



THIKA ROAD CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Kenya Mathematics Olympiad,
Round 3, Top JUNIOR in Kenya

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If we don't TEACH OUR CHILDREN to follow CHRIST, the world will teach them NOT to.

Raising Confident Children How To Help Your Children Know, Love And Discover Themselves. By Keith N. Nyambane

The primary responsibility of parenting is to help a child know, discover and love themselves. A parent's job is to know his or her child and then help that child discover who that unique, precious person is before God and in the world around him or her. When that objective is accomplished and the time comes to release that life to live independently, the child can live with a strong sense of identity, which will provide both security and direction for the rest of their life.

The best kept secret of wise parenting, therefore, is this: The job of a parent is to help his or her children come to know themselves, grow to like themselves and find satisfaction in being themselves.

Many parents teach their children obedience, discipline compassion, generosity, responsibility and most important of all, how to have a relationship with Jesus Christ. Godliness is the single most important standard in many homes. But for all the good training many children receive from their parents, most children start life, somewhat on their own, without a clue as to who they really are what they created to do.

Many parents discover when it's too late, that each child takes lots of time and lots of attention to discover. Every child can benefit from all the Hope, Faith and Love you can give them. Looking back at your own experience, how different would your life have been if your parents had taken the time to know you and then communicated what they saw to you?

A wise parent will take time to understand how God made his or her child and then work with His design

to let it flourish early. For example: 'You know son, we notice that when your friends come over for a party, you take charge. I think you will one day make a great global leader.' Moms and dads are the premier vision casters of their children.

We must paint a vividly clear picture in the minds and hearts of our children of what they can become in their character, conduct and careers. We must pour into their sponge-like souls a vision of what they could accomplish with their lives. After all, we see their potential far better than they do. It is incumbent upon us as stewards of these precious lives to introduce them to their potential, to lift their eyes off today's realities and focus them on tomorrow's possibilities.

We must ask God to give us a clear vision for our children and cast it every opportunity we get. The most significant visions are not cast by great orators from a stage. The greatest vision casting opportunities happen between the hours of 7:30p.m. and 9:30 p.m. At the bed sides of our children. Monday through Sunday. In these closing hours of the day, we have a unique opportunity to plant the seeds of what could be and what should be.

Take advantage of every opportunity you get. More often than not, when an authority figure exits your life, their influence often disappears as well. But not so with a person wise enough to plant the seed of a positive vision in our hearts. Their influence is often felt for a lifetime. A carefully planted vision, like a seed, grows to take on a life and shape of its own. Long after the sower has gone, the seed continues to grow.

Are you sowing the seeds of Faith, Hope and Love in your child's heart?

TRCHS HIGHLIGHTS

Term 1 Opener Exams: TOP TEN

Form 1: Zanna Ngotho, Mishel Onyango, Simone Waiharo, Machira Kariuki, Allan Njoroje, Ariana Mugweru, Yvonne Wambui, John Ndua, Mary Ndungu, James Ndua.

Position 1: History 10.17 B+, Position 2: English 9.98 B+, Position 3: Geography 8.08 B-

Form 2: Paul Amani, Victor Kibuchi, Tasha Milan, Ktelyn Waithera, Chelsea Nganga, Yahya Hassan, Aneecka Wanjiru, Mike Malombe, Ann Wanjiku, Patson Gatumbo.

Position 1: History 9.10 B; Position 2 Geography 8.71 B, Position 3: Physics 7.19 C+

Form 3: Esther Waeni, Wesley Owino, Sarah Ndanu, Marianna Kariuki, Eunice Wanjiku, Schroeder Kamau, Michelle Moraa, Cindy Nasimiyu, Joshua Muuo, Travis Gweth.

Position 1: Music 10.80 A-; C.R.E. 9.88 B+; English 9.50 B+

Form 4: Austine Murima, Angel Adhiambo, Esther Muthoni, Jake Murigi, Ryan Omondi, Vickie Azabe, Wycliffe Baraka, Emmanuel Makokha, Amy Gathoni, Njeru Karwega.

Position 1: C.R.E. 9.95 B+, Position 2: English 8.69 B; Position 3: History 8.67 B



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I.C.D.L. (International Computer Driving License)

34 Form 3 students began the year in the computer lab from 9th to 20th January before Term 1 began. 32 completed one or two modules, namely Computer & Online Essentials and Documents. The facilitator was Mr. David Kabute of Wangpoint Technologies. He commended the group for their good discipline and focused progress. Well done, digital activists!

Form 3T: Andrew Kamau, Austin Ochieng, Carl Kamau, Delight Wynnona, Ellaine Wangare, Joshua Muuo, Hope Wangare, Laura Wanjiru, Lucy Wangui, Marcia Wakini, Marianna Wanjiku, Michelle Moraa, Sarah Ndanu, Schroeder Kamau, Tiffany Hadida, Wesley Owino.

Form 3R: Alvin Mwangi, Brian Oduor, Calvin Murimi, Christine Gathoni, Emmanuel Wafula, Esther Waeni, Eunice Wanjiku, Mark Kariuki, Melissa Wambui, Mich Maloch, Natasha Wanjiku, Nissi Zawadi, Princevictor Kibuchi, Romeo Mugaya, Samuel Ondieki, Shila Catherine, Travis Gweth.



Kenya Mathematics Olympiad

On 18th February, Eunice Kariuki, Form 3R, participated in the 3rd round of the KMO competition. Out of a select group of 46 qualifiers, she tied as the TOP student in Kenya in the JUNIOR category. She was awarded a certificate, badge and geometrical set/calculator.

CALENDAR

Term 1, 2023

Thu-Fri	16-17/3	Half-Term Break, NO SCHOOL
Friday	7/4	Good Friday, PUBLIC HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL
Monday	10/4	Easter Monday, PUBLIC HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL
Friday	21/4	Term 1 Closing Day
Mon-Wed	24-26/4	Annual Form 4 Trip to Naivasha, Elsamere Centre

Term 2, 2023

Monday	8/5	Term 2 Opening Day
Thursday	1/6	MADARAKA DAY, PUBLIC HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL
Thu-Fri	29-30/6	Half-Term Break, NO SCHOOL
Friday	11/8	Term 2 Closing Day

Term 3, 2023

Monday	28/8	Term 3 Opening Day
Tuesday	10/10	PUBLIC HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL
Friday	20/10	PUBLIC HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL
Friday	3/11	Term 3 Closing Day
Mon-Thu	6-9/1	KCPE 2023, NO SCHOOL
Friday	10/11-1/12	KCSE 2023

2023 SCHOOL FEES

School fees should be paid in full by half-term.

Terms 1, 2 and 3 @ sh. 60,000; total 3 x sh. 60,000 = sh. 180,000

Transportation – sh. 12,000 both ways; sh. 6,000 return only

SCB, Acct. #0102810663500; Absa, Acct. #2037873767;

Family Bank Acct. #017000026428

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Equity Bank Mentorship and Internship

Victor Kirubi Njoroge, Class of 2022, placed position 1 among 4,108 KCSE students in Kasarani Sub-County. His mean grade was A-, AGP 80 points with a combination of ENGLISH A- KISWAHILI B+ MATHS A BIOLOGY A- PHYSICS A CHEMISTRY A GEOGRAPHY A- and CRE A. He was selected by Equity Bank to join its mentorship programme and began his paid internship at the Garden City Branch on 27th February, 2023.



Bible Translation and Literacy (BTL) Run for the Bibleless, 2023

The annual walk was held on Saturday, 4th March. The high school was represented by Form 1 and Form 2 students together with Grade 7 and Standard 8.

Form 1T, 27,644/= Form 1R, 26,900/= Form 2T, 35,985/= Form 2R, 52,385/=

Form 3T, 23,350/= Form 3R, 9,817/= Form 4T, 8,630/= Form 4R, 34,200/=

Jr. High School 207,615/= Teachers, 20,100/=

Total Collected to the Glory of God, sh. 446,626



Community Service

Suntra Investments Ltd. Launched a high school introduction to finances and the stock market with three TRCHS students: Collins Waweru, Cynthia Kakui and Isaac Waweru.

The following students served as volunteers during the long break from December, 2022 to January, 2023. They also gained valuable work experience and developed the soft skills needed to get along with others. All were assessed and 100% of their supervisors commented that they would welcome the students back given another opportunity. Suntra Investments piloted an introduction to finances and the stock market.

Austine Murima, Little Sisters of the Poor	Karwega Njeru, Ngugi Mwaniki Advocates
Benedict Kamau, Integrity Security	Lorna Mwhaki, Sparrow Transport Ltd.
Collins Waweru, Crystal Sharon, Suntra	Margaret Pepetwa, Little Sisters of the Poor
Cynthia Kakui, Jesse Kay Children's Hosp.	Mark Muthumbi, K.I.C.D.
Emmanuel Kakokha, Kenya Nat'l. Highways	Mark Muuo, Kenya National Library
Esther Muthoni, K.U. Referral Hospital	Margaret Nyaguthua, Jacaranda Maternity
Faith Njeri, Little Sisters of the Poor	Martin Halleluya, Happy Life Children's Home
Gachomo Njeru, Ngugi Mwaniki Advocates	Mary Wajiku. A.C.K. St. Simon Parish
Gideon Adoyo, SGS Consultants	Miriam Wankuru, Little Sisters of the Poor
Grace Waruguru, Happy Life Children's H.	Purity Wanjiru, Little Sisters of the Poor
Gracious Wambui, Deliverance Church	Ryan Omondi, Wamira & Assoc./Ba
Ian Muchai, K.C.C.L.	Shireen Makena, Wings of Compassion
Isaac Kanyooro, Sitwa Auto Garage	Tiffany Wangare, Vick Bites Limited
Isaac Waweru, Elite Finishes Ltd./Suntra	Valentine Nyawira, Techpro Systems Ltd.
Jason Wachira, ACK St. Matthew's Church	Vickie Azare, SIL International/Suntra Investments Ltd.
Joy Mwikali, Happy Life Children's Home	Wairimu Karago, Umba Creations Ltd.

Yet you, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. Isaiah 64:8, NIV

Something Beautiful

There's nothing beautiful about clay. It's just an earthy material that develops plasticity when wet. But when the potter puts the clay on the wheel and begins to spin it, he never takes his hands off it. It doesn't look like much, but the potter keeps molding it until it begins to take the shape of a vase, plate or bowl. The potter says, "Just give me some time. You see a lump of worthless clay, but I see something beautiful and valuable."

God is our Potter. He never takes His hands off us, shaping and molding us. All those times when you thought God had forgotten about you, His hands were on you. When you weren't making good decisions, when you were walking on the wrong path and giving in to temptations, He didn't throw you out because you're clay, with faults and weaknesses. His hands have always been on you, and He's never going to take them off you. If you stay in faith and give God the time, He'll shape you into something beautiful, into His image.

A Prayer for Today

"Father, thank You that You are the potter and I am the clay. Thank You for where I am right now, faults and all, and that You are molding and making me into Your image. Help me to have the confidence that Your hands have always been and will always be on me. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

Shared by Mr. Kamau Mburu, F4R CRE Teacher