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Huruma School Newsletter



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Huruma Scout Club

Scouting is an international voluntary educational and non political movement for young people whose membership is not limited to diversity of origin ,race , gender, creed or ethnic background . It was founded by Lord Buden Powell with the intention of developing a responsible and positive youth to actively contribute to societal development.

The VISION is to create a better world and the mission is to educate young people to play a constructive role in society. Beginning this year, Huruma scout club has been participating actively in different activities thanks to the leadership of a new patron Mr. Ibrahim Gitau who joined the institution as a high school teacher. The club has fifty members who have been subdivided into three groups: Chipukizi(champion) Mwamba(strong pillar) and Sungura(Rabbit).

The theme and objective of the club is built on the principle of self discovery dubbed "I KNOW WHO I AM" and the team is also responsible for keeping the environment clean and building awareness on drug abuse.

Below is a word from one of the students who is the club commander, Geoffrey Mulesh.

My experience as a commander has taught me a lot of things. One of them is being a role model and believing that nothing is impossible. My troop consists of three main patrols namely Mt. Kenya Patrol, Ngong Hills Patrol and Mt. Ruwenzori patrol.

Each patrol consists of eight troop members. Every Monday we engage a professional trainer to train us on different scouting skills which we then showcase to the entire school on Monday and Friday morning during assembly. During this time we are responsible for raising our national flag something that we take so much pride in. We also take pride in making our environment clean and attractive.





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Unity in Diversity: Message From Mr. Francis, Dean of Studies

I take this golden opportunity to highlight the latest initiatives that we have put in place in our highly esteemed institution towards realizing its 2016 objectives and vision. Huruma community has embarked on the journey of making it a year of SERIOUSNESS and we are all working solidly towards this goal.

In a bid to stimulate seriousness the management with the help of Susan Cousinaeu, a missionary in Huruma have thoughtfully distributed community members into four teams with the aim of promoting team work in the institution.

Each team has been assigned a sponsor name in recognition and appreciation of our main sponsors for their unwavering support to Huruma community. Each team has an identity colour scarf while team leads have different color badges.

The teams are as follows:

NO	TEAM NAME	INDETITY COLOUR	TEAM LEADER
1	CORNERSTONE CHURCH	YELLOW	Mr. Francis
2	LIQUID CHURCH	GREEN	Ms. Polly Karimi
3	COCA COLA	RED	Mrs. Violet
4	CORPORATE INSURANCE	BLUE	Mr. Muchiri

Teamwork Forces

The forces behind the realization of our vision includes:

- Tireless effort of Mama Zipporah which has inspired the entire community positively. She has a careful kind and loving approach to students' issues and offers prayers and guidance which is of paramount importance.
- Concerted effort of all staff who are united towards a common goal and to making a difference collectively.

Our Inspiration:

We draw our inspiration from the BIBLE and all members work together in unity irrespective of their position in reverence to the word in Proverbs 27:17 Iron sharpens iron therefore one person sharpens the wits of another and Philippians 2:3-4 that reminds us not do anything from selfish ambition or from a cheap desire to boast, but be humble towards one another, always considering others better than ourselves and look out for one another's interests, not just your own.

How It Works:

Students are adorned in colorful scarves around their neck making them attractive and creating an irresistible spectacle to every visitor. The school has held different academic symposiums and sports where points are awarded to the most competent team and a grand prize awaits the winning team at the end of the term. Each team is therefore rallying their members towards scooping the grand prize by making every effort to stay on the lead.

This month we celebrate the following achievements:

- The level of discipline has gone up and students are showing more commitment in class work and personal work
- Noticeable growth in talent development through engaging in extracurricular activities
- Increase in team work through team building activities such as sports
- The level of self confidence, self esteem and assertiveness has risen

We believe in PSALMS133:1-3 That where there is unity God commands a blessing.

GOD BLESS YOU.



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The newsletter team

Message from Joy Njeri

Our motto this year is the Year of Seriousness and indeed so much has changed in Huruma in alignment with this theme.

- We all wear different color scarves and participate in a team competition to improve on manners and promote discipline. We lose marks when we are caught misbehaving and the winning team will get a prize at the end of the competition.
- We also have new dining hall rules to improve our eating manners. We say thank you when aunties hand us our lunch and sit upright at the table. Anyone who breaks the rules will not eat at all.
- We are all expected to speak in English and be in class at the right time to improve our performance.

School Performance Report By Mr. Lamech

In the year of seriousness, we are happy to report that we have noted a big improvement on the performance of our students. This has been attributed to the strong team spirit that has been fostered through the team competitions program as each team strives for the top position. The parents are also working closely with the teachers to monitor academic performance and to address issues affecting their children. This has helped pass a very strong message to the children, that we are all working as a team hence pushing them to work extra hard.

We also thank Mama Zipporah for acknowledging and appreciating best performing students in every exam which has helped motivate the students to study hard.

The table below highlights our performance for opener and mid-term exams. We expect an even better performance at the end of the term.

SUBJECT	OPENER MARK	MIDTERM MARK	DEVIATION
ENGLISH	56	52	-4
KISWAHILI	50	54	+4
MATHEMATICS	38	49	+11
SCIENCE	53	51	-2
SSCRE	47	49	+2
TOTAL	243	256	+11

