

COUNTY ZONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

The Academy this year has for the first time been participating in the Thika county secondary school games in various sports such as athletics, football, netball, high jump and many others. The students have represented the school well, bringing proud achievements onboard by winning. The boys and girls soccer teams particularly performed very well going all the way from zonal competitions and succeeding to progress to the county soccer tournament that took place on 5 and 6 of May 2017 emerging third overall. Although the both teams did not qualify to progress to the county finals, they displayed remarkable technical ability that will be exploited as the teams prepare for next year's school competitions.



INTERNAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

As we try to exemplify the value of responsible citizenship, our students had an internal community service day on 13 May 2017. The students performed various clean up activities with the institution in the kitchen, the farm, dormitories as well as the gardens.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Entrepreneurship is a pivotal foundation to ensuring that our students do not rely on employment opportunities only but that they will be leaders in creation of employment opportunities through job creation. The academy provides opportunities and support to ensure that students who want to venture into business do so now. The school has created a platform for the students to learn about entrepreneurship through classes that take place every Saturday of the week. It's in this classes that students have started various projects by writing proposals for business ideas that they think they can do internally. Out of a proposed 28 businesses, selection was done based on the economic viability of each, the businesses will be rolled out in phases of eight per launch, currently eight business were launched on 23rd of May 2017 with the academy's board of governors presiding over the event. The business are JAC printers, an in house photography service, RaKeGo clothes repair and fabric items, Biggyz Cutz Barber shop, Honey Comb Salon, Accessorize Biva making beadwork decorative services, Jasiri Foundation Shoe Repair services, Crafty Mat Creatik and Pastry Cafe.



Student enterprise launch; Business are as follows

1. Honey comb salon
2. Jasiri foundation shoe repair
3. crafty mat creatik
4. Accessorize biva
5. Biggyz cutz barbers

STUDENT LEADERSHIP ELECTION

The academy held its second elections since its inception on Friday the 26 May 2017. The new student leadership body which now consists of 29 posts was hotly contested by both old guards and new blood and had new positions such as the IT and communications secretary. Frank Abdi was re-elected for a second one year term as student president with Grace Karanja being his deputy. Redempta Imbosa from one Swara was elected the dining hall coordinator among others.



An IEBC official shows the empty ballot to all the students and staff gathered to vote and witness the 2017 student leadership elections.

Students at the Academy cast into the ballots provided by IEBC official their votes, in a practice of democracy as they elect their student leaders.



ANNUAL DEBATE CONTEST

The annual debate contest this year was hosted at the academy in Thika with over 15 schools among them Alliance Girls, Starehe boys and girls, strathmore, Loretto convent and Makini being in attendance. The debate brought together renowned participants in the field. The event was made a success by the concerted efforts of the academy students and staff with the scouts being the main ushers of the day. The academy managed to scoop with overall position at the end of what was a well fought contest.



Mpesa foundation academy students during the annual debate that took place at the academy in Thika.

Below, the students interact during break.



OPEN SCHOOLS SCRABBLE CHAMPIONSHIP

14 Scrabble players participated in the Open Schools Scrabble Championship that was held on 27 and 28 May 2017 at Arya Vedic School, Nairobi. The event brought together a total of 135 students Scrabblers, among which were seasoned and novice players. The 12 round tournament ended on a high note with our top student, Alexander Macharia attaining position 27, while the remaining team members managed top 80 positions. All participants were issued with certificates of participation. The event was largely successful and the Scrabble



