

# Rhino Rag









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## UPCOMING CALENDAR ITEMS

 <b>Dec 11-13</b>	Accreditation Committee Visit
 <b>Dec 12</b>	Jamhuri Day (No School)
 <b>Dec 18 -20</b>	Final Exams (Half Day for HS students)
 <b>Dec 21</b>	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Noon Dismissal)
 <b>Dec 24 - Jan 14</b>	<b>Christmas Break</b>
 <b>Jan 15</b>	Back to School

## FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

We had a particularly remarkable week with our band students, under the expert tutelage of Linda Moyer, displaying their brilliance in two performances, while Grade One led the elementary students in a prayer walk for chapel this morning. It was simply marvelous to see parents, students and staff praying at various points around the campus.

You will notice a change in our office next week as Caroline Githui will be immigrating to Denmark shortly, having recently been granted a visitors visa. Her gentle, efficient way will be greatly missed. Elizabeth Ogeto has been in the office for several weeks and will be the new accountant. Please do take a moment to welcome her when you are on campus.

As the final countdown to the Christmas break is under way, a national holiday has been proposed for 20 DEC 07. While this has not been gazetted yet, it seems probable, and in light of this WNS is considering moving the closing day of school to 19 DEC 07. While this is not yet final, this decision will be made on Monday, 10 DEC 07 and communicated to you.

It has been said before, and it can be said again, WNS is a great place to learn!

Trevor

## WNS ACCOUNTS

Semester 2 invoices were sent home by email if you are unable to open the attachment please plan to collect the invoice in the office.

## COMING EVENTS:

## Band News



### Band Concerts!

Thanks to all band students and parents who participated and joined us on the band concert. A big thank you goes to Linda Moyer the band Teacher for all the time spend teaching the band students and making the concert successful. You are appreciated

## Band Schedule

### Week of December 10 - Silver Week

#### During School:

Advanced Band meets Monday and Friday

Elementary and Advanced Bands to Dagoretti Children's Home on Thursday (12:45–2:30 PM)

Beginning Band meets Friday, 1:00-1:40

#### After School Sectionals:

Monday: Beginning Clarinets & Saxophones (Taek, Raquel)

Tuesday: Beginning Saxophones (Drew, Peter, Zane, Murimi)

Thursday: Advanced Band 2

Friday: Beginning Brass/Percussion

### Week of December 17 - Maroon Week/Finals Week

#### \*note sectional changes below!\*

#### During School:

Wednesday: Elementary Band 1:35-2:15

Friday: Advanced Band playing at Elementary Chapel

*No Beginning Band*

#### After School Sectionals:

Monday: Middle School Beginners (Jennifer, Trevor)

Tuesday: Elementary Saxophones & Percussion

Wednesday: Elementary Flute/Clarinet/Trumpets

Thursday: Beginning Flutes

## PTF NEWS

PTF is sponsoring a

# Christmas Carnival

Saturday, 8 Dec

2 - 5 PM

CRAFTS COOKIES GAMES PRIZES

*Enter your favorite cookie recipe in our contest and you could help your child's class win a "Cookies & Cocoa" Party! (and maybe even win a wonderful prize for yourself!)*

#### To Enter:

1. Bring 4 dozen of your cookies with you to the Carnival..
2. Bring your recipe (typed or written neatly)  
(You may enter more than one recipe.)

*All recipes will be printed in a Christmas Cookie Cookbook to be sold by PTF.  
All proceeds will go to support the WNS sports program.*

# Athletics Update

## U-17 Boys' B-Ball~Girls' Soccer~MS Boys' B-Ball

Practices will be held: Dec. 10, 11, 14

## Tennis Team

The tennis team has completed their season; however they have one practice session left with Sadili on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Kickball Intramural

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade                      December 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 3:30-4:30

## ADVERTISEMENT

**King's Kids:** December 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> will be meeting at Mt. Carmel. The Church of the Nazarene

**December 7<sup>th</sup>:** we will be showing the Rock Opera HERO-which is a modern day telling of the life of Christ-set in Brooklyn. It features Tait, Rebecca St. James, and T-Bone. We will show it outside on the big screen (weather permitting), or inside our squash court in the event of rain.

**What to bring :** We are asking that kids bring popcorn/movie snacks and drinks.

**December 14<sup>th</sup> we will have our Christmas party.**

**What to bring :** we are asking that kids bring Christmas goodies to share.

Both events, but especially the 7<sup>th</sup>, parents and siblings are welcome to participate. For any query please contact Sally Mellinger - 0733-912-897

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