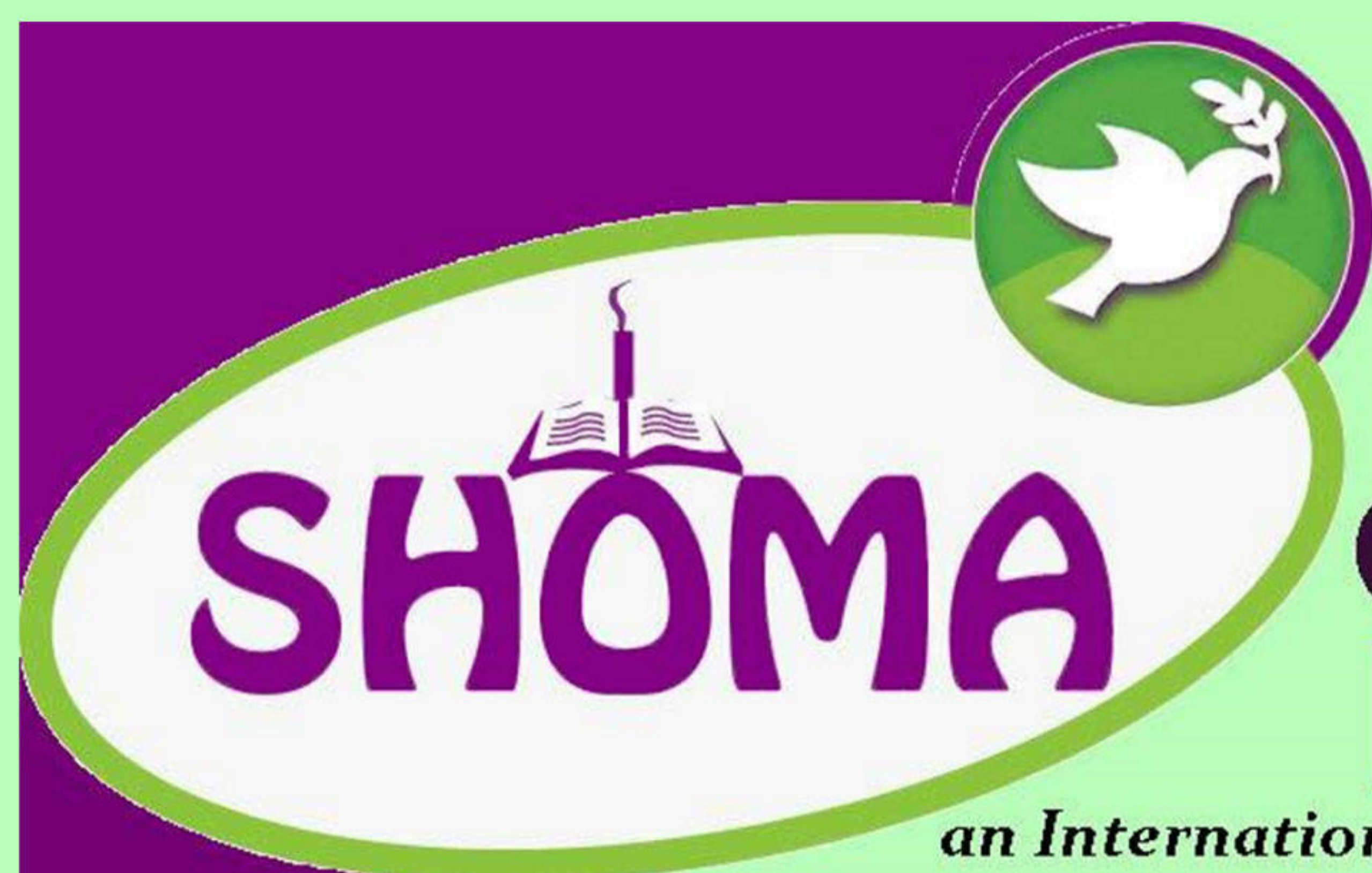


END OF TERM III 2024 NEWSLETTER

“Remember the wonders God has done”

- 1Chr 16:12



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

"Comprehensive Nurture"

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

Dear Parent,

Re: Term Circular #30/42

1. Introduction

Another year is coming to an end – God is good! 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 third term, under the theme: “Good work and the knowledge of God” (Col 1:10). Through the regular school activities and interactions, cultural day and other little events, our students have had several reflections on putting in practice the balance of good work in all its variety and growing in the knowledge of God.

The term was energized by the Early Years’ Exhibition, cultural day, and sporting activities held in the Kasanje Campus on many Fridays and culminating in a Sports Day. There has been good growth on many fronts, and we thank God for his blessings upon us.

2. Growth and Development

a) Enrollment: We are closing this term with an enrollment of 246 (Two hundred forty-three) students (59 in kindergarten, 88 in Elementary – Grades 1 to 6, and 99 in Senior school – Grades 7 to 12).

Out of the total enrollment, 40 (forty) students are in the Kasanje (Boarding) Campus, while 18 (eighteen) are on the home-school arrangement, and we continue to support them accordingly.

Vacancies Available: We still welcome more students to enroll: we have at least thirty (30) ready vacancies in Kasanje (with room for expansion to accommodate many more);

We are glad to announce that more space has been availed at the Ntinda campus for twenty (20) vacancies for next year. We are also working hard to improve sports facilities

b) Parent Fellowship/ Seminars: The school held two successful Parents Fellowship/ Seminars on 05th October and 02nd November 2024, with warm fellowship and interesting engaging discussions on the talent management and development, and parenting in the digital age.

c) Promotion and Graduations: Shoma held her first High School Graduation ceremony on 20 June 2024, with five graduands – a colorful 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. Productions and the EASC (East Africa Student Convention)

a) Productions: Shoma will henceforth make it a routine to do professional productions for some of the compositions of students and such items that students will benefit from. This is a starting program, but we have great anticipation and hope. The productions will include audio songs, video songs and platform acts, art work, and more as ideas come in.

To begin with, an audio Shoma Anthem (composed by us and sung by our students) has been studio produced, and we thank God for this development. More projects are anticipated in due course, especially from Convention activities.

b) Regional 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 parents paid a heavy price and we are grateful to them.

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 the upcoming EASC 2025 (and eventually ISC 2026) is Enduring Commitment for Excellence.

- Venue: St. Andrews Turi, Kenya. Dates: 18 – 23 Aug 2025
- Age: 12 years old and above and less than 20 years (as at 31 Dec 2024)
- Total Fee: USD. 580 (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.
- Additional Costs: Preparation and training fees, uniform and costumes, equipment and tools, all other logistical arrangements.
- Registration Deadline: 28 Dec 2024; a payment plan has been issued to parents that expressed interest in this event.
- Final Payment Deadline: As per payment plan; the critical date 30 March 2025.

The school will endeavor to prepare all eligible students to participate, and thereby encourage parents to support them on this important journey.

c) Shoma Convention: We have organized to have a Shoma Convention from 30 Apr to 04th May 2025 as a build up to the EASC, but also to provide our junior students with a showcase platform. The cancellation of the (Dec 2024) Uganda National Junior Student Convention left a vacuum that we hope to fill partially with this local event.

4. 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 2025: Please take note of the School Fees as follows (All in UGX):

**Boarding section only available at the Kasanje Campus, and for the levels indicated.*

Level	Fees	PACEs	Total (Day)	Boarding*	Total+ Boarding
Kindergarten (half day)	680,000		680,000		
Kindergarten (full day)	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	2,492,000	1,180,000	3,572,000
Grade 10 to 12 (Options: ICCE, GED, ACT)	2,632,000		2,632,000	1,210,000	3,842,000

b) Please note the following changes in additional costs that relate to ICCE (Grade 8 above)

Old Table ITEM	CATEGORY	COST
ICCE (Grade 8 and above)	Moderation (PACE Tests)	100,000/= per student per term
	ICCE Literature 9 Essays – Moderation	145,000/= (on Registration)
	Registration	General Certificate 1,005,000/= Intermediate & Advanced (Combined) 1,005,000/=
ICDL/ Additional Foreign Language/ Web Design/ Programming	Grade 8+	195,000 per student per term

Other Fees:

- i) Application / Diagnostic testing fees UGX 100,000/= for Senior, 80,000/= 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 - UGX 70,000/=, and UGX 80,000/= for Elementary and Senior students.
- iv) There will be a slight increase in Shuttle and Uniform charges, to be communicated at the beginning of the Term.



New Prefects Swearing In



General Devotion at Ntinda Campus



Students dancing Laraka-raka during Parents Fellowship



2025 Convention Practice



Sports Day at Kasanje Campus



Newly Admitted Students



Staff Dinner at Maya Resort Center

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School Banking Details: Please take note that, in addition to Housing Finance Bank, we have added another school Bank Account with Bank of Africa; our banking details are as follows:

Bank: Bank Of Africa

Account Name: Shoma Christian Academy Account

No:03706270008

Bank: Housing Finance

Account Name: Shoma Christian Academy Account

No:1110017164146

NB: Guidance on paying through school pay and other electronic means and through Bank of Africa are available at

6. Conclusion

We thank God for bringing us this far. We heartily appreciate you our dear parents for the great support and participation through constructive feedback. We remain committed to the task of nurturing comprehensively as we look forward to the year ahead. We face the new season enthusiastically, on the crucial journey, with enduring commitment for excellence. Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year 2025 to you and your family!

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light... For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” (Is 9:2,6)

For Comprehensive Nurture,

Rev. Eng. Dr. Emmanuel Mwesigwa
DIRECTOR/ SR. PASTOR

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE FOR TERM 1, 2025

Beginning of Term 1	26 th Jan (Kasanje) 27 th Jan (Ntinda)
Shoma Thanksgiving	23 rd Feb, 02 Mar
Parents' Fellowship/ Seminar	01 st Mar, 05 th April
PTC week	03 rd – 08 th March
Admission Ceremony	12 th , 13 th March
Board Meeting	15 th March
Half Term Break	20 th - 21 st March
End of Term (Early Years)	23 rd April
End of Term and Merit Shop	25 th April
Shoma Convention	30 th Apr – 04 th May



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