**BACK TO SCHOOL**

KPS Class of ‘86

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## ✍️ Editors’ Note

Dear Classmates,

Welcome to the second volume of Back to KPS (1980–86)!

By the end of 2024, we had all celebrated our 50th birthday! See how far we have come and reconnected with memories, laughter, and friendship that began in our little classrooms 39(!) years ago.

This magazine is more than just stories and photos — it’s a time capsule. Within these pages, you’ll find highlights of 2025, including the annual reunion, well-deserved awards, and the reminders that while the years have flown by, we have a renewed determination to keep the bonds strong.

As you read, laugh, and perhaps shed a tear, remember that this is our story — one that began with chalkboards and playgrounds, and now continues with families, careers, and dreams still unfolding. May this issue remind us that no matter where life takes us, we will always be connected by the spirit of KPS.

Here’s to friendship and much more!

With love and gratefulness,

(Names)

Editorial Committee

## Shout outs

**🥰Jessica,** you singlehandedly compiled the first edition and, in words and pictures and reminded us of the joy during that first year of reconnection!

**🫅The Volunteer Leadership**

Those who always step up without being asked, organize events, keep the WhatsApp group alive, handle logistics, or simply check in with others. We thank you for your quiet hands and big hearts, and may we also get the conviction to serve wherever we can.

## 😂 The “Peer Pressurers”

At 50, peer pressure takes on a whole new definition. Gone are the days of being dared to climb the tallest tree or sneak an extra plate of rice and beans at lunch. Now, the pressure is gentler — to enjoy life, love deeply, and laugh often...

**🤣The Class Clowns**

Our dear clowns, the WhatsApp group has become your new stage, and your jokes, one-liners and witty comebacks keep us laughing and give us something to look forward to everyday...you remind us that laughter remains timeless, and maybe the best anti-aging secret of all...

💙Ian, we love you are praying for full and quick recovery💙

A person holding a bottle of champagne

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**✨ 2025 Highlights**

📸 The School Project/Reunion:

The Case of the Mini-Reunions: The radio silence in 2025 has been deafening and will go down in history. We blame the economy, traffic, children, village meetings. Maybe this pause is a reminder that get-togethers don’t just happen – they are made…

However! A few members had some impromptu meetings, each filled with warmth and nostalgia. Some met casually over coffee, same place – same time, the catchers of the “omu summer” vibe, and those just loving themselefs…

Two women smiling at the camera

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A group of people sitting at a table

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A group of men sitting outside

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A person and person standing together

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Birungi took it to another level and crossed over into the next class…

Two women taking a selfie

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The Launch of Marare Coffee at Ishaazi…

A person standing next to a table with food and drinks

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**The Feels**

(To be reduced to 2 or 3 paras?) KPS 80-86 has been the highlight of my life for the last 2 years. I can’t believe that after 35 years we connected across different continents and time zones.

I have observed that not everyone is keen to participate in group activities and I think that they are missing out. Of course, there are chatterboxes that keep the group alive. (Mark, Nathan, Sonny, Liz, Norah, Barbara, Koma, Annette and sometimes yours truly- me) I occasionally dip in kamoli but I’m still passively present. The humor is to die for. We share information, celebrate birthdays, though I miss the meetups every month to cut cake with the birthday babies. That’s something that didn’t continue this year. Neither did the awards, although the London group has had the most meet ups this year.

The Book club is still going strong with avid readers sharing authors and genres that some of us had never heard of. The Investment group is new and going strong. The Golfers need more members, as some of us will always cheer on.

The Ladies group was in high demand, that some boys wanted to join. That was a no-fly zone as it’s a strictly a ladies group. Boys, form your own group! Looking forward to the girls’ trip or weekend. You guys are lucky that I’m 2 continents away, otherwise, I would be attending all the meet ups is K’la and at least one in Nairobi. It’s called FOMO.

This year one of us, became a patient and is still in recovery and that is Ian Wamara. We are still praying for a full recovery. Let us take care of our bodies as we age and navigate life and retirement.

As we head towards the end of the year and reunion, let us reflect on bonds we have formed and anticipate more participation in our group activities. Jessica is not allowed to leave the group! She can have less responsibilities, but she is forbidden from leaving. She is the one of those who keep us together.

Oh come, come, come! Let’s promote the school by the roadside with funds and our time because it is the best in the world.  
-Lilian Dungu Hamstard

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**Mindfulness and Musings**

Kamoli

Wellness

Food?

Out of the Blue – extracts from CEO Task aka Stephen Tamale

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**The Spinoffs**

The Next Chapter – Lilian Dungu Hamstard

The Book Club or should I say the Next Chapter has been such an incentive to read more books. This is the first time for some of us to join a book club and so far, so good. Dramas, thrillers, self help and hold your breath and squeeze the edge of your seat books are endless. The main highlight of this group is Friday, when Calvin features in our lives. A crazy boy with an adult complex and the tantrums are out of this world.   
Finally, we have authors in the group, who are yet to write their books for the world to read.

Golf and Beer – Charles Kazuka

“Taking Notes” – Cathy Oloya

**Throwback to the ‘80s**

Achievements and Awards

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