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Waldorf Advent Spiral ; Symbolizing inner preparation as we look forward to kindling the inner light that glows within us all

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WELCOME BACK TO THE 2ND TERM OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024



High School Assembly on Monday, 8th January 2024.

We hope this message finds you refreshed and full of energy as you return to school after the December holidays. Welcome back to the second term of the 2023/2024 academic year. We trust that the past few weeks have provided each of you with moments of joy, relaxation, and meaningful connections with family and friends. Now, as we step into this new term together, we are filled with anticipation and excitement for the adventures that lie ahead.

This term promises to be a canvas for creativity, a stage for achievement, and a space for personal and academic growth. Together, we will explore, discover, and create memories that will last a lifetime. Whether you are a student eager to delve into new subjects, a teacher passionate about guiding and inspiring young minds, or a parent actively involved in supporting our community, your presence is what makes NWST truly special.

Our school community is a rich blend of diverse talents, passions, and dreams. The experiences and lessons of the previous term have paved the way for growth, learning, and collaboration in the months to come. We embark on this journey with a shared commitment to nurturing each other's unique qualities and fostering a supportive environment where all can thrive.

As we welcome both familiar faces and new members into our midst, let us cherish the sense of unity that binds us. The strength of the NWST community lies in our collective efforts, and we look forward to the contributions each of you will make to enhance the richness of our shared experiences.

Our highest endeavor must be to develop free human beings who are able of themselves to impart purpose and direction to their lives. The need for imagination, a sense of truth, and a feeling of responsibility—these three forces are the very nerve of education - Rudolf Steiner.

WELCOMING OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS



Sylas Ambani Teacher of Music

Sylas holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music Theory and Composition, supplemented by a Music Diploma from Kabarak University. Throughout his professional journey, he has been dedicated to the field of education. Initially serving as a music teacher at Mountain View Academy in Nairobi, Sylas achieved recognition as a runner-up in the 2022 Music Festivals for Best Script Kiswahili Solo Verse.

With a substantial seventeen-year tenure in education, Sylas further enhanced his expertise as a music teacher for stages 1 to 3 at Kipepeo International School. Noteworthy is his role as the Sub-County Secretary under the Teachers Service Commission, showcasing his commitment to educational leadership and administration.

Beyond his educational accomplishments, Sylas is proficient in computer skills and possesses excellent written and communication abilities. His professional profile reflects a unique blend of expertise, passion for music, and a steadfast commitment to education.



Wilson Inonda NWST HR Manager

Wilson holds a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management from Moi University and a Higher Diploma in Human Resource Management from the Institute of Human Resource Management. He has accumulated thirteen years of valuable experience in Human Resource Administration, serving in pivotal roles such as Human Resource Office at Oshwal International School, offering a British Curriculum, and HR Manager at Langata Hospital. Additionally, Wilson has worked as a Regional Human Resource Consultant representing the African region with the International Humanity Foundation. He has also contributed his expertise to various organizations.

His career also includes a significant stint as an HR and Administration Manager at Bristol Park Group of Hospitals Marie Stopes International. During his professional journey, Wilson has demonstrated a comprehensive understanding of employment laws, stayed abreast of HR trends, and effectively navigated emerging issues in human resource management.

Proficient in HR software, he possesses strong communication skills that further enhance his capabilities in the field. Wilson's diverse experiences and commitment to staying informed make him a seasoned professional in the field of human resources.

BUSINESS MATH - CLASS 6

In 6th grade, students dive into the world of entrepreneurship, learning the ins and outs of building a successful business. This month, they put their newfound knowledge into action by crafting business plans and baking goods to sell to the NWST community. The students poured creativity, hard work, and ingenuity into their products.

Eager to share their creations, the 6th graders were excited about selling their baked goods to fellow students and parents. What sets Waldorf schools apart is the practicality woven into such activities. Alongside entrepreneurship, students engage in business math, gaining valuable skills in a hands-on way that goes beyond the traditional classroom experience.

The scene at the table with the baked goods was abuzz with activities as every student tried to get their goodies sold. Some went a step further, walking around the school compound to remind other students and staff that a delightful bake sale was taking place. The collaborative spirit and enthusiasm filled the air, showcasing not only the business skills but also the sense of community that thrives within Waldorf schools.



Class Six Oak Bake Sale at NWST Karen Campus, Nandi Road



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PARENTS' INVOLVEMENT

At Nairobi Waldorf School Trust, we firmly believe in the power of community and collaboration. As we strive to provide an enriching and holistic education for our students, we recognize the invaluable contribution that parents can make in shaping the school's vibrant and thriving environment. We are excited to extend a heartfelt invitation to all parents to actively participate in various aspects of school life through volunteer opportunities.

School Aesthetics and Beautification: We invite parents with a green thumb, a passion for design, or simply a love for creating inviting spaces to join hands in enhancing the visual appeal of our school grounds.

Sports and Games: Calling all sports enthusiasts! Whether you're a seasoned coach or simply love cheering from the sidelines, your involvement in our sports programs can make a significant impact. Help foster a love for physical activity, teamwork, and sportsmanship among our students.

Marketing and Public Relations: Do you have a knack for marketing and a passion for promoting education? Join our team to help raise awareness about the unique educational experience at Nairobi Waldorf School Trust. Your skills in marketing and public relations can contribute to building a positive and thriving school community.

Communication: Effective communication is the cornerstone of a successful educational institution. If you have expertise in communication strategies, social media, or content creation, your involvement can enhance our school's outreach and engagement with parents, students, and the wider community.

Library: If you cherish the magic of books, consider contributing your time to the school library. Help organize book clubs, reading sessions, and literary events to foster a love for reading among our students.

School Festivals and Events: Be a part of the joyous celebrations at our school by volunteering for festivals and events. Your creativity and energy can make these occasions truly special for our students and their families.

Photography and Videography: Capture the precious moments of school life through your lens. Whether you're an experienced photographer or simply passionate about preserving memories, your skills in photography and videography can help create lasting impressions.

Fundraising: Support the financial well-being of our school by contributing your skills to fundraising initiatives. Your efforts can help provide resources for new projects, equipment, and improvements that benefit the entire school community.

Educational Trips: Enrich the educational experience of our students by assisting with the planning and execution of educational trips. Your involvement can contribute to creating memorable and impactful learning opportunities outside the classroom.

Nairobi Waldorf School Trust thrives on the spirit of collaboration, and your involvement as parents is crucial to our collective success. By volunteering your time and expertise, you not only contribute to the enhancement of our school but also create a sense of community that benefits every student. Together, let's build a nurturing and inspiring environment that empowers our children to reach their fullest potential. Every contribution, big or small, makes a significant difference.

Any interested parent can get in touch with our Deputy School Director - Goretty Som via email deputydirector@nairobiwaldorfschool.ac.ke (0728 617 422) or our School Administrator- Lorna Aberi info@nairobiwaldorfschool.ac.ke (0722 823 463)

UPCOMING DATES

Friday, 9th February 2024, NWST Sports day

Saturday ,10th February 2024,
Anthroposophical Study NWST Karen
Campus, Nandi Road 10:00am

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th
February 2024,NWST Class trips

Monday 19th February -Friday 23rd
February 2024, NWST Half term week

Tuesday 27th February 2024, NWST
meeting, Karen Campus, Nandi Road
5:00pm

Wednesday,28th February 2024,
NWST Karen parents study 4:30-

Wednesday 28th February 2024, NWST
Lavington parents' rep meeting 2:00pm

