

Hello HOPAC Community,

It is good to be back in Dar and at HOPAC!

March can be an interesting month at HOPAC as one of the few months with no set holidays. But we've added a few events of our own to keep things interesting!

FASA clubs and sports are ongoing. I'm currently looking out my window at a gaggle of lower primary students in the FASA football club. Their Coach ties a shoe here, grabs a cone there, comforts a crier, runs after an errant football, points here, directs there - generally having just as much fun as the kids!

Not exactly in March, but at the end of February, I was able to attend a NICS Leadership Conference. This time was spent connecting with the 14 other Network Directors; meeting with the Office of School Operations to discuss mobilization/recruitment, financial practices, leadership development, accreditation; and discussing insights into current educational trends in international education.

Senior school students are invited to attend the annual Going Deeper spiritual emphasis event led by Chaplain John Caprari. This event provides intentional time for reflection, introspection, processing, debriefing, prayer, silence, & solitude.

And our next Community Night is coming up in two weeks! We would love to have you and your family join us for a night of basketball and fun.

Thank you for being part of the HOPAC community. Have a great weekend and a great month of March!

Mrs. Mwenda

Re-Enrolment Contracts - due 15 March

An envelope of information was sent home with your youngest child last week followed by email this Monday. Please read through the letter and other documents carefully. If you have any questions, please contact the school. Contact hopac@hopac.sc.tz or your child's principal

Going Deeper

Going Deeper is an overnight spiritual emphasis event for Senior School students - a time for reflection, introspection, processing, debriefing, prayer, silence, & solitude. Mr. Caprari has sent information and a sign-up sheet home with Senior School students.

Contact person: Mr. Caprari, jcaprari@hopac.sc.tz

215 Board Meeting Summary

A summary of the February Board meeting is available here: [215 Board Meeting Summary](#)

Community Night - 25 March

[37. HOPAC Community Night March 25.pdf](#)

Mr. Kweka is arranging basketball Students who have after school activities on Fridays are welcome to stay at school until their parents arrive for the event. We will have supervised library time for them. All other students should go home as usual and then return with their family/parents/guardian.

The G12 students and class sponsor are working on a menu which will be shared next week!

Service Emphasis Week 2022!

SEW is only 4 weeks away! We are excited about this time where each student, each teacher has the opportunity to partner with those in our community and country to serve others. It is a highlight for many students and we are thrilled that we are able to have a full SEW again this year.

The theme is: SEW Rebooted 2022

This year we will not have a t-shirt, however we would like to support one of our community partners by buying their t-shirt. There is a group in Grade 6 that is serving Kituo cha Baba Oreste. The Kituo cha Baba Oreste, is a center for disabled children located in Bunju A. The center is run by Mauricio and Esther Robino, who have over a decade of experience working with disabled children and their families. The center serves 55 disabled children Monday-Friday, allowing their parents to work dignified jobs while their children are cared for. The children's ages range from 7 years old to 20. Buying a t-shirt directly supports the work at Bunju. The center is constantly working to improve the lives of the children but also of the whole family. The children with physical disabilities receive therapy, daily learning and life skills lessons, meals, games and activities, and safety provided for the children every day.

The cost is 15,000/- and you can get it in orange, green, red, white or black. The form and a photo of the shirt is linked here: [35. Supporting a SEW Community Partner through t-shirt purchase.pdf](#) [35b. t-shirt front & back](#)

This is optional but it would be great if many of us can support the center - these shirts can be worn instead of school uniform shirts on the first day of SEW for the photo.

Contact person: Mrs. Kaniki tkaniki@hopac.sc.tz

Bus

Please inform the school if your child is changing his/her bus route, picked up by a driver or bringing a friend home through transportation@hopac.sc.tz

Open Pool Dates

The pool is open to HOPAC families for use on the following day: 12 and 19 March at 8am - 12pm. There is a lifeguard on duty. Kindly note that all students below Grade 9 must be with a parent or guardian and dates are subject to change if the pool is needed for an event.

Upcoming Events

11-13 March - MUN *event for those already in this club*

12 March - Pool Open

18 March - Going Deeper Event *see information and sign-up sent home with Senior School students*

18 March - U18 Football vs Feza at HOPAC

19 March - U11 Basketball at IST

19 March - Pool Open

25 March - Community Night: 5:00-7:30pm

26 March - U13/U15 Basketball at IST

28 March - Grade 1 Assembly

1-6 April - Service Emphasis Week (SEW)

6 April - Last Day of Term 2

7 April - Mary Poppins production

19 April - First Day of Term 3