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Happy new year Habari Kenya and friends!

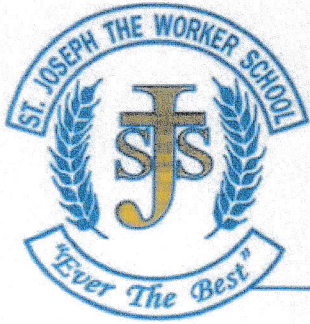
I wish to update you as our loving family as follow:

St Joseph school reopened the school on 4th, January 2021 as it was directed by the ministry of education that all the schools to resume back to learning. I am happy to inform you that all our 42 slum children have reported to school except one student who is sick but she shall resume soon because she is getting better! I am glad too to let you know that all the 3 teachers and the cook have resumed to school. I thank God that none of us was affected by the pandemic of Covid-19.

We follow closely the Ministry of health measures at school i.e by providing our students with face masks, observing physical social distance among students and teachers, encouraging students to wash their hands with soaps regularly and other necessary measures provided. Its hard to our small students because the sizes of our classes are small but we are trying to make the ends meet. We rented one extra room at cost of Kshs 3,000 per month to be our kitchen right opposite the school gate to pave space for grade 1 and 2 classroom. The kitchen is operational since we opened on 4th of January 2021

Indeed, I must acknowledge the donations for feeding program especially 2020 academic year. The donations was well utilized at school in first term 2020 i.e. January, February and March when the school was in progress before the invasion of Covid -19. When the Government closed the school, our students went back to the slums and it was hard for us to make food for them at school and hence we had to deliver food and necessary shopping each month from April to September for them at the slums where they live with their families. The monthly supplied food include, maize flour, maize, baking flour, match box, salt, sugar, bar soap, cooking oil, tea leaves, rice, beans/Ndengu and other essential shopping.

Examinable grades 4th, 8th and 12th were directed by the Ministry of Education to open school in the month of October and hence our grade 4 reopened on 12th of October till 23rd December, 2020. There after there was a short break for Christmas holiday.



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Receive much appreciation from all the teachers, cook and myself for constant monthly school donation, monthly sponsorship specifically for the special payment for employees/ management , special payment for school uniforms and other special support that has brought us this far! During this duration, your lovely monthly donations enabled us to feed the students who were at school and partial support purchased for food and shopping for the slums students and their families.

Thank you so much for lending our students , teachers and their families a hand on that/this difficulty Corona time and situations that was horrible to all of us!

Its our humble request that your lovely Habari family to continue supporting the slum children with school expenditure for 2021 academic year for these needy and poor children from the slum to get favorable learning conditions at school. We all pray for all our donors to have stable health especially now there is second wave of Covid-19.

God bless you forever our brothers and sisters!

Yours in Christ

George Makori for St Joseph fraternity

