

# SATHYA SAI SCHOOL- KISAJU

LOVE ALL – SERVE ALL

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## School Newsletter

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### CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

12 <sup>th</sup> January	Prize giving day - Ex Std. 8 Candidates.
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Ground breaking of volleyball and basketball play fields.
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Kameme Radio Broadcast - Auditions.
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Eye and dental camp.
10 <sup>th</sup> April	EHV "Parenting" workshop.
14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> April	EHV in house induction for the new teachers.
6 <sup>th</sup> May	School opening - Term 2.
15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> May	Opener exams.
18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> May	Mid-term exams.
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Madaraka Day celebrations.
6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> June	EHV Workshop for gents, teachers and parents.
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports and Fun day.
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> July	World Education Conference at Prasanthi Nilayam.
18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> July	Pre-End term exams.
27 <sup>th</sup> July	Teachers 'Day' - Guru Purnima celebrations. Video documentary on school - release. Inauguration of volleyball and basketball play fields.
7 <sup>th</sup> August	Closing day - Term 2.

### MADARAKA DAY CELEBRATIONS (1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE)

Our boys made the school proud by presenting patriotic and educare songs including mashairi at the Madaraka Day Celebrations for the second time held at Isinya.



### EHV WORKSHOP FOR GENTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS (6<sup>TH</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE)

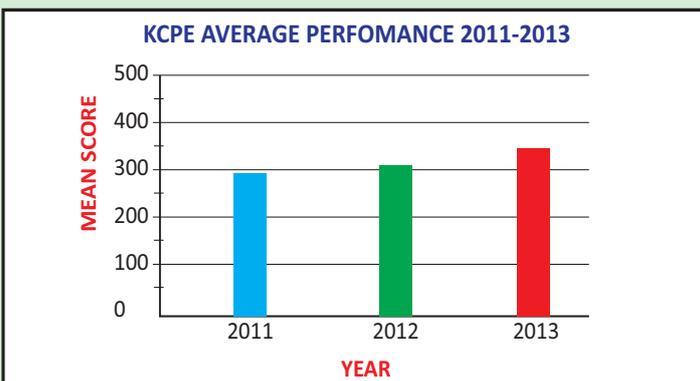
The school organised a two day EHV workshop for the students, teachers and parents which was conducted by Mr. & Mrs. Subhashini Sainadh and Mr. Vasanth Rao from Puttappathi, India. They met with the three groups separately and on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June, they educated the gentlemen on the Golden Triangle. On 7<sup>th</sup> June teachers were educated on communication and listening skills (morning) and in the afternoon they crowned the programme by educating the parents on Value Parenting which covered topics based on the needs of the children, globalization problems and parenting in present day scenario.

### ANNUAL SPORTS' DAY REPORT (22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE)



The 2014 Annual Sports and Fun Day held on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 was themed "LOVE AND UNITY FOR SUCCESS". Invitees included parents, guardians, head teachers from neighbouring schools. School Board of Director Bro. Ambi officiated. All students and the staff were shared into four groups.

### ACADEMICS



The school's academic standards have shown an upward trend for the last three years in KCPE mean scores.

- 2011 - 293.7 marks
- 2012 - 310.8 marks
- 2013 - 348.9 marks

Our students secured admissions in prestigious schools in Kenya. Others have got scholarship abroad. In KCPE 2013, top students performed as follows:-

1. Omollo Peter Reagan - 420 Marks
2. Charles Kevin Mulokozi - 417 Marks
3. Bisase Vincent Agwata - 388 Marks

### EYE AND DENTAL CAMP - (9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH)

A team of medical doctors from Sai Clinic and Lions Club conducted a Eye and Dental check up for all students and staff. A post check treatment was administered.

CHARACTER IS TRUE WEALTH, CONDUCT IS TREASURE AND CONSCIENCE IS THE MASTER TO BE FOLLOWED.

-BABA

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**Competition included:**

- Football and volleyball
- Tyre race - Std 2
- Piggy backing - Std 1
- Block race - Std 5
- Big shoes - Std 7
- E.H.V race - Std 8
- Bottle filling - Std 3
- 100m dash - Std 7 and 8
- Balloon race - Std 6
- Relay 4 by 1 - Std 7 and 8
- 100m race: parent verses Sathya Sai School's fraternity
- Parents and teachers relays and a tug of war between Sathya Sai School's fraternity and the parents.

**Winners and Awards**

Green House won in this year's sports activities followed by Blue House, Red House and Yellow House. Trophies and certificates were awarded by staff and parents to the winners and the participants.

**WORLD EDUCATION CONFERENCE AT PRASANTHI NILAYAM (6<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY)**



School's Directors Bros. Kuldip Singh, Deepak Bowry and Daniel Gathuku attended a three day conference on Sathya Sai Education concluded at Prasanti Nilayam from 6-8th July 2014. Eminent educators including two hundred and eighty-four teachers from over 55 countries came together to participate in this landmark conference organised by the Sathya Sai International Organisation. Representatives from 28 Institutes of Sathya Sai Education and 40 Sathya Sai Schools worldwide spent 3 days discussing Baba's teaching on Educare and the Sathya Sai Education in Human Values programme.

With a view to taking further Baba's vision on Education, several areas were deliberated in the conference. Talks and Workshops explored a variety of best practices for delivering Sathya Sai Education, including Training Programs, Quality Assurance, Accreditation, School and Community Partnerships, Ideal Parenting, and many other topics.

Delegates agreed that whether they are in South Africa, Indonesia, Brazil, China, United States, Canada, Fiji, or Australia, all are focused on the same goal of promoting education based on the five human values of Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love, and Nonviolence. They are unified in their objective of promoting world peace and prosperity through love and the practice of the human values. Furthermore, the delegates affirmed that this vision of a better world can be achieved only by working cooperatively to share innovative ideas and transferable resources that can be adapted to their local cultures and conditions. All acknowledged that the key to sustainable success is based on their own dedication and practice of the five core human values.

**EXPERIENCES: Students, Teachers, Parents/Guardians**

**Hillary Omondi: Std. 5**

Since I joined this school in the year 2010, I didn't know anything to boast about but Sathya Sai School has brought me this far. It has changed my life miraculously through Sathya Sai Baba who is the founder and the mentor of our school. I have been able to learn the Five Basic Human Values. These values have changed my life. I thank Baba for starting such a wonderful and value based institution. I promise to be an ambassador of the Human values when I come out of this school. Thanks Baba for being a great teacher. Sairam

**Mr. Musau -Teacher**

I am proud to be associated with the whole fraternity of Sathya Sai School. I am fully devoted to serve in this institution. This is a School which stands out from others in so many ways. It has not only enriched my career but also empowered me spiritually to realize the purpose of my living. Kudos to Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba for enlightening the whole world with such life changing educare programme. Truly bookish knowledge is not adequate as we need to embrace transformational technology instead of information technology. My character now glitters and blossoms with the full package of the values. I salute you Guru, you are my mentor.

**From the Headmaster's Desk:**

**Mr. Njeru**



Sathya Sai School-Kisaju - a divine project has now stood out in Kajiado County-Kenya for over 14 years, since it's ground breaking on 24th April, 1999. By Divine Grace of our beloved founder Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, the first intake took place in the year 2001. Since then, the school has risen to the occasion and has lived the mission of its Founder, being a center for academic excellence and a model school for the most experiential and transformational education; a culmination of ultimate end of education as character. This has seen the school grow by leaps and bounds in all aspects: - state of art infrastructure, academic excellence and in spiritual realization. We believe the bookish knowledge is not enough without the character and spiritual realization. This, we have done through Educare which forms the core pillars of the school. We fuse in the inherent human values in every activity undertaken in this school-love, peace, truth, right conduct and non-violence prevails at all times.

**Message from the Founder**

*Cultivate the five values of Truth, Righteousness, Peace, Love and Nonviolence (Sathya, Dharma, Shanti, Prema and Ahimsa). When you have Sathya and Dharma, you will automatically get peace (Shanti). When you are peaceful, you will not hurt or hate anybody (Ahimsa). This peaceful attitude blossoms into love and brings about equality in every being. When such a loving environment prevails, there will be no quarrels in the world. Therefore, truth and righteousness are essential to attain and grow in love. In any situation, come what may, never take the path of untruth. If you speak untruth, there is no love. Speak the truth at all times, attain love and feel it everywhere around you. This is the essence of the scriptures, taught by many sages and saints in various methods. God is Love.*

**Sri Sathya Sai Baba**

**How can I help?**

- By contributing to students' sponsorship program.
- By contributing to school food bank, textbooks, stationery, teaching aids and any other requirements in the daily running of the school.