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The Mombasa Parents Club

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TO: ALL THE MEMBERS

REF: CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATION - 3rd TERM

All praise be to Almighty God for bringing us to the 3rd term, the last term of this calendar year. I sincerely appreciate the support of all honorable parents and staff in ensuring that learning in the school continues on high spirit.

This circular serves to update you on the emerging issues happening in our Club/School.

1. SAFETY & SECURITY OF OUR SCHOOL:

On Friday, 6th September, 2024, the country received the unfortunate news of an inferno that razed down a dormitory at Hillside Academy Endarasha, in Nyeri County. The incident claimed the lives of over twenty (20) innocent promising young kids.

My prayers are with all the affected families during this very difficult time. I also wish quick recovery to all the children who were affected by the incident. I kindly urge all members and staff of Nyali School family to stand in solidarity with other fellow Kenyans in remembering those affected by the incident.

While the incident is still under investigation by relevant government agencies to determine the root cause and implement measures to avoid future recurrence, We, the Board of Management (BOM) of Mombasa Parents Club have already taken measures to ensure that our children, staff and parents who visit our school remain safe and secured while within the school premises. As the BOM, Safety & Security of everyone while in the school premises is of highest priority.

Consequently, The Board of Management invited inspectors from the Fire Safety Department of the Mombasa County to undertake a fire safety precaution inspection to determine our safety precaution status. I am glad to inform you that, the Chief Fire Officer of Mombasa County Mr. Ibrahim Basafar (who is also a parent and member of Mombasa Parents club) accepted our request and immediately sent a team of inspectors on 10th September 2024 to the School to undertake a detailed fire safety precaution inspection.

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From the inspection, a few significant areas of improvement were highlighted and as the BOM we have taken those areas of improvement very seriously and we have already instituted corrective action measures. Additionally, the BOM intends to undertake all the statutory safety audits as prescribed in the OSHA Act 2007 which shall elevate our safety standards to a higher level. Our Staff and School children will also be subjected to enhanced trainings on preparedness to emergencies such as fire incidents.

I wish to reiterate that, as the BOM we shall not take anything for granted when it comes to the safety and security of everyone while in school or in our school official vehicles.

2. GRADE 6 CLASS OF 2024

Honorable Members, I am glad that our teachers led by the Ag. Principal have worked extra hard to ensure that our candidates are well prepared for their KEPSEA exams later during the course of this term. During our recent BOM meeting I directed the Ag. Principal to be providing the Board with weekly updates on the preparedness and readiness of our candidates for their KEPSEA exams. The board has committed to provide all the necessary resources to ensure that all our candidates pass their exams with flying colors. I also urge all the parents of the candidates to be liaising with the teachers on daily basis to track progress of their children in their readiness for their exams. My prayers and wishes are with all our candidates as we ensure that all of them transit to the Junior Secondary level with excellent results.

3. STATE OF THE SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE

We are all aware that the school infrastructure was in dire need of urgent attention. The cafeteria, the toilets, the classes & desks and the sports pitches were all required attention to bring them into required standards.

I am glad to inform you that, the School buses have now been taken for repairs, inspection and body works except for one bus which required extra works. Today, our buses are in better condition for our kids to enjoy their trips.

The cafeteria was severely cleaned, repainted and all the required hygienic measures instituted. I personally spent time one day with our kids taking lunch with them while collecting their views on what needs to be done to improve the cafeteria. I am happy that our kids opened up to many useful suggestions that the BOM is currently working on them.

However, due to financial constraints and avoiding to disrupt the normal learning environment during 3rd term, we have done little on the toilets, classes & desks and the School pitches. These areas will not only require massive investment but must be done when our



school children are not in school to avoid disrupting their normal learning environment. I understand the urgency and importance of their upgrading and in that regard, we have instituted strict controls to ensure that they are in better conditions at all times. I urge parents to exercise patience as we continue to change things.

4. SCHOOL FEES:

Dear Members, I am glad to report that many parents have overwhelmingly honored their fees obligations during this 3rd term. Many others have partially cleared their fees while there are still many who have huge fees arrears.

Dear members, we are faced with a huge need for capital to assist in financing our rebuilding activities. The rebuilding process is in massive need of the finances and with your support we shall be able to fulfill our targets.

I kindly urge all parents with fees arrears to clear their fees arrears as soon as possible or come over to the School Ag. Principal or our finance department and commit in writing on to how they will clear the fees before the end of the term.

Our target as the BOM, is to collect all the monies owed to the School so that by end of the term, all those areas requiring major repairs can be done during the 3rd term school holidays.

I sincere thank you for your support and belief in my team.

God bless you all.

Yours faithfully,



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