mentioned on the advertisement and start of the registration day will be announced soon to the mass of the public.

Becoming a true leader...Do you have what it takes?

You can not accomplish anything by standing on the sidelines waiting for someone else to take action. Leadership isn't a spectator sport and great leaders lead from the front by example. They are present, visible and they always show up for the game. Not everyone (even those that have the ability) wants to be a leader. As the old saying goes "to whom much is given much is expected." The reality is that most people would rather have the buck stop with someone else and just fly beneath the radar screen.

"In attempting to paint the portrait of the perfect leader I asked myself what traits would my perfect leader possess? Courage, vision, wisdom, integrity, persistence, compassion, aggressiveness, disconcertment, commitment, confidence, a bias to action, creativity, self discipline, loyalty, confidence, strategic thinker, passion, intelligence, humanity, great communication skills, common sense, generosity, active listener, respect for others, charisma, extreme focus, broad range of competencies and the list goes on."

The longer the list goes on, it realizes the frivolity of this exercise. There is no perfect leader only right leader a given situation.

"Having the capacity to lead is not enough. The leader must be willing to use it."

By- Fisseha Mulugeta

Source- Leadership matters by Mike Myatt

The most

The most selfish one letter word.	"I"
<i>Avoid it</i>	
The most satisfying two letter word.	"We"
<i>Use it</i>	
The most used four letter word.	"Love"
<i>Value it</i>	
The most pleasing five letter word.	"Simple"
<i>Keep it</i>	
The hardest working seven letter word.	"Success"
<i>Achieve it</i>	
The most hated eight letter word.	"Jealousy"
<i>Distance it</i>	
The most powerful nine letter word.	"Knowledge"
<i>Acquire it</i>	
The most essential ten letter word.	"Confidence"
<i>Conquer it</i>	

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Best Quotes

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."

Mae West

"Life is very interesting... in the end, some of your greatest pains, become your greatest strengths."

Drew Barrymore

"If things go wrong, don't go with them."

Roger Babson

Source: <http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/keywords/greatest.html>

School Jokes

Teacher: If you had 13 apples, 12 grapes, 3 pineapples and 3 strawberries, what would you have?

Billy: A delicious fruit salad.

Teacher: Shamu, go to the map and find North America.

Shamu: Here it is!

Teacher: Correct. Now, Ramu, who discovered America?

Ramu: Shamu!

Source: <http://www.prokerala.com/entertainment/>

Famous Failures

Albert Einstein wasn't able to speak until he was almost 4 years old and his teachers said, "he would never amount to much."

Michael Jordan- after being cut from his high school basket ball team, he went home, locked himself in his room and cried.

Walt Disney- fired from newspaper for "lacking imagination" and "having no original ideas."

Steve Jobs- at the age of 30, he was left devastated and depressed after being unceremoniously removed from the company he started.

Oprah Winfrey was demoted from her job as news anchor because "she wasn't fit for the television."

IF YOU HAVE NEVER FAILED, YOU'VE NEVER TRIED ANYTHING NEW.

Source-<http://makethenextplay.com>

Inspiration

Engineer Kitaw Ejigu

Kitaw was born in Bonga, Kaffa, Ethiopia.

He attended his secondary school study at the 27th High School in Jimma. After completing his high school, Kitaw joined Bahir Dar Polytechnic Institute, and in 1966, graduated as the top student in his class. He received his diploma in mechanical engineering with specialization in agricultural technology. After graduation, Kitaw worked as chief technical advisor and assistant manager at the Ethiopian Automotive Services and Sales Company (EASSCO) for two years.



In 1972, he won a scholarship from the Japanese Overseas Technical Association and traveled to Japan. There, Kitaw studied automotive engineering at Hiroshima University. He also learned language and economics at Osaka University. He later moved to the United States, where he began intensive research and training, and earned an MBA in 1979. He then completed his doctorate in space vehicle systems engineering from Northrop University in California.

With completion of his studies and researches in the late 1970s, he started working for NASA as a system engineer and space research scientist. He collaborated with other scientists on the space shuttle and other rocketry projects. Kitaw Ejigu was one of Ethiopia's first aerospace scientists. Kitaw worked for Rockwell International and Boeing.

Kitaw Ejigu died at the age of 58 on 13 January 2006 in the United States; prior to his death, he was planning to work with the founder of Africa Needs Community Development Corporation, Tad Worku. His goal was to implement his valuable knowledge for the people of Africa and the world to see.

Source- Wikipedia

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Study Tips

How to get ready for your exams? Specially when you at high schools. Here are some of the tips that will probably help you to get prepared for your exams.

1. Study alone– of course there are times when you need to work with your friends. However, unless you have got a couple of friends who are supper-serious about getting down to business, get off the topic pretty quickly. Save the social time till after you have handed in your test.
2. Create your perfect study area– the place where you study should be quite, comfortable and free from distractions.
3. Get it All Out– Your study materials, that is. Before you dig in, make sure you have all your books, notes, study guides and writing utensils in front of you. Don't give yourself another excuse to get up and rummage around.
4. Turn your Notes in to Flash Cards– Now that you have got all your notes in front of you, open up a pack of index cards. As you read through the important facts, rewrite them in to Q&A form on the cards.
5. Snack Healthy While You Study– If you want to stay sharp while you study, stay away from junk food. Instead, snack on studying friendly foods like whole grains, peanut butter, milk and seafood. Feeling sluggish? Caffeine or energy drinks won't help you in the long run. Get your energy boost instead by eating a banana or an apple.
6. Narrow it Down– If you try to study every single thing your teacher's ever said, you will go crazy. Instead, focus on the most important topics. If you are not sure what those are, read the study guide(if there is one), or ask your classmates. Once you have nailed down the important stuff, if there is still time left before the test, you can move in to the finer details.
7. Take a break– Taking a break of about 15 minutes for every hour that you study. During the break do something mindless like taking a walk, listening music or nap (but only if you are confident you can wake yourself up at the end of it.) Taking a break will keep your stress level down and give your brain a chance to let all that information sink in.
8. Put yourself to the Test– once you've got your set of flash cards, test yourself with them. If you don't trust yourself not to cheat, give the cards to your parents and have them test you. Don't stop till you've made it through the whole stack without any mistakes.
9. Get some sleep– you might be tempted to pull an all-nighter, but if you do, you'll only be hurting your chances of getting best result. Get a full 8 hours of sleep so your brain is in a good shape on test day.
10. Study All Semester Long– It's tempting to hold off studying till the last minute, especially if you tell yourself that anything you try to memorize earlier on won't really stay in your brain. That's not true. Take some time throughout to review all of your notes and re-read important passages in your text book. It might seem tedious, but it'll really keep all those facts in your brain on test day.

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Guests delivered motivational Speeches

Not only providing students with quality education also letting them be familiar with stories of successful personnel enable the students to be all rounded. This is usually done at schools by organizing life skills development programs (LSDP) to students. Among the activities included under LSDP, inviting special guests , who can be undoubtedly a role model, to make motivational speeches and to share their life experiences to the students are the major activities.



Accordingly, in this quarter two guests were invited to share their experiences to our students. Ms. Firehiwot Tessema, who is the most successful business woman and owner of Aquarius Aviation was one of the guests invited. She delivered her inspirational speech for students of grades 10,11 & 12 at EPS Gulele Campus on March17, 2016. On her speech, Ms. Firehiwot, explained about her life , business and challenges she has experienced so far.

Students who attended her speech explained that, the life experience, success, confidence and leadership skills of Ms. Firehiwot are very inspirational specially for the young generation.

Captain Amsale Gualu, the inspiration on last EPS newsletter, also made a speech and shared her vast life experiences to female students of both Gerji and Gulele Campuses on February 25/2016 at Gerji EPS library. Students have got highly inspired by the life experiences of Captain Amsale as they explained after they attended the speech.

Book Donation Program at EPS

Many of us (parents/guardians) usually purchase different books for our children especially during their early development age in order to try to assist and introduce them to the world of learning. These books are used for specific period of time and are usually handed over to younger brother/sister for the same usage.

However, after our children have grown up, these books are placed in a store without any use for anyone and are taking up valuable space in our homes. But these books are used by other children and become useful once again by donating them to EPS.

The main purpose of this book donation program is to:

- * make use of these books for other children.
- * improve and maintain parents'/students relationship with the schools.
- * assist teaching and learning process (establishment of book club in each class).
- * establish and EPS alumni feeling among students at the early stage (while they still are in school.)

The program aimed at benefiting all pre school and first cycle grade students and establishing class room mini libraries for primary and high school students of EPS.

The books will be collected from anybody who is willing to give away his/her books for the above cause including parents, students, etc.



The first book donors are EPS students namely Elilta Surafel and Rebecca Surafel. They have submitted the books to EPS Gerji Campus School Principal Ato Worku Molla on the flag ceremony where every student can attend the program. The donation of the books by these students was exemplary and believed to motivate more students to participate in such activities. For their incredible participation in the program both students have received a certificate of appreciation from the school.

Tech-zone

An online practice examination system for all subjects of grades 8, 10 and 12 in one package is recently introduced to help students practice exam questions that are set by qualified & experienced subject area specialists.

The questions are well prepared and to the level to help the students familiarize themselves to the regional (Grade 8) and national exams (grades 10 and 12). The questions in each examination are supplied with answer keys following deep and clear explanations.

These questions and their answers with detailed explanations undoubtedly aid the students to facilitate their independent study for national as well as regional examinations. Using the TIMED exams, students can test their mastery of the content and time management.

Students to those grade level can practice all the exams questions online from iPhone, iPad, tablet, laptop or desktop at their home where ever there is an internet network connection .

The online examination vouchers are now available at all Ethio-Parents' School branches, Ethio-Post office branches all over the country, Universal Book Shop and Ankebut Book Shop.

The system can be accessed via the corporate website www.hohetetibeb.com and by clicking on the left side online exam hanging button.

Education Quality Assurance Team of HTSC

Hohete Tibeb Share Company through its Ethio-Parents' Schools, is devoted to providing quality education as a key strategy to become the center of excellence in the education sector at national level. To this end, Education Quality Assurance Team is established. The team is organized and staffed by highly qualified and experienced academicians specially in the field of Educational Supervision. The major focus of areas of Education Quality Assurance team are:

- Conducting system based supervisory activities in the schools and following up the proper implementation of rules and regulations of the school.
- Conducting a clinical supervision on a quarterly basis for all teachers who are teaching from pre school to grade 12.
- Ensuring and maintaining high standard of Education at all levels (KG– Grade 12).
- Following up and monitoring the implementation of uniform lesson plans and examination across all campuses.
- Checking the proper integration of Information Technology in the teaching learning process.
- Checking all science subjects either they are properly interfaced with laboratory practical activities.
- Monitoring the implementation of co-curricular activities in order to help students to search out their natural talent.
- Serving as indispensable competent of quality control body in the teaching learning process by which the company provides education across all its campuses with a uniform methodology.