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Huruma School Newsletter



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Scripture

Ephesians 3:20

To Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine according to His power that is at work within us



Man Talk

Throughout history the people who have changed the world and left a lasting legacy haven't been necessarily the smartest, the most educated, the most intelligent or the wealthiest. The people who have changed the world have been people with the DEEPEST CONVICTIONS. It is my conviction that we are heading in the right direction as the Huruma family. We are focused on raising this generation to the full status of being men and women of honor and dignity in this pluralistic and diverse society, to the glory God.

Pastoral Team

Currently I am working with a strong Pastoral Team comprising of Mama Zipporah, Pastor Jojo, Susan and Peris. We had a strategic meeting during which we came up with a blue print of what and how we want to achieve the desired results in the remaining quarter. This includes:

- Men talk
- Girl talk
- Bible Study for all staff members
- Chapel worship program etc

Men Talk

The main objective of this program for our young boys (Form 1-form 4) is to mentor and guide them as we prepare them for the next level. We take time to discuss and counsel them on issues and challenges they face as young men. I am happy to note that a majority of them have come out and poured out their hearts concerning different personal issues they have been struggling with.

I am constantly engaged with them on a daily basis and at times one on one forums. We have the men talk meetings twice a month to discuss relevant topics which includes:

- Relationships
- Discipline
- Becoming a man of integrity
- Drugs and substance abuse etc.

The topic for the month of September is DISCIPLINE for both Men Talk and Girl Talk forums.

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COUNTY "MOCK" EXAMS RESULTS – Form 4

Mock exams are written prior to the finals to give an indication of how our students are doing.

| <u>Subject</u> | 2014 Mock's Exam | 2015 Mock's | |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| | <u>Mean Points</u> | Exam Mean Points | |
| English | 5.59 C | 7.34 C+ | |
| Kiswahili | 3.45 D | 2.95 D | |
| Mathematics | 1.86 D- | 3.55 D+ | |
| Physics | 3.90 D+ | 5.22 C- | |
| Chemistry | 1.90 D- | 1.68 D- | |
| Biology | 3.60 D+ | 4.07 D+ | |
| History & | 3.80 D+ | 3.61 D+ | |
| Government | 3.00 D1 | 3.01 | |
| CRE | 5.07 C- | 5.83 C | |
| Geography | 3.86 D+ | 6.80 C+ | |
| Agriculture | 5.00 C- | 2.43 D- | |
| Business Studies | 3.39 D | 4.83 C- | |
| Class Mean | 3.69 D+ | 4.35 D+ | |
| County Mean | 4.54 C- | 4.20 D+ | |



- 2013 results were not submitted for analysis, therefore we were not ranked.
- 2014 we were ranked position 50 out of 80 schools.
- 2015 our position has gone up significantly from last year with a ranking of 27 out of 80 schools. We are above the county average which is promising. Our goal this year for the final exams is 4.50 C- which we feel is achievable.
- Our top students in 2015 mock exams are:
 - #1 Nehemiah Shikati who was ranked position 21 out of 4030 students.
 - > #2 Andrew Kamau who was ranked position 119 out of 4030 students.
 - > #3 Mary Njambi who was ranked position 242 out of 4030 students.

National Exams for Form 4 (Grade 12) run from Oct 15 – Nov 05. Please be prayerful for our students as they sit for the exams..

Teacher Isaac Mwangu

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A Word from the Culture Team

Our team has been charged with the responsibility of transforming the image of our school by teaching the students how to be more disciplined and responsible, both in and out of school.

The team has taken into account a number of things, such as setting the school standards, establishing core values, developing our school vision, mission, motto and anthem to enhance the operations of the school.

We are now in the process of developing roles and responsibilities for our "Class Prefects". These are students who take an active leadership role in working with the teachers to maintain order and discipline throughout the school. They're responsibilities include assisting the teacher to preparing the classroom, taking attendance, uniform check and coordinate extracurricular activities, to mention a few.

Nominations for Class Prefects take place once a year for Primary School and quarterly for High School. This is a great opportunity for students to develop their leadership skills and have them take an active role in making Huruma a school they can all be proud of!

Teachers Godfrey, Violet and Eva



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Student and Teacher Count

| PRIMARY SCHOOL | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| TEACHERS by SUBJECT & GRADE | | | | | |
| GRADE | | | | | |
| SUBJECT: | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| C.R.E. | Jacinta | Violet | Violet | Jacinta | Violet |
| ENGLISH | Beatrice | Ester | Cate | Polly | Beatrice |
| KISWAHILI | Ester | Steve | Steve | Steve | Steve |
| MATH | Cate | Beatrice | Violet | Cate | George |
| SCIENCE | Polly | Violet | Polly | Jacinta | Polly |
| SOCIAL | | | | | |
| STUDIES | Ester | Godfrey | Godfrey | Godfrey | Godfrey |

| Baby Class | Olivia |
|------------|-----------|
| Grade 1 | Evelyn |
| Grade 2 | Mary |
| Grade 3 | Concepter |

| HIGH SCHOOL | | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| TEA | TEACHERS by SUBJECT & FORM | | | |
| | FOR | M (GRADE) | | |
| SUBJECT: | 1 (9) | 2 (10) | 3 (11) | 4 (12) |
| HISTORY | Dadeson | James | Dadeson | Dadeson |
| KISWAHILI | Winrose | Winrose | Dadeson | Dadeson |
| MATH | Paul | Emmanuel | John | Sammy |
| ENGLISH | Emmanuel | Emmanuel | Emmanuel | Emmanuel |
| AGRICULTURE | Francis | Francis | Francis | Eric |
| BIOLOGY | James | James | Fred | Fred |
| CHEMISTRY | Fred | Paul | Paul | Isaac |
| PHYSICS | Paul | Sammy | Paul | Isaac |
| C.R.E. | Winrose | Winrose | Patrick | Patrick |
| BUSINESS | Michael | Patrick | Michael | Patrick |
| GEOGRAPHY | Michael | Patrick | Michael | Patrick |



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Teacher Student Count

| Primary School | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| | # |
| Grade | Students |
| Baby Class | 30 |
| Pre-Unit | 23 |
| Grade 1 | 25 |
| Grade 2 | 19 |
| Grade 3 | 23 |
| Grade 4 | 25 |
| Grade 5 | 36 |
| Grade 6 | 26 |
| Grade 7 | 35 |
| Grade 8 | 25 |
| Total Students | 267 |
| Total Teachers | 12.5 |

| High School | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| | # |
| Form | Students |
| Form 1 (9) | 37 |
| Form 2 (10) | 28 |
| Form 3 (11) | 30 |
| Form 4 (12) | 40 |
| Total Students | 135 |
| Total Teachers | 12.5 |





Inspirational Message

A butterfly is not born beautiful but it goes through a process of growth and evolving until it eventually becomes as beautiful.

To exist is to change

To change is to grow

To grow is to become

The Butterfly

You were meant to be!