



Jabez Elementary & Junior High School
Gordodin LPRC Community
Ganta City, Nimba-Liberia
Blessed to be a Blessing. Genesis 12:2

Blessings and Welcome to **Jabez Newsworthy Notes**
from the USA Board of Directors of Jabez School, April, 2026



Easter, or Resurrection Sunday, is the most important Christian holiday. It commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ three days after his crucifixion by the Romans. Celebrated as a day of joy and hope, it signifies the victory of life over death, the forgiveness of sins, and the promise of eternal life

From the policies of Jabez Christian School we read: “As Christ-centered, Jabez School shows reverence to God in all work and services. Jabez is based on faith in God’s Providence and equips people to become witnesses of Jesus Christ. Jabez serves with Christ-like humility to God for missional gifts and accomplishments.



A mid year closing program was held on the 10th of February before classes resumed on the 17th. The first semester of the 2025-2026 began in September, 2025 and ended on February 10, 2026. The Liberian government determines the educational calendar for all schools in the country, including holidays and breaks. A school break is mandated between semesters. Jabez used that time to evaluate student progress and celebrate the end of the semester.

During the closing program mid-year reports are given. Enrollment stood at a total of 202 students at the beginning of the semester. However that number dropped to 181 by semester’s end. Sadly, the reasons for the loss of students included the failure of parents or guardians to pay the registration and other fees or poor student academic performance.

On the positive side, twelve (12) students from the nursery through grade 7 received double promotions to their next class. These students worked extraordinarily hard to achieve their success. It was exciting to note that additionally, a goodly number of the students at all grade levels made the Dean’s List. Amongst that Dean’s List group were students elected to Student Council, Miss Jamama T. Ramsy, President and Miss Joyce Dee, Vice President. They are pictured on the next page.

A very popular fund raising contest used in Liberia supports school activities. What adds to the fun is the election of a king and queen. The process involves an open invitation to the entire student body to select a contestant from their respective class to represent them in a fund raising challenge. The first two classes that contribute or raise the highest amount wins the competition. The winners were both from the Kindergarten class. Miss Faith Bumie is Queen and Mr. Perry Kerkulah, King.



Jamama Ramsy, Pres.



Joyce Dee, Veep



Faith Bumie, Queen

Picture unavailable
for
Perry Kerkulah, King

Rev. Jakes reported that the day was a lot of fun for everyone including parents and community members as they shared the joys of the students' success.

Staff requests are coming out of the experience of the afterschool program begun this fall. On the list are movies, DVDs, mattresses for rest time for the youngest children, and water bottles. The day is quite long for the youngest children and nap times are needed. The individual water bottles would eliminate the need for using a common cup for drinking. How exciting it is to have the teachers identifying these needs and giving us opportunities to be involved in something of great value for the children at such a small cost.

One donation has been given which will be used to begin these purchases. If you are interested in helping in this way, donations are being sought.

Looking toward the next school year, we are considering implementing a food program ourselves. The consistency, assuredness, and cooperation with the World Food Program is not working. If you are interested in the food program at Jabez, specific donations will be appreciated. We estimate that the cost will be more than \$600 per month.

If you know others who would be interested in receiving the Jabez newsletters, please let us know. Response can be made to the email address from which the newsletters are sent.

Jabez is a 501(c)3 organization. Please make checks payable to Jabez Christian School and send donations to Jerry Andersen (Board Treasurer), 6420 W. Hwy G., Caledonia, WI 53108.

