



Huruma School Newsletter

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Class 8 Prepare for K.C.P.E.

We as Teachers have gone the extra mile to prepare our Class 8 candidates for their final National exams (K.C.P.E.) which run from **November 10th-17th**.

We have learned from past experience that our students greatest struggle in these exams is that they run out of time and their unable to complete the full exam. The primary reason, like many of us who have written exams, is that they are spending too much time on questions they don't know the answer to. As a result, we have been conducting mock exams for our students each night from 7:30-9:00 pm, timing them on completing the exams and encouraging them to answer all the questions they know and go back to those they are uncertain about.

We believe this will help with their confidence and improve the results. A special thanks goes out to Teacher Godfrey and Teacher Steve who have volunteered to come in each night over the last six months, to facilitate this exercises.



We have also covered the Syllabus (curriculum) in a timely manner to allowed ample time for revision work in each subject. These initiatives, along with encouraging our students to participate in work groups and open discussions, will contribute to positive results.

Please keep our Class 8 students in your prayers as they write these exams and complete a very challenging but necessary step in preparation for entrance to High School!!!

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A students View on K.C.P.E

It's been a busy time for us in Class 8 as the years we saw now turning into weeks and days. I do believe we can make it!!

We are actually trying our best, personally, through studying. Our teachers have really managed their time well for us and now it's upon us to play our role.

I believe very soon we will be winners after crashing this rock name K.C.P.E. into a million pieces!

Michael Njoroge
Student - Class 8



Our Students Share...

My life has been great since I came to Huruma and got educated. Since I was being taught by my teachers, I take responsibility for studying by myself. It hasn't been easy studying alone, however I want to pass my exams since I'm diligent and hardworking.

In the next exams I want to improve, if God will help me, and if possible have the highest marks in the whole class.

I take my responsibility of studying alone by doing test papers and also reading story books.

I want to thank Mama for helping me to be educated.

Joy Njeri
Student - Class 6

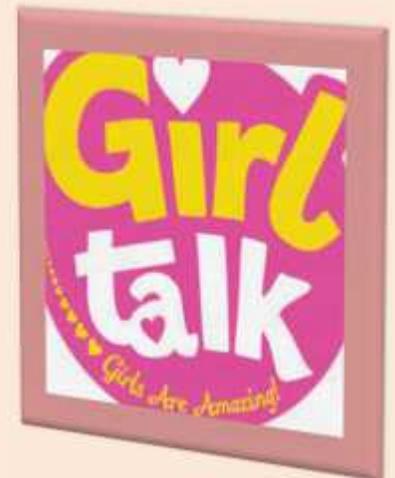
Girl Talk

Just like the "Man Talk", we've opened up a forum for the girls too for us to talk and share some of the challenges we face each and every day. The group is headed by a team of three very powerful women- Susan Cousineau, Peris Muchina, and of course our very own Mama with contributions from guest speakers.

The last few sessions have been spent discussing the importance of choices, what boys really want, their image and self respect.

We believe that this time with our High School students will help them understand who they are, how valued and loved they are in the eyes of God and importance of maintaining integrity, and respect to eventually become that woman that God created them to be .

Peris & Susan



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School Performance & Discipline

The teachers have observed an overall improvement in the students' performance and behaviour over the last few months. Together, we have focused more attention in helping them understand the importance of self-discipline in their studies, in the classroom and in the choices they make each and every day.

This, along with other efforts, is having a rippling effect on their grades. Many of the students mid-term results improved over the opener exams for third term which we're all very happy to see.

We continue to encourage students to take more pride in their school uniform by dressing neatly and adhering to our dress code. This is a work in progress but is improving gradually.

Teachers are very happy and appreciative of our Sponsors involvement in their child's academics. You're involvement through letters, emails and teachers meetings when you visit, along with our own initiatives, is giving us the visibility we need. This is not only making the students more accountable but helping them understand the importance of education.

Praise God

Teacher Beatrice Wambui



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Soccer Comes Alive at Huruma

It was with great anticipation that Huruma students and staff awaited a soccer match between our High School boys and Matasia High School. When the news was announced at the assembly that we would host a friendly match in three weeks, everyone ate, drank and, slept football (soccer)!

Two days later, our male staff challenged the boys to their own friendly match. It was the least they could do to help get the boys ready for what promised to be an exciting day at Huruma! Surprisingly (at the least to the teachers), the boys won 8-2 at which point the staff bowed out with their heads held high, more determined than ever, to turn the tables in a rematch 6 days later.

The teams rallied together with Teacher Isaac in the lead, motivating the teachers to win this time around. The whistle blows and it's a fight match (well at least for the first 10 minutes). Our own Pastor James Kamau was outstanding and his big build was not a hindrance to running. In the end, the boys proved to be smarter and more athletic than us, since they won again 5-1. That evening our boys sang songs of joy and hope for tomorrow, since five days later they'd host Matasia High School.

When the day finally came the frenzy of excitement, as well as the high rate of expectancy, could not be rubbed off the spectators faces. It was with a new ray of hope that the Huruma Secondary flag would be seen dancing to the rhythm of the wind.

The game was a true test of athletics and stamina.... this is where the boys are separated from the men. The game was exciting and energized but it came to a depressing moment when the match ended in a 2-2 draw.

The penalty shoot-out would determine the winner. Our school took the first shot, everyone had their heart in silent prayer, "May God bless our football team"! Donavanson Ndungu was up and took the first penalty shot.... and he scores. Everyone was elated, then the crowd went silent while the players seemed to present a prayer.

Donavanson's penalty shot was the only goal scored in the penalty shoot outs. After the last whistle, the whole crowd jumped into the field and celebrated with jubilation.

I believe we can replicate this next year and beyond. I pray we will receive the funding that will allow our boys and girls Soccer teams to start competing in school ball games next year. We have talented players coming up through the ranks and I'd love to shine the spotlight on our students and school.

Thanks to all involved in orchestrating an amazing game and lasting experience.

Long Live Ngong Huruma Sportsmanship!!

Teacher Isaac Mwangu
Dean of Studies & Sport Master



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