

MYALI PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

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The Mombasa Parents Club

11th May 2020

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Ladies and gentlemen, allow me to take this opportunity to wish all our Muslim brothers and sisters in the club a blessed and fulfilling holy month of Ramadhan.

We are in unprecedented times of the Covid-19 pandemic that has changed the way of life worldwide. I urge everyone to stay safe and follow the government guidelines in combating this dreaded virus. This natural phenomenon is beyond us and therefore let us do what is plausible as we pray for one another.

All schools countrywide were closed following a government directive and this is likely to go on till early June or until we receive more directives from the government through the ministry of Education. This makes the immediate future for resumption of normal learning uncertain.

Nevertheless, day to day engagement of the learners by the teachers must go on. In the last four weeks, our teachers under the leadership of the principal Mr. Kombo have been conducting virtual engagement of all learners from PPI to standard 8. As a board we laud their efforts and quick response to keep our beloved children on task during this challenging times. The online learning is being done via the zoom meet up platform and the video recordings are being rolled out on a daily basis. The board has provided the necessary infrastructure, materials and digital gadgets to enhance the process by all the staff.

LEARNING GOALS AND UNIQUENESS OF OUR SCHOOL

We shall endeavor to achieve all that had been planned for this year through the online remote engagement and face to face meetings when normalcy resumes. Our children shall be involved in activities that promote lifelong learning. We pride ourselves in curving out a niche in academics and co-curricular activities. Our school has an enviable reputation and stands out among her peers as a center of academic excellence. It's our prayer that we upscale these standards in the quest to provide quality education.

TEAM WORK AND COLLABORATION

We sincerely appreciate the good relationship and support over the years and the sacrifice all of you have made to make this a reality. Please monitor your child's learning and engagement with the teachers via the e-platform. We realize the demand this places on you and appreciate your efforts to this end. You have provided substantial feedback to the teachers on how to better the program and even suggested other innovative ways and we are all be happy with this feedback. It's also important to maintain the morale and enthusiasm of all the staff.

COSTS OF OPERATION

The board has to manage all school operations albeit the circumstances. There is no variation in the operational costs of the club despite the difficult economic environment. We managed to pay all staff 50% of their salary for the month of April 2020.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT

Following a competitive recruitment process, Mrs. Emma Yegon was employed as the school accountant effective 1st March 2020. Emma holds CPA-K and a master's degree in finance. Let's welcome her and enable her to settle for work at the earliest opportunity.

SCHOOL FEES PAYMENT

Considering the prevailing economic difficulties, for us to meet the cost of utilities, salaries for staff and other operational costs, the board requests you to pay only tuition fees for term II 2020. This is treated as part payment of the entire term II's fees.

If there shall be no payment made by 18th May 2020, then your child shall be discontinued from the online learning engagement being offered by the school with immediate effect. The deadline for paying term II fees is 18th May 2020.

Once again thank you for your understanding, support and cooperation. May God bless you abundantly.

Yours faithfully

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God bless.