



SHOMA

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

“Comprehensive Nurture”

an International School (using ACE Program) with day Care and Kindergarten



**END
OF 2
TERM**



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent,

Re: Term Circular #28/42

1. Introduction

We send you warm greetings in the Mighty Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are delighted to have worked together to see a successful second term, under the theme: "Build on the Rock" (Matt 7:24). Our students have had several reflections on putting in practice what they hear both from the Word of God and from the elders and teachers God has sent to them. The term was animated by school trips that were a mix both education and constructive leisure fun. There has been good growth on many fronts, and we thank God for his blessings upon us.

2. Growth and Development

a)Enrolment: We are closing this term with an enrolment of 243 (Two hundred forty-three) students (64 in Kindergarten, 89 in Elementary – Grades 1 to 6, and 95 in Senior school – Grades 7 to 12). Out of the total enrolment, 40 (forty) students are in the Kasanje (Boarding) Campus, while 15 (fifteen) are on the home-school arrangement, and we continue to support them accordingly. We still welcome more students to enrol: we have at least twenty five (25) ready vacancies in Kasanje (with room for expansion to accommodate many more); and in Ntinda, only five (5) vacancies.

b)Parent Fellowship/ Seminars: The school held two successful Parents Fellowship/ Seminars on 08th June and 10th Aug 2024, with interesting engaging orientation on the road to student conventions, topical discussion and warm fellowship.

c)Promotion and Graduations: Shoma held her first High School Graduation ceremony on 20 June 2024, with five graduands a colourful ceremony that has started a trend that will be observed annually. We are glad to inform you that our high school graduates are progressing well to higher education in various fields. Additionally, a number of students were promoted to different levels. We celebrate the progress of the students and pledge to continue supporting all in their various academic and growth needs.

3. School Trips 2024

a) The Seniors' Trip was successfully held as scheduled from 28th April to 02 May 2024. It was both for adventurous fun and education by experience and observation. 41 student participants and 05 staff travelled to the Rwenzori ranges via Kagadi and Fort Portal; they experienced the Semliki National Park, Bugoye hydro power plant, Mobuku Irrigation scheme, and ended with a one day Mountain hike. We look forward to organizing more such trips in due course.

b) The Juniors' Trip was also successfully held on 19th July 2024, with 81 participating students and 09 staff members; the mix of the Nakwero farm visit and the adventure at Disney world.

4. EASC (East Africa Student Convention)

First, we heartily congratulate our own Elisha Busingye for a wonderful performance at the International Student Convention that was held in May 2024. The school postponed her massive participation in the East Africa Student Convention to the 2025 episode, for purposes of adequate preparations. The theme on the road to EASC2025 (and eventually...

... ISC 2026) is Enduring Commitment for Excellence; this theme will guide all our operations in the next term and term following as we launch the preparations in high gear.

- Age:** 12 years old and above and less than 20 years (as at 31 Dec 2024)
 - Total Fee: USD. 520** (five hundred twenty US dollars) – this is a full package payment that will cover on-campus dorm, meals, registration, transport from and back to Shoma Ntinda, and all attendance by staff.
 - Registration Deadline:** 28 Feb 2024; a seven-month payment plan will be issued, and the first payments should be prepared for Sept 2024.
 - Final Payment Deadline:** 30 March 2024. The school will endeavour to prepare all eligible students to participate, and thereby encourage parents to support them on this important journey.
- Meanwhile, details about the non-residential Junior Convention happening in Dec 2024 will be shared as soon as they are available.

5. School Fees:

Fees Payment Policy: We appreciate all those who clear the school fees in time in accordance with our guidelines.

In order to run the school smoothly, we hereby remind you that adhering to the school fees payment policy is a must for all. Note that: No cash will be received at school, parents are expected to use the bank or School Pay codes for their child(ren).

a) Fees Schedule for 2024: Please take note of the School Fees as follows (All in Ugx): vacancies in Ntinda and over 25 ready vacancies in Kasanje, *Boarding section only available at the Kasanje Campus, and with room for expansion to accommodate many more.

Level	Fees	PACEs/ Materials	Total (Day)	Boarding	Total +Boarding
Kindergarten (half day)	680,000		680,000		
Kindergarten (fullday)	1,089,000		1,089,000		
ACE Grade 1 to 3 (Foundation)	1,249,000	881,000	2,130,000		
ACE Grade 4 to 6 (Intermediate)	1,250,000	1,018,000	2,268,000	1,095,000	3,363,000
ACE Grade 7 to 9 (Senior)	1,359,000	1,143,000	2,502,000	1,180,000	3,682,000
Grade 10 to 12 (Foundation)	1,489,000	1,143,000	2,632,000	1,210,000	3,842,000

b) The following additional costs relate to ICCE (Grade 8 and above)

ITEMS	CATEGORY	COST	
ICCE(Grade 8 and above)	Moderation	100,000/= per student per term	
	Registration	General Certificate	970,000
		Intermediate	-
		Advanced	970,000
ICDL OR Additional Foreign language	Grade 8+ (Compulsory)	195,000 per term	

Other Fees:

- i) Application / Diagnostic testing fees **UGX100,000** for Senior, **UGX80,000** for Elementary students, and **60,000/=** for kindergarten students.
- ii) Extra charge of **UGX 34,000** per PACE will apply for PACES above the set termly goals.
- iii) School Requirements must be paid in cash at the beginning of the term. Kindergarten - **UGX70,000**, and **UGX80,000** for Elementary and Senior students.



JUNIORS' FOOTBALL TEAM AT A TOURNAMENT



STUDENTS AT ERIJUKIRO MUSEUM IN MBARARA



TRIP TO RWENZORI NATIONAL PARK



NTINDA KINDERGARTEN TRIP AT NAKWERO MIXED FARM IN GAYAZA



NTINDA JOINT DEVOTION



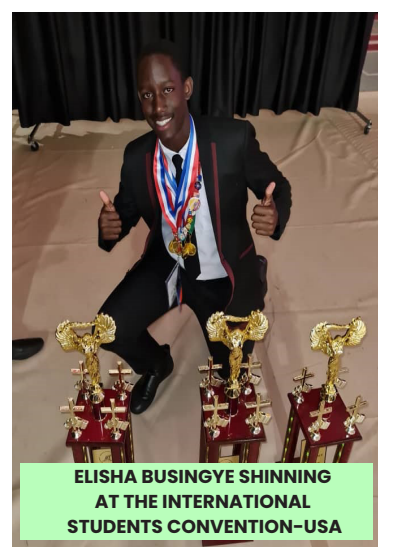
KASANJE ART CLASS



KASANJE PREFECTORIAL BODY 2024-2025



NTINDA CLASSICAL MUSIC CHOIR



ELISHA BUSINGYE SHINNING AT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CONVENTION-USA



6. Conclusion

We remain committed to the task of nurturing comprehensively, and thankful for the opportunity. We set out on the crucial journey with enduring commitment for excellent, we are highly enthused. God bless you all!

“we ... pray for you, ... that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;” “And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.”
(Col 1:9-10, 3:23-24)

For Comprehensive Nurture,
 Rev. Eng. Dr. Emmanuel Mwesigwa

DIRECTOR/ SR. PASTOR

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE FOR TERM 3

Beginning of Term 3 Ntinda	12th Sept
Beginning of Term 3 Kasanje	15th Sep
Parents fellowship/Seminar	5th Oct
Admission Ceremony	3rd Oct
PTC week	14-19th Oct
3rd Board meeting	10th Oct
Cultural Exhibition Day	11th Oct
Visitation Day Kasanje	20th Oct
Half term Ntinda	23-27th Oct
Parents' fellowship/Seminar	2nd Nov
Sports Day	30th Nov
Early years' Exhibition	23rd Nov
ACE End of Term	29th Nov

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