

# KITONDO

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**DETERMINED TO STRIVE, COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE**

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# WELCOME

## VISION STATEMENT

To be a leading transformational Boys School that produce all-rounded young men, ready to serve humanity.

## MISSION STATEMENT

To provide conducive learning environment to enable acquisition on knowledge, skills and positive behaviour through collaborative approach.

## SCHOOL MOTTO

Determined to serve, Committed to excellence.

## CORE VALUES

- Spirituality
- Integrity
- Love and Kindness
- Teamwork
- Innovativeness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Peace
- Discipline
- Honesty and Transparency
- Determination / Commitment





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# INTRODUCTION TO THE KITONDO TIMES 2024 EDITION

Dear Readers,

It is with great pleasure and immense pride that we present to you this year's edition of The Kitondo Times School Magazine. This much-awaited publication is a testament to the creativity, hard work, and dedication of our students, staff, and the entire school community.

In this edition, you will find a vibrant collection of stories, articles, art, and reflections that capture the essence of our school spirit. From the achievements of our sports teams to the insightful essays penned by our talented writers, every page tells a story of growth, resilience, and innovation.

As the chief editor, I've had the privilege of witnessing the passion and enthusiasm that each contributor has poured into their work. It is my hope that this magazine will not only inform and entertain but also inspire every reader to continue exploring their potential and embracing the opportunities that come their way.

We invite you to dive into the pages of The Kitondo Times and celebrate the remarkable journey we have all undertaken this year.

Happy reading!

**Madam Sophy**

**Chief Editor, The Kitondo Times**



# INSPIRATIONAL REMARK FROM THE CHIEF PRINCIPAL

As we approach the culmination of the academic year, I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our candidates for their unwavering commitment and dedication. The journey towards excellence is never easy, but it is one that we, as a community, have embarked on with a shared vision and determination.

This year, we have set our sights on a target mean of 9.4 in the KCSE 2024, a goal that is not just ambitious but within our grasp. Our teachers have worked tirelessly to ensure that every student is prepared, not only academically but also mentally and emotionally, for the challenges ahead. The resilience and hard work you have displayed are the cornerstones of your success.

Beyond academics, I am immensely proud of the creativity and talent showcased in this edition of The Kitondo Times. It is a testament to the vibrant and dynamic spirit of our students, who continue to excel not just in the classroom but in all areas of their lives. The arts, sports, and other co-curricular activities represented here remind us that education is holistic, nurturing every aspect of a student's potential.

This journey would not be possible without the unwavering support of our parents and teachers. Your commitment to our students' success, whether through encouragement at home or dedication in the classroom, has been invaluable. I also wish to acknowledge our supportive Board of Management, whose vision and leadership have provided a strong foundation for our school's continued growth and success.

Remember, success is not just measured by grades, but by the courage to pursue your dreams and the integrity with which you approach life. As you step into the examination room, carry with you the confidence that you are well-prepared and the belief that your efforts will bear fruit.

Let us all continue to strive for excellence, support one another, and make The Kitondo School a beacon of academic brilliance.

Best wishes to all our candidates.

***R. B. Mokaya***

***Chief Principal, The Kitondo School***



# SENIOR MASTER ACADEMIC

As we approach the end of another remarkable academic year, it is with immense pride and gratitude that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to every member of our school community. This year has been a testament to our collective commitment, resilience, and excellence.

To Our Students Your dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm have been truly inspiring. Your achievements, both academic and extracurricular, reflect not only your individual talents but also the supportive environment fostered within our school. You are the heart of our institution, and your success is a reflection of your perseverance and ambition.

To Our Teachers, Your unwavering commitment to nurturing and guiding our students has been exceptional. Your innovative teaching methods, compassion, and tireless efforts have played a crucial role in our students' achievements. Thank you for your dedication and for making a lasting impact on the lives of our students.

To Our Administration, Your leadership and organizational skills ensure that our school runs smoothly and efficiently. Your strategic vision and meticulous planning have provided the foundation for our success. We appreciate your continuous support and the effective management that helps us achieve our goals.

To Our Parents, Your involvement and support are vital to our school community. The time and effort you invest in supporting school events, initiatives, and your children's education are invaluable. Your partnership with us enhances the educational experience for all students.

To Our Board of Management, Your strategic oversight and commitment to our school's mission are deeply appreciated. Your guidance and decision-making ensure that we remain focused on our goals and continue to provide an excellent educational environment.

Together, we have navigated challenges and celebrated successes, and it is through our collective efforts that we have achieved such positive outcomes. As we look forward to the coming year, let us continue to work together with the same passion and dedication that have brought us this far.

Congratulations to everyone for your outstanding contributions. Here's to another year of growth, achievement, and success.

Warm regards,

***[Mr. Masinzi D.K]***

***Senior Master Academic***



# SENIOR MASTER ADMINISTRATION REPORT

I appreciate the editorial team for allowing me to contribute in this year's school magazine. 2024 has been marked by remarkable growth and achievement academically and in the co-curricular activities.

Our students have shown exceptional dedication to their studies, reflected in improved academic performance. The availing of resources has contributed significantly to this success. Additionally, our teachers have participated in several professional development workshops, enhancing their skills and staying updated with the latest educational practices.

Our sports teams have brought home several trophies, and our students have actively participated in various clubs and societies, fostering a well-rounded education.

Discipline remains a priority, and we have continued to uphold high standards of conduct. The implementation of new disciplinary measures has resulted in a more harmonious school environment, allowing students to focus better on their studies and personal growth.

Looking ahead, we aim to build on this momentum by introducing more innovative programs and initiatives that will further enhance the learning experience at Kitondo School. Our commitment to excellence remains unwavering, and I am confident that the coming year will bring even

greater achievements for our students and staff.

Thank you Kitondo School community for your continuous support and dedication.

Live long The Kitondo School.

***Mr. Masio J. Muendo***

***Senior Master Administration***



# JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORT

I take this opportunity to feverishly contribute to this year's THE KITONDO SCHOOL magazine 2024.

The year 2024 has been a remarkable period for THE KITONDO SCHOOL, especially for our Form 1 and Form 2 students. The enthusiasm and energy displayed by our students reflect their commitment to academic excellence and personal growth.

In Academic Achievement junior school students have demonstrated resilience and determination in their academic pursuits and have excelled in various subjects.

Indistinguishable from the other years, challenges arose. However, the resilience shown by our students is commendable.

The year 2024 has seen tremendous growth and development for Junior School at THE KITONDO SCHOOL. The achievements, both academic and extra-curricular, highlight the dedication of our students and teachers.

As we look forward to the ending of the year, we are excited to continue fostering a nurturing educational environment that promotes both academic excellence and holistic development.

Junior school expresses gratitude to teachers and parents for their continued support, which plays a crucial role in our students' success. Together, we inspire the leaders of tomorrow.

**Mr. Muli A.K**

**Senior master Junior School**





# CAREER DESK REPORT

## KITONDO SCHOOL – 2024

At Kitondo School, our commitment to student success extends beyond the classroom. The Career Desk has played a pivotal role in ensuring that our students are well-prepared to navigate their future academic and professional paths. This year has been particularly impactful, as we have continued to host a series of career talks and workshops designed to equip our students with the knowledge and skills necessary for making informed decisions about their futures.

Throughout the year, we have invited a diverse group of resource persons, including industry professionals, university representatives, and career counselors, to engage with our students. These sessions have covered a wide range of topics, including course selection, subject choices, emerging career trends, and the skills required for the 21st-century workplace. The insights and advice provided by our guests have been invaluable, helping our students to align their academic efforts with their career aspirations.

Our learners have shown tremendous enthusiasm and engagement during these sessions. They have actively participated in discussions, asked pertinent questions, and sought one-on-one guidance to further explore their areas of interest. This proactive approach is a testament to the effectiveness of our career guidance program.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to providing our students with the resources and support they need to thrive in their chosen careers. The Career Desk will continue to be a cornerstone of this effort, ensuring that every student at Kitondo School is equipped with the knowledge and confidence to pursue their dreams.

***Carol Nyaboke***

***Career Teacher, Kitondo School***



# DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

## HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT

Its members include:

- Mr. Masio
- Mrs. Ann Paul
- Mrs. Mwaluko
- Mr. Musoi
- Mr. A.K Muli
- Md. Carol Nyagitari
- Md. Kola
- Mr. Musembi
- Mr. Minda
- Mr. Mutiso
- Mr. Kositany
- MR. Mutuota
- Mr. Yulu

The subjects' mean score for the year 2023 were as follows:

- CRE = 9.8
- HIST & GOVT =9.5
- GEOGRAPHY =8.5

Teachers who are handling the candidate class for the above three subjects have laid new strategies to have the mean scores go up this year.

**H.O.D MR SILU**



# GAMES REPORT

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***Prepared by***

***Mr. Gabriel Musoi (HOD GAMES)***

***Mr. Stephen Peter (ASSISTANT HOD GAMES)***



# KITONDO'S PREFECT BODY

This is one of the most crucial departments effective in the running of school affairs. It comprises of students willing to take the burden of leadership on their shoulders. It is said that great power comes with great responsibilities.

These prefects have always been on the fore front to act as a link between the teachers and the students in general.

For effective managing, the prefect's body is sub divided into various departments ranging from the School Captain to the class prefects. No docket is despised as all are equally crucial in Kitondo.

## **SCHOOL CAPTAIN**

Let me start by acknowledging the works of our maker, "God is good ". It is with all grace and humility that I thank THE KITONDO SCHOOL for giving me a chance to spearhead this position this year. It isn't that easy for someone to get the trust from the administrative unit of any society. Once again, thank you.

The year has been great and fruitful to us all. In terms of both academics and co-curricular activities, Kitondo has been a force to reckon with. We have dusted ourselves, trod the untrodden paths and surpassed every obstacle therefore; I am very positive and sure that this year we will leave a mark on the history of our nation. Let it be known that in the vicinity of Makueni county and the regions around it that Kitondo is not just a PARAGON of CIVILITY but also a CENTRE of EXCELLENCE.


For all of this to happen we must travel kilometers not yet explored and sail through unsailed waters. In all our undertakings we ought to acknowledge the presence of our maker for all to be well with us.

Lastly, I salute the Principal, the two deputies, the teachers, the non-teaching staff and all the stake holders of the school inclusive of the B.O.M and the P.T.A for your unwavering support. May the good Lord shower His blessings upon you in all your undertakings.

As I conclude I call upon each and every one of us to take risks and surpass our own abilities by outdoing our tomorrow by today. Determination knows no barriers. Purpose in a man's mind is like deep waters and a man of understanding draws it out.

## **SCHOOL DEPUTY CAPTAIN**

**KALEB WAMBUA**



With humble approach I take this rare chance to thank the Lord for the far He has taken us as THE KITONDO SCHOOL.

I would like to say that academic excellence is of the many paths that lead to success.

As the academic department we ensure that the school's academic functions are fully achieved by making sure every student exploits their full potential.

Education being the light in our society filled with darkness, strength and wisdom from God is necessary. As the Academics prefect I act as a lampstand for the Kitondo fraternity. I would also like to thank the principal for his outstanding support towards the candidate class of 2024 as they are called [BARRIER BREAKERS]

In a nutshell academic excellence stands out in an academic oriented mind.

**VICE CHAIR ACADEMICS**

**RAYMOND MBATHI**


Allow me to give credence to the students for they have been cooperative and respectful throughout the year. In amidst of all the challenges we have been through, endurance has been part and parcel of our long journey. I would like to appreciate my congrats to the chief principal for the new dormitory and CCTV surveillance cameras around the school.

Finally I would like to encourage my fellow students as we walk through our final journey to the promised land of success. Though waters maybe insufficient in the desert, let us remember before we reach the majestic shores of the Promised Land, we must still face predacious hill tops of resistance and gigantic mountains of opposition. But with patience perseverance and hard work we are going to press on for the future rewards those who prepare for it today Thank you all.

May GOD BLESS THE KITONDO SCHOOL.

**VICE CHAIR BOARDING AREA**

**DAVID LENANA**



I would like to thank the school administration and the students for participating in the department of the dining hall. The DH had been renovated and even made better.

The students have also behaved and shown their eagerness to achieve. By God's grace we are all present in the universe.

### ***DINNING HALL***

***JOSEPH MUTINDA, TEDDY MULINGE AND GIFT MASILA***

First and foremost I would like to thank the Almighty for the He has taken us. I would like to appreciate the administration and the editorial team for including this department in this year's magazine. My patron and I thank the administration for immense support of enough revision materials in the library department. Thank you again.

### ***LIBRARY DEPARTMENT***

***ROONEY***

I would like to thank God for yet another chance. The entertainment department is delighted to take part in this year's magazine.

As the saying goes, "A all work with no play makes Jack a dull boy." Entertainment in school aids in refreshing and that's why entertainment days are the most valued in Kitondo's calendar by the students. Truly where words lack, music prevails.

### ***ENTERTAINMENT DEPARTMENT***

***ISAAC MULI AND TIMOTHY MASILA***

I take this golden opportunity to thank KITONDO for their support. We thank the administration for ensuring there's enough water and electricity in school that aid in smooth running of school activities.


### ***WATER AND ELECTRICITY***

***MUTUNGA AND AGRY***

Alas! I wish to greet you brethren in the name of our maker. So far so good. One think I know is that health is a brother to happiness and a fulfilling life.

### ***DISPENSARY***

***KIMEU S MUTINDA***



Let me first thank the games department for their timeless effort to nurture the upcoming talents of our students.

I also thank the team coaches for making sure we achieve the best in games. I also thank all the players for making sure that the name of Kitondo is uplifted upon high. Thanks to the administration for their unwavering support.

#### **GAMES DEPARTMENT**

**ERICK MUTISYA AND DANSON**

There has been good to us all. The school administration has been able to innovate the school laboratories and equipping them with enough working tools and apparatus. We also thank the school for buying televisions and installing them in the laboratories to enhance experience in this sphere of education.

My appeal is to us all to students to continue making use of the school equipment and continue in taking care of them. Otherwise, God bless you all so much.

#### **LABORATORIES DEPARTMENT**

**THOMAS NDEKE**

Being a new department, the authority of “furniture prefect” is new territory for me and the school as well. The role itself is small but the responsibility that comes with it is immense. Think of it every single item considered as furniture is under our jurisdiction. Be it the chairs in class or the benches in the Dining Hall and to the most miniscule blackboard duster.

As the prefect, I have worked closely with the boarding department to ensure that all furniture are fixed and always ready for use.

When I first started in this school there was no adequate furniture for use in buildings like the Dining hall the ones that were used were of poor quality and was poorly maintained. However, at the start of this year when I was inaugurated as the Prefect our able Chief Principal bought an entire set of new sleek furniture comprising of benches and tables. It is my final hope that one I leave the role of furniture prefect will always be given to one who can look after these items for generations to come.

#### **FURNITURE DEPARTMENT**

**DANIEL DENNIS MUTONGOI –HEAD**

**KOMPEWA-ASSISTANT**



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