

Children Garden Home and School

A Place For All

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Director's Remarks

We deeply appreciate for your kind hearted support you have always given us and enabling this institution be a successful one. Since opening the school for the second term period, it has been quite a busy month for us. The students reported in high turnout from the April holidays.

In June next month, we will be having our students participating in the music festivals and it's our hope that they will be able to proceed to the National levels. Any support offered to us will be appreciated since it will enable us cater for their transport, food and other needs.



Introduction

Students reported back to school after the elapse of the April holidays vacation. The school studies resume back on 7th May 2013 for the second term period.

Most students came in large numbers and the staffs proceeded on with teaching mode.

Our class eight candidates started with an opener exam which will enable them be more active and read well for their final exams this year. We hope and pray that they will perform well.

Discipline

Discipline is an important co aspect in our institution. We have put the school rules and regulations that ought to be followed by our students. They should abide by them and if one break any; he or she should state why he went against it in writing. The staffs are encouraged to be the role models in the institution so that the students follow suit.

Staffing

We have received 2 volunteers from Strathmore University and Aju from Art of Living who are helping us in teaching our students. They have assisted a lot. We hope that we will be able to get more volunteers to assist the institution.



Classes/laboratory

Due to the increase in numbers especially the form ones, the class has become congested and we hope that a solution will be found on how to settle the issue.

Our laboratory room has been well equipped with all the necessary kits for the students to do their practical well. Thanks to Alvin's Family and Art of Living Kenya who has played a big role in enabling it fully equipped.



Examinations

Our class eight pupils were put on test with an opener exams to enable them to perform well. The teachers will revise with them after the completion.

Also, in the secondary part, the students have been put on task by their teachers. They have been given more work to do to enable them achieve good results.

Garden/farm project



We have two mainly project that is of great importance to the home. Apart from the green house, we were able to install drip irrigation which has been very useful. We planted vegetables and by the end of this month, we hope it will be ready for consumption which will bring down the cost of buying more vegetables. Through service for peace and now we are doing the (slow food) mode the owner needs balance of 2.5 Million Kenya Shillings on the land cleared we have managed to pay 4 Million Kenya Shillings .

Life history



Dennis mother died while he was 2years old and left in the care of his dad. The Aunt came and took him to her place to live with her since the dad could not provide for the young boy. She provided him with all his basic needs; food, clothing, education.

Everything went on well until one day she claimed that one thousand shilling note had been stole in her house, which she claimed that the boy had take it. Her husband and her tied him with a rope and started torturing him physically all over his body. They even went further to use a panga (Machete) which placed over glowing embers (Burning Charcoal) and it became red hot, it was placed on his leg and they also smeared pepper in his eyes.

They also denied him food for

5days which made him weak. A good Samaritan who heard the boy screaming and since heard him for some time couldn't bear that and he went and reported to the chief who later told the police officer and came to rescue the small boy. The boy was taken to Nairobi Women Hospital and treated for four days.

Then the officers felt that it was unsafe for the boy to go back to her auntie's place and that's why he was brought to children's garden home. He is doing fine now and he feels at peace with everyone back here.

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| Name | Dennis Thuo |
| Age | 13years |
| Parents | Partial Orphan |
| Siblings | None |
| Home | Nyeri |



Life history

Name : Leah Nyambura
Age : 17years
Parents : Unknown
Siblings : None
Home : Karura

My life history

My name is Leah Nyambura Wanjiru. I am 17years. I come from Karura. Having been brought up by my grandparent, I refer to them as my real parents. My mother left me when I was only one year old and since that time nobody knows her where about. My grandparents have raised me like their own child. They have given me all care and support that I needed.

Living with grandparent's life has not been east. My grandmother got sick since 2008 till now. She suffers

from diabetes and she doesn't walk. One day when we were in school, she was left alone and as she tried to get out of bed she fell down and broke her spinal code. She was admitted at Kenyatta National Hospital. My grandfather suffered a lot raising money for the hospital bill. After eight months in hospital she was released to go home. Her elder sister who is my aunt took her at her home in Kijabe, where she can be going for her treatment at Kijabe hospital. Now we were left with my grandfather who is also diabetic and also have a heart problem. He is almost 80years and he is unable to work. He is the bread winner of our family since we are young we cannot work. We lived in a plot; house of two bedrooms where the landlord closed the house because my grandfather was unable to pay the rent. Life was not smooth on our side. Right from the moment I knew we ad to go through miles and miles of suffering in a situation full of poverty. I was joining form two in 2012 but the whole year I did not attend any school because of lack of school fees. The whole of 2012 I stayed with my aunt who also had a child to cater for.

I did not lose faith I knew one day I would go back to school. While I was living with my aunt and before I came to know this school. I had gone to three schools and I was told there was no chance. I was coming from Kangemi where still I was told there was no chance when I met a woman who told me about Children's Garden. The following day I came alone to the school since my grandfather was very sick and was not able to walk. I expressed my problem to the director and I was to come the following day with my grandfather where I got a chance.

Since I have gotten a chance to be here; am here for one purpose and that is to learn and learn and if God wishes after completing my high school education and pass well, I hope to join campus and pursue a career in law. I will never ever let go the chance you have given me.

Conclusion

We take this opportunity to thank the well wishers and donors who have been very supportive to us and it's our prayer that you continue with the same good heart.

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