

KOINONIA

Education Centre

MARCH 2015 NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

We are delighted to bring you the recent updates of Koinonia. We are truly grateful for the wonderful support in making a positive impact in the lives of these children. Koinonia is a school where we want the students to grow in all areas of development, not only in their academics. Therefore we focus on creativity, physical activities and spiritual as well as emotional building.

Brookhouse Writing Competition

Koinonia students received an invitation to participate in the Annual Brookhouse International School Writing Competition. This was a wonderful opportunity and a great motivation for the students to enhance their English writing skills, as it was an exciting challenge for them. On Thursday 5th March, the participants of this competition were visited Brookhouse to view the display of all the students work. This was an inspirational event amongst the Koinonia students as they learned different styles of writing and expressions. The teachers and staff of Brookhouse were very welcoming and took time to show the children around. Amongst our students, Felycia who is one of

our high school students, was recognised as "Highly Commended. This experience also allowed us to reconnect with Brookhouse to grow a good inter-school relationship.



Sports Day

On the Tuesday 17th February 2015 the students participated in our Annual Sports Day. This was a very exciting and fun occasion for the students as they participated in the different events -1500m, 800m, 400m, 400m hurdle, 200m, 200mhurdles,



100m, 50m, tug of war and obstacle races. The day was a success and we are grateful that there were no injuries or accidents during the event. Their everyday training in cross-country around the school impacted their endurance and motivation during this event. The overall winner of the event

was Victoria house, earning a total of 172 point; followed by Naivasha with 152 points and finally Bogoria with 147 points. We were able to see improved teamwork, as each house developed stronger bonds amongst each other.



Volunteers

Over the years, our school has been privileged to have national and international volunteers, who have had the heart to be a part of our students' lives by sharing their knowledge, experience and skills. This term, we had Mr. Eric and Mrs. Chantelle Dalton, a couple from Canada, who joined us for six weeks. Mr. Dalton assisted the high school and Mrs. Dalton helped with Addax Class. At the end of their stay and all the different experiences, they said "It has been wonderful to meet and get to know the students and teachers of Koinonia. We have been blessed to see the skills and the potential that many bright students have." They have been very resourceful, and we appreciate their

support. The interactions that the students had with all our volunteers continue to help them widen their views towards the world as well as realising that their potentials are enormous.

Mt. Longonot Trip



Africa such as the Great Rift Valley, in their Social Studies class. So they were able to experience and see first hand of what they studied. The overall field trip was very exciting and enjoyable for all the students from beginning to end.

The Koinonia students had a wonderful Valentine's Day, as they climbed Mt. Longonot on the 14th of February. The Gazelle Class had been covering the major physical features of

