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EXAM, ROBOTIC & PEER TUTORING



So far the exams have been going good. I feel quite confident that I will be able to do well due to the extensive revision I have been doing during the week. Geography has been the best out of all the papers. Physics however, has been a bit challenging (P2). Math has not been too bad. I hope to do better in the exams to come next week. All I can say is that, so far, so good.

Tracey Annabell

The exam period began on a high note, with everyone deep in revision and studies. It has been peaceful with everyone busy with their work. You could make out everyone's determination to do their best in the upcoming exams. By the time the bells rang students dispersed to their various locations and settled, all in pursuit to waste no time, and embark on their studies with immediate effect. It's not been all sunshine and rainbows, but we have come this far and will fight for the remaining bit we've got. With all the hardwork the students have put in we can look forward to receive plenty good end term results.

Wanjiru Murage



This is a program designed to help students with their studies as it is easier for students to learn better from their own peers than teachers at times and it also helps the peer tutors which are senior students to remember old topics. I believe it's a good scheme as it's beneficial for both the tutors and the students to learn and improve in their studies and is a good step forward to achieving our aims of academic excellence.

Adil Ombati

I used to peer tutor people before the school wanted to make it an official title. I saw the struggle some children were going through learning a topic that I used to suffer in as well and thought it would be best if I step in. Many of my peers were extremely grateful for such and regularly consulted me. When the school appointed me as an official peer tutor I saw more children asking me to help them in their subjects and it was evident how happy they were that another student could teach them something. I feel as if peer tutors are a pivotal step in improving our school for the better.

Sagnik Banerjea



On Saturday 27th August I went to YMCA where Flying labs hosted a robotics camp. I had the wonderful opportunity to fly a drone called the Tello as well as code it to fly without holding the control buttons. After almost crashing the drone into the wall I finally got the code right. It was very informative, beneficial, very interactive, the staff was very friendly and overall I had fun.

Alison Situma

FESTIVE DECORS



TIS' THE SEASON

Christmas, a Christian holiday but not only for Christians but for other religions. Christmas decorations show the love between families and give some spirit to the holiday. Making the decorations in school was fun because of the creativity and creative minds and ideas people came up with and the time spent on decoratio. Decorations is not a competition it's sign of happiness and love in a household or anywhere to show how special Christmas is.

Sierra Muthoni



Christmas is almost around the corner, so in the spirit we decided to make christmas decorations. A few students came to the art room to make different ornaments like wreaths and bows in christmas colors. Each person hd their own unique ideas and it was a fun experience making the decorations.

Bettylily Karioki

My experience making Christmas decorations was nice, drawing cutting out was a good experience and would like to do it again.

Julian Mayaka



For some reason I've always thought Christmas was just a day where it's all gifts and eating and doing nothing but I was taught a lesson. Christmas is a day where you celebrate with your loved ones at home, up-country, on vacation or somewhere wherever you are.

Mostly, decor was quite nice because you got to enjoy things you can't do with family. Like, decorating your school, connecting with friends and enjoying yourself. Christmas is a time for family and family only.

Jabali Macharia

It was impressive to see students step out and offer to make some of the Christmas decorations for the school. It was easy to tell that this is truly a season of joy, laughter and thanksgiving by how the students expressed themselves in their various ideas and designs.

Mr. Curtis J. Wamalwa

Headteacher's Remarks

REMEMBER GOD

The latest survey on the distribution of the world's top religions were as follows Christianity... 35%, Islam... 24%, Hinduism... 15%, Traditionalists... 15%, and the remaining 11% consists of atheists, agnostics and other religions. This alone confirms the very fact that in a human soul and spirit exists a deeper yearning for a relationship with a higher power or deity called God.

At the end of the day nearly all humans worship an object or simply put a God or god. Some people see God as a mediaeval tyrant, a celestial controller, a rule maker, some form of a male boss, a policeman in the sky who orders everything, and causes everything to happen.

Finding deep resonances between religions and philosophies and ways of looking at life as part of what is a universal and global search for meaning.

Time will fail me to mention the broken systems in our society that has given birth to murder, greed, shedding of innocent blood including abortions, corruption, suicide, jealousy, war between countries, and other vices that threaten our very coexistence on this planet.

This state of hopelessness and dilapidation begs the question, where is God in all these? Has God abandoned us? Has God forsaken His people at the hour of need especially now with the ever emerging new variant of the coronavirus. In retrospect, the correct question ought to be. Have we forsaken God and his ways?

The great French Mathematician, philosopher and Physicist Blaise Pascal (Who gave us the Pascal's triangle and whose SI Unit for pressure in physics bears his name) said and I quote "In the heart of every human being is a God shaped vacuum that only God can fill....." This statement by one of the world's greatest mathematicians and scientists simply highlights that there is a raging war that is ongoing in the hearts and souls of human beings: a longing for satisfaction and a longing to worship something beyond them. The fallacy in life is to believe in ourselves that we can do without God in our lives. Unless we awaken our spiritual senses and raise our spiritual antenna, we will end up losing out in great satisfaction and fulfillment as we journey in life.

The world and its systems will tell you that youth is for pleasure, middle age is for business while old age is for God. The wealthiest and wisest man who ever lived on the face of the earth, King Solomon said, "Remember the Lord your God in the days of your youth. Before the days of trouble come and you will say, "I find no pleasure in them". He also said all is vanity and life is like a chasing after the wind; meaning you will never grasp it or catch it but simply wear yourself out accumulating material wealth or acquiring the best education without God being at the centre of it all.

I submit to you young people four reasons why you must remember God in the days of your youth.

1. THESE ARE THE ENERGETIC YEARS

- These are the best years when you are strong
- Who told you God is in need of the old and retired for you to remember Him?
- During our youth we are receptive and our minds are sensitive to receive and be molded into a godly character

2. INNOCENT YEARS

- Our character is still forming and we have made fewer mistakes that have not altered our direction in life in a tangent that is not pleasing
- Plenty of room to make mistakes and learn from them
- These are the years we are experimenting

3. TEACHABLE YEARS

- Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is grown he will not depart from it

4. DANGEROUS YEARS

- These are also the most dangerous years because what you choose to do today may have a serious repercussion in your life for the next 30 years
- These are the years that the Y.O.L.O spirit aka You Only Live Once spirit can also get the worst out of you. I dare say You Only Live Once here on earth but have the rest of eternity or life after death to contend with

Headteacher's Remarks

What if all this God stuff is just a hoax and a mirage? What if all these are just fables and far fetched kaka sungura stories? What if all this is just but a big lie as Donald Trump would say about the elections he lost? But wait a moment, who is behind the millions of scientifically proven galaxies for which our milky way galaxy is just one of them and our earth just one little speck in the scope of the universe. Who is behind the exact orbit that our earth and other planets in our miniature solar system rotate around the sun in?

Do you know our earth veering off just by a millidegree off its orbit will be catastrophic? What makes more sense to you, the big bang theory or the creation story? What of the operations of atoms and sub atoms that govern reactions and formations of new substances? Simply put the creation speaks and testifies of God's glory but many of us do not listen to resonate with it.

We don't give much thought to gravity as we walk along the corridors of the school yet it's effects are rather obvious. We don't give much thought when we take in food and how our complex bodies get out what it needs for us to survive. All these demands a verdict and places a burden on our shoulders to cultivate our spiritual side that is often neglected and shoved by the side.

What if God is in things? In the infinitely complex network of relationships and connections that make up life. In the natural cycle of life and death, the creation and destruction that must happen continuously. In the process of evolution. In the incredible intricacy and magnificence of the natural world. In the collective unconscious, the soul of the human race, In you, in me, mind and body and spirit, In the tsunami, in the victims, in the depth of things, in presence and in absence, in simplicity and complexity, in households, in schools, in change and growth? Whichever one you believe in, Put him at the centre of everything you do. REMEMBER GOD!

Can we for a moment pause and remember God and His mercies? DO you say a prayer once in a while? Can we for a moment just meet the God we worship and reconnect ourselves with Him? Therefore in life we must accord the highest place to GOD. THE BIRDS IN THE AIR, THE MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS, THE FISH AND OTHER SEA CREATURES, THE GREAT OCEANS, THE GALAXIES AND THE STARS, THE TREES AND ALL PLANTS INCLUDING ALL CREATION PAUSE TO REMEMBER AND WORSHIP THEIR CREATOR.....WHAT ABOUT YOU.....!!!!!!!

Headteacher: Mr. John Karanja



FOCUS FOR 2021/2022

CULTURE OF HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



FOCUS OBJECTIVE

To create and sustain a culture of exceedingly effective individuals who are dedicated to high academic achievement. The objective shall use the following framework.

- Collective responsibility on behaviour, wellbeing.
- Learner Independence, Efficacy, Agency.
- Effective Pedagogy, Quality Assurance.
- Peer Tutoring Assessment
- Feedback to Parents, Learners
- Marking with Feedback
- Data Use: Tracking Monitoring

