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NATIONAL RESULTS RELEASED.

The government of Kenya with the aid of the minister of education released the national result of the secondary student's last March, Kenya Certificate of Secondary education (K.C.S.E) and SAAS students are among those who received these results which had marked a massive improvement from the previous performance. These are the second assortment of students to have completed their secondary education since the formation of this organisation, on behalf of SAAS team we would like to congratulate the previous candidates for their remarkable work.



Students sitting for their final exams

APRIL HOLIDAY.

Students had their first holiday this year in April; these enabled them to celebrate Easter Holidays with members of their family and friends. During these time SAAS students normally find time to come to the office and update us on their progress while at school, they also get to meet with other students and study together they even get to have a one to one counselling with our Student advisor on issues related to education and personal. This advice is needed to all our students as the background of their lives is challenging and by getting someone to support them in coping with the new life is kudos. Some of our students have faced difficulties growing up; they have never

enjoyed being kids as they started working at a tender age so that they can support their parents in taking care of the families. When they get this chance of going to a boarding School, they worry a lot about their families and wonder what their family is eating or how they are taking care of themselves as if they were at home they would help them by working odd jobs to put food on the table and pay house bills. And in boarding School they get everything and yet they still worry about their family. That's why the student advisor is there to advise them. If it is necessary we bring in the parents and discuss about the student then we come up with a lasting solution so that it does not affect their education.

LEARNING CENTER.

SAAS is honoured to have a learning centre which is now up and running, these study area is well equipped with studying materials like furniture's, stationeries and most of it all six Pentium 4 computers thus providing a conducive environment for studying for all students. Most of the beneficiaries of this facility are SAAS students and some of the needy students from Kongowea Community. Benedictor Lujanje, one of our successful students has been volunteering to tutor this computer classes, Some of the packages that he is teaching are Microsoft Excel, Microsoft word, Power point, etc the first group of students have already completed the training that took 6 weeks and we have enrolled another group of students who have already commenced the course. SAAS is optimistic that the learning centre is going to help all the students as well as have it fully furnished with books for them to study and to have more knowledge and also enlighten and empower the youth in the community. It

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is also an important source of securing employment in this computer age. Benedictor has just completed his 1st year in University of Kenyatta studying a Bachelor in Education. He also volunteered as tutor in previous math camps and he intends to do so in the forthcoming maths camp.



Ben teaching some of the students

KENYA CONSTITUTION.

Kenya has a new constitution and although it has not been passed, there are a few amendments that the Kenyan people dislike and would like it to be amended before it is passed. There are Kenyans who are against the new constitution and other who are proposing it. We are praying for our country for Peace and hopefully the constitution will be fair and just to all citizens of Kenya.



From right: vice president Kalonzo Musyoka, centre President Mwai Kibaki and prime minister of Kenya Raila Odinga arriving for the yes campaign.

UN WORLD DRUGS DAY.

Once again SAAS was privileged to be

one of the contestants who participated in the UN world Drugs day which is normally on the 26th of June of each year. The activity started as procession towards the streets of old town in Mombasa which ended by an assembling at the centre of the town, whereby speeches were made from different guests invited all with the aspire of ending the exploit of drugs which has become very trendy among the local youths in Mombasa. Amid those who participated are students from different schools within Mombasa, youths groups, women groups and parents .These event is organised by MEWA with the support from different organisation like SAAS, Barclays Bank, Radio stations and many more, unlike last years theme that said BE SMART, SAY NO TO DRUGS ,This year's was THINK HEALTH NOT DRUGS.



Some of the participant during the procession.

Trizah's Corner



Trizah Continues to grace our Newsletters with her poetry. This time around she expresses what SAAS has

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done for her and her family. Trizah is also one of our success stories as she is doing what she always wanted to do and now she is making her dreams of becoming a journalist be a reality by attending a local college by studying Mass Communication and Journalism.

There Is Always A Way

In this world wonders never cease. The people you think are very close to you the ones you think are going to sacrifice themselves for you. The close relatives you think will help you, well... they don't! In times of problems you will never see them; they always disappear in the bushes and leave you behind suffering alone.

But the Creator is always on the other side ready to help. When you think there is no way, there is always a way! When all the people are against you and you feel you have no business in this world, God always sends an angel to save you.

When I was hopeless, when I didn't know where to go, what to do, when I was so confused, when mum was thrown out of the house by her in-laws, ok, when everything was upside down for me and my family, an angel came alone, I mean angels came and rescued us from the ocean of poverty.

Whatever SAAS is doing for me right now is so GREAT. Because there is a GREAT, I mean A BIG change in my life and my family. SAAS has helped so many people in Coast Province. They are really very kind and so loving.

They are really our angels.

Ramadhan Athman



Rama, one of the former SAAS students has a gift for painting; SAAS keeps encouraging him in this talent and help him to support his family through selling his paintings. If you are interested in purchasing or looking at his work go to the www.saas.ie.

COMING SOON....

- SAAS will host a 5 days Maths/ Chemistry & Physics Camp from the 9th to 13th August 2010, this will be the 3rd time in a row that SAAS has organised this Camp. We will be receiving donors from Ireland and England who will be the tutors in the Camp and will be helped by SAAS students who have completed their Secondary School in 2009, 2008.
- Graduation Ceremony for all the students who attended the Computer Course in 2010.

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