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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

We thank the Heavenly Father for the successful term that has just come to a close. The achievements extend from academics, sports, creative arts, music, educational trips, club activities and Corporate Social Responsibility activities.

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

Our office will remain open from Mondays to Saturdays between 8.00am and 4.00pm. However we shall break on Friday the 4th of August and resume on Monday 14th to allow our staff members participate in the elections.

**ACADEMICS**

We have managed the syllabus coverage in Standard 8 as we had planned. This has enabled us embark on meaningful revision. Syllabus coverage in all other classes is in its final stage. We have given holiday assignment to all learners in the primary section to enhance continuity in learning. Kindly give your guidance where necessary.

**K.C.P.E**

Our candidates will sit for the National Examination from Monday the 30th of October to 2nd of November. They all need our prayers, support and encouragement.

**CLUBS**

We had very many club activities this term. These include; home making, music, karate, journalism and scouting. All this activities were actualized because of your support. The climax was when our musicians represented the school in the National Music Festivals at Masinde Muliro University.

We are in the process of introducing one more club, The St.Johns. Ambulance. The facilitators will visit our school on Friday the 1st of September 2017. The club entails lessons on health matters and first aid. Interested pupils will be registered thereafter. Please encourage the child to join at least one club.

**ART LESSON**

We have exhausted all the activities planned for this year. The art teacher has recommended painting activities to be done next term. Each child to have at least a 250ml bottle of acrylic paint. The paint is available either at Text Book Centre or Science Scope next to Nation house Kimathi Street. Please follow the instructions below;

*Std 4 North &South – Red paint, Std 5North – Green paint, Std 5South – Orange paint, Std 6South – Yellow paint, Std 6North – Blue paint.* Kindly avail them on opening day.

**SPORTS**

Our sports days were very successful. We are very grateful to the staff for facilitating and the parents for gracing the occasion and indeed participating. We hope to introduce an activity on soccer through Soka Africa. The patron will be Mr. Lawrence Ambundo. Interested members will be expected to pay ksh3500 per term. Let us join hands in nurturing talents.

**BOARDING**

The boarding programme ran well this term without major hitches. Although there were instances of sickness among pupils which is normal and were attended to. Some pupils did not

have medical cover and it becomes a challenge when they fall sick and parents are not reachable. The school is humbly requesting parents whose children do not have a medical cover to provide.

**CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

It is a duty of every organization to participate in community service, in line with that, we participated in the annual mater heart run and gave our contribution towards the renovation of Kaputei primary school. We thank all those who participated. Next term’s activity on C.S.R will involve assisting disadvantaged persons. This will be the last among the three activities that were slated for this year. You are requested to chip in when you are called upon.

**OPEN DOOR POLICY**

Our school fosters an open door policy for all our stake holders including the children. I urge you all to seek for solutions directly with the school office in the event your individual child is struggling or has an issue in any area of their schooling.

We are always willing and available to listen and reason together.

Lately there have been a few cases where parents have resorted to complaining on social media rather than engaging the proper channels of communication for proper problem solving.

**TRIPS**

The lower primary held its annual trips as planned. The middle upper primary will have its trips in the course of next term. Details will be given on opening. Std 7 and 8 will visit Bomas of Kenya, National Archives and the National Museum on the 26th of September at a cost of ksh1000. Kindly support us in these very educative excursions.

**SCHOOL FEES**

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank you all for your timeliness this term in your payments. Having been a very tough term because of inflation, it went along way in ensuring we provide for the pupils efficiently. At least 95% of you look it seriously and met their obligation.

I wish to encourage the few who were not able, to ensure they regularize before next term. Kindly remember fees is paid in advance.

**CONCLUSION**

We are delighted by the level of parental participation in all our events. We owe a lot of gratitude to both teaching and non-teaching staff who have worked relentlessly in ensuring smooth operation of the whole school. Please create time during this holiday to teach the child the essential skills in life.

**OPENING DATES**

Candidates reports on Sunday 27th of August 2017 before 5.00pm. Standard 7 and the rest of the boarders from middle upper will report on Tuesday 29th of August 2017 before 5.00pm. The entire school opens on Wednesday 30th day of August 2017.

May the Almighty God bless you all.

