

Rhino Rag



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PRAISE & PRAYER

Praise God for everyone in WNS for their love and care for the kids.

Praise God for the recent rains to nourish the earth.

Praise God for Safety in all the travels of the students to and from school and for the conscientious bus drivers.
God is most gracious.

UPCOMING CALENDAR ITEMS

 Nov 22	Thanksgiving (Noon Dismissal)
 Nov 23	Thanksgiving (No School)
 Nov 30	In Service (Noon Dismissal)
 Dec 6	Band Concert
 Dec 10-13	Accreditation Committee Visit
 Dec 12	Jamhuri Day (No School)
 Dec 18 -20	Final Exams
 Dec 21	End of 2 nd Quarter (Noon Dismissal)

From The Principal's Desk

With the increased political activity around the country, and while the potential for a peaceful electoral process for MP positions and the presidency exists, WNS will be closely monitoring the situation with assistance from the US Embassy. Please pray for continued peace in our country.

Loretta Weeks, the Grade One teacher, will be moving to Uganda with her husband Linnie, who was recently approved for relocation. This leaves our Grade One students in need of an equally excellent teacher, and Kayla Carraway, our current Athletics Director and PE teacher has volunteered to step in. Kayla is a qualified elementary teacher and is relishing working in another area of expertise.

The sports program has been a great success this year, and while noting the loss of Kayla's leadership, there are sufficient structures in place, enabling a successor to not only succeed in this role but continue picking up momentum. Kayla has stated her commitment to the ongoing success of the program, and will ensure the necessary elements are addressed.

To this end, I am currently looking for a candidate with a heart to mentor and disciple middle and high school aged students, while having the ability to coordinate interschool sports and teach PE classes. Should you know of an individual interested in this position, please do have them contact me through the school office.

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PTF NEWS

Save The Date!

Join us for an afternoon of food, crafts and fellowship

When : Saturday, December 8
Time : 2:00 - 5.00pm
Where : WNS Bandas

Details to follow!!

BAND NEWS

Band News

Instrumentalists needed!

In the Advanced Band, we are working on several pieces for the holiday concert. There are several parts that we could use to help "fill out" the band. If you play trumpet, trombone, or percussion at a high school level or beyond, please call Miss Moyer at the school office or email lindamoyer@westnairobschool.org.

Schedule

Week of October 29 - Silver Week

During School Rehearsals:

Advanced Band meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Elementary Band meets Wednesday, 1:35-2:15 PM
Beginning Band meets Friday, 1:00-1:40 PM

After School Sectionals:

Monday: Beginning Clarinets & Saxophones (Raquel, Taek)
Tuesday: Beginning Saxophones (Drew, Murimi, Peter, Zane)
Wednesday: Elementary Flute, Clarinet & Trumpets
Thursday: Advanced Band 3 (note change!)
Friday: Beginning Brass & Percussion

Athletics Update

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***Next Season IS HERE!!!**

Our second sports' season will be boys' basketball and girls' soccer. We hope to have U17 and U14 Basketball coached by Mr. T, Mr. Kamaleson and Mr. Rondeau. We will have U17 girls' soccer team coached by myself (Miss Carraway), Miss Arnold and Miss Adkins. Season two will begin **today**, November 19th, with three days of practice (19th, 20th, and 21st) and try outs will be held November 26th-28th.

*** Kickball Intramural**

3rd-6th Grade Thursday 3:30-4:30
November 29 and December 13

*please note the change of the December date from the 18th to the 13th. The 13th is the correct date.

The 3rd-6th graders will come out on the designated Thursdays for a kickball game. On November 15th the children will be playing against some of the teachers!

Parent Volunteers: We need your help! We would love to have as many parents as possible to help in our Intramural Sports Program! Because of the wide range of grades we need a number of parents who are willing to come out, organize, and cheer their team on and have fun with the kids! No kickball experience is necessary!

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King's Kids: November 2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th at the Kamaleson's House.

Time: 6.30pm - 9 pm. **Bring a snack or soda to share.**

Directions: #33 Mutty Court - Kipevu Road ,(off Langata South Road). Just after the 3rd speed bump. Near Matbronze and Hardy Stud Ranch. 0720.733.970 or 0721.840.737

The kids from 6th-8th grade are invited to participate in a youth group. This will include a short Bible study, games and snacks from 7 to 9 pm. Each year parents volunteer to host for one month. We have had great success with this group over the years and the kids love it.

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