



THREE RIVERS ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

END OF FIRST TERM YEAR 2023/2024



INTRODUCTION

Dear Three Rivers Academy Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of Term One, we reflect upon the remarkable achievements and experiences that have defined our journey this far. The spirit of excellence displayed by our students in both academics and sports has been truly inspiring. We express our sincere gratitude for your continuous support and collaboration, which has been instrumental in our collective success.

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KAISSO SPORTS

Hosting the Kenya Association of International School Sports Organization (KAISSO) at Three Rivers Academy was a momentous occasion that brought together over 15 international schools in a thrilling sports event. For our school, participating for the first time as a guest team added an extra layer of excitement to the proceedings. The atmosphere was electric as students showcased their soccer prowess and sportsmanship in various disciplines. The event not only provided a platform for healthy competition but also fostered a sense of camaraderie among the participating schools. As Three Rivers Academy made its debut on the KAISSO stage, the enthusiastic participation and positive feedback from both students and staff have fueled the school's aspirations to engage in more KAISSO sports in the future. This memorable event marked the beginning of what promises to be a longstanding and mutually beneficial relationship between Three Rivers Academy and KAISSO.



ALLIANCE FRANCOISE LIBRARY VISIT



This term, the French students had the unique opportunity to visit the Alliance Française. The visit was an immersive experience, allowing the students to enrich their understanding of the French language and culture in a real-world setting. The students were not only able to apply their language skills in practical situations but also gained a deeper appreciation for the diverse Francophone world. The trip to Alliance Française in Nairobi proved to be a memorable and educational experience, broadening the horizons of the Three Rivers Academy students and fostering a greater enthusiasm for the French language and its global significance.

EAMUN MOCK DEBATE

It was a moment of pride and intellectual prowess as our students represented Three Rivers Academy at the East Africa Model United Nations (EAMUN) mock debate hosted at Woodcreek. The event was nothing short of wonderful experience, providing a platform for our young diplomats to engage in insightful discussions, hone their public speaking skills, and broaden their understanding of global affairs. This experience has laid a foundation for our students, who are now eagerly anticipating the upcoming one-week EAMUN conference scheduled for February next year. The gravity of the occasion is reflected in the announcement that our participating students will don official wear (Home clothes i.e. Suits for the boys and official wear for girls (no high heels) throughout the week, symbolizing their commitment to diplomacy and the exchange of ideas on an international stage. As we look forward to this enriching experience, we are confident that our students will not only represent Three Rivers Academy with distinction but also contribute meaningfully to the discussions shaping the future of our global community.



YEAR 8 STUDENTS' EDUCATIONAL TRIP

The educational journey of our Year 8 students reached new heights during their captivating visit to the William Holden Wildlife Education Center. Immersed in the heart of nature, students delved into an enriching experience that combined conservation education and wildlife appreciation. The trip offered a unique opportunity for hands-on learning, fostering a deep connection with the environment and the diverse species that call it home. From engaging presentations to interactive sessions, our Year 8 students left with not only a wealth of knowledge but also a profound sense of responsibility towards preserving our precious ecosystems.



YEAR 10 EDUCATIONAL TRIP

The scenic landscapes of Ngare Ndare conservancy became the backdrop for a transformative educational expedition undertaken by our Year Ten students. This trip was a holistic exploration of nature, conservation, and team-building. Nestled in the heart of the lush forest, students navigated canopy walkways, explored natural springs, and engaged in environmental stewardship activities. This immersive experience not only deepened their understanding of biodiversity but also instilled a sense of environmental consciousness. As they return, our Year Ten students carry with them memories of a journey that went beyond textbooks, leaving an indelible mark on their educational and personal growth.

SCOUTS TRIP
Boden Powell Museum

A spirit of adventure and camaraderie infused the air as our scouts embarked on a memorable journey to Baden Powell Museum and the Aberdare Ranges. This scouting expedition was a testament to the values of leadership, resilience, and outdoor skills that are at the core of the scouting experience. From mastering essential survival techniques to engaging in team-building exercises against the backdrop of the Aberdare Ranges, our scouts honed both their practical skills and character. As they return, lessons learned, our scouts carry not just memories of an exhilarating adventure but also a strengthened sense of self-reliance and teamwork that will serve them well in their future endeavors.

SPECIAL
COMMUNICATION

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

As we approach the midpoint of the school year, we have observed that some of our students have experienced growth spurts, resulting in uniforms that may no longer fit appropriately. We kindly request parents to take note of their child's uniform size and, if necessary, consider purchasing new uniforms to ensure a comfortable and well-fitted attire. A proper-fitting uniform not only enhances the overall appearance of our students but also contributes to their confidence and self-esteem. When students feel smart and comfortable in their attire, it positively impacts their interactions with peers, fostering a sense of ease and camaraderie. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter, as it plays a significant role in creating a positive and conducive learning environment for all our students.

CHESS TOURNAMENT



On the 1st of December, Three Rivers Academy proudly hosted a thrilling chess

tournament that brought together strategic minds and passionate players from various schools. The event was a showcase of intellect and sportsmanship, where participants engaged in intense battles of wits across the checkered board. Our academy's chess team demonstrated exceptional skills, determination, and strategic prowess, ultimately securing a commendable position three overall.

Student Pocket Money

When sending pocket money to school, kindly remit the funds to this number 0715019042. In order to ensure accurate allocation, we kindly request that you accompany the transaction with a concise message specifying the students identity and the intended purpose of the funds. Additionally, if there is a sibling in school, we kindly request that you furnish us with explicit instructions regarding the distribution of the pocket money.



SCOUTS / GIRL GUIDES & ENVIROMENTAL CLUB REGISTRATION

We would like to bring to your attention the annual subscription fee for students participating in Scouts and Girl Guides activities this year. The fee is set at Ksh. 200 to ensure the smooth running of the program. We kindly request that your child returns with the subscription fee, contributing to their enriching experience in these character-building activities. Additionally, for students interested in joining the Enviromental Club, we encourage them to come prepared with Jungle green t-shirts and a registration fee of Ksh. 200 for the club's annual registration. Your support in these matters is greatly appreciated as we strive to provide diverse and engaging extracurricular opportunities for our students.

SOCCER TEAM

We kindly request your support in ensuring that all students participating in soccer, especially those enrolled in Physical Education classes, come prepared with the necessary gear. To optimize their training and ensure their safety, students are required to bring soccer boots, sports bras for girls, black biker shorts, mouth guards, and sports rubber shoes. These items are essential for their active participation and contribute to a safe and enjoyable sporting experience.



HOLIDAY & VISITATIONS

Recently, there has been a noticeable rise in instances of negative peer influence. In light of this, we strongly caution against allowing your children to visit each other's homes, especially when there is limited knowledge of the other students' parents. It has been observed that unfamiliar environments can contribute to the development of undesirable behaviors.

It is crucial for parents to be aware that all assignments given at our school are intended to be completed individually, and there are no group assignments. Encouraging your child to maintain focus on their individual academic responsibilities will contribute to a positive learning environment.

Furthermore, we wish to inform you that there have been adjustments to our school policies. If your child is planning to visit relatives during mid-term who are not indicated as guardians in the school records, the custodial parent or guardian must submit a written request for permission. Failure to do so may result in the school withholding your child. This measure has been implemented to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students.

We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a secure and conducive learning environment for all students.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

On behalf of the school, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to all parents who have provided unwavering support to their children in times of medical emergencies. It is imperative to underscore that the school does not assume responsibility for medical expenses and associated emergency costs; this responsibility rests solely with the parent or guardian. Your cooperation is invaluable, and we remain grateful for your commitment to the well-being of our students.

CONTACT UPDATE

To facilitate seamless communication between you, the school, and your child, we kindly request that you update your contact information using the attached form. It is imperative to note that the school permits student communication exclusively through contacts registered with the institution. To prevent any inconvenience to your son or daughter and to ensure effective school-to-parent communication, we urge you to promptly update your contact details.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated, as it plays a vital role in maintaining a streamlined and efficient communication channel.

FINANCIAL POLICY

At Three Rivers, our commitment is to support every child throughout their academic journey. However, we would like to bring to your attention the introduction of a new financial policy that carries significant implications for students found in violation of the policy, (attached herein.)

We kindly request you to thoroughly review the policy alongside your child and ensure a clear understanding of its provisions. Following this, please sign the attached policy form, which must be returned to the school for filing when students reopen in January.

MATHS' & SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

As we approach the upcoming academic term, we wish to ensure that your child is well-equipped to navigate the realms of Mathematics and Sciences with confidence and ease. To facilitate a comfortable learning experience, we kindly request your support in procuring the following essential items for your child: a geometrical set and a calculator. For optimal compatibility and functionality, we recommend selecting a calculator that adheres to specific specifications. The preferred options are the FX82 ES Plus Second Edition, the FX991 EX Classwiz, or the FX991 ES Plus. Any of these choices will serve your child well in their academic pursuits.

Please be mindful that possession of a calculator and geometrical set is mandatory for all Year Ten students. Consequently, students without these tools will not be permitted to attend school in January. Your cooperation in ensuring that your child is well-prepared for their studies is greatly appreciated.

Important Dates to note for Term Two**Term I. 2023 - 2024**

Opening Date: 9th Jan 2024
Midterm 12th - 16th Feb 2024
Closing Date: 28th March 2024

SCHOOL FEES

We extend our gratitude to those parents who have diligently adhered to the timely payment of school fees. Your prompt fees payments are crucial to sustaining the operations of the school. As we approach the reopening of school on Tuesday, the 9th of January, we kindly request all parents to settle any outstanding fee arrears along with the term two fees. The smooth functioning of our educational institution relies heavily on the timely receipt of these payments.

In the event of any challenges in meeting the fee obligations, we request parents to accompany their child on the opening day to meet with the principal. This meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss and establish feasible modalities for fee payment. Please be advised that students with outstanding fee arrears will not be permitted to return to school at the beginning of the term.

School Account

Fees can be paid:

Acc Name: Three Rivers Academy Registered Trustees

Acc No: **0102 879 902 200**

Bank Name: Standard Chartered Bank

Swift Code: SCBLKENXXXX

BANK CODE: 02

BRANCH: NANYUKI

Or through,

paybill: **329 329**

Acc No: **0102 879 902 200**

Please send the confirmation to 0713192598 or to the admin line 0715019042.

CLOSING REMARKS

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for placing your trust in Three Rivers Academy during the Term One of the academic year 2023/2024. As your children embark on a well-deserved four-week break filled with festivities, we urge you to cherish these moments with them. Your continued support is invaluable to us, and we look forward to nurturing and guiding your child's educational journey in the upcoming terms. Wishing you and your family a joyous Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year in 2024. May the abundant blessings of the season be bestowed upon you all.

Joseph Lopeyok,
Principal, Three Rivers Academy



Please save these phone numbers to reach the students over the weekends between 2pm – 5pm

Boys lines:	Girls lines:
0741153720	0769948897
0716582686	0719675588
0714805754	0713868825





*Wishing You a Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year 2024*

