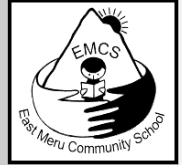


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Dear friends, sponsors and supporter of East Meru Community School, it has been a while since we have shared with you our School newsletter, I am happy to share with you now the very good news from our School, in general we are so pleased that our students and staff are enjoying to be part of EMCS, the good sign of them enjoying is our standard 7 result who graduated end of last year; the result of National Examination were out and we have great pleasure sharing with you that all of our students pass their Examination which allowed them to join high school.

We couldn't manage to support them all though 8 years at East Meru, all happened because of you all helping us by your donation which allowed us to give them a good learning environment. As always we thank you so much for helping us to change the life of all of our 2023 graduates to be in a better situation today. We believe the good foundation of education we gave them during their time at East Meru will take them to success and bright future, we all can't thank you enough.

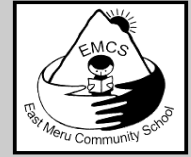


The photo shows a few of our Alumni first class at East Meru Community School when school started in 2012. Last year we invited them to join us to celebrate standard 7 graduations as they did graduate as well from high school. Again we would like to share with you all that we still following them up each step of they are education, this year we received very good news that most of them pass very well in they are Form 4 National Examination squared with a lot of good division which will help them to continue with form six which will take 2 years before join University.

We are so proud of them all and we really can't thank all of their sponsors enough for helping them, we know and we always say we couldn't manage by ourselves without your support. This year's group Examination result shows how good and quality education East Meru Community School provided to students.

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Our Visitors end of 2023 and this year at East Meru Community School



Though our friends Adventure Out Loud, we were one of luckiest East Meru Family to host Jana and Deb who visited us and join our community family enjoying playing with students and helping with food preparation. Jana and Deb also had good time stay in the village and experience our village life. It was so nice to exchange the story and life style with both of them and we would like to thank the CEO of Adventure Out Loud Mr. Nate Taiaroa for trusting us to have Deb and Jana in our village.

We would like to thank Jan and Deb for their support and spare time to visit us KARIBU TENA.

As always we love having visitors, Our students enjoy playing and sharing the story with our visitors, if you would love to visit our school the door is always open for just send us email and we will organize your visit which I am sure you won't regret it.



Our long supporter and friend of us Diane and Gloria, we were also had a good time enjoying having them in our Community family, we thank Gloria and Diane for helping us supervising students letter writing and reading time, we also thank them for support our water project which was done early this year, we really appreciate it. As always KARIBUNI TENA - WELCOME AGAIN.



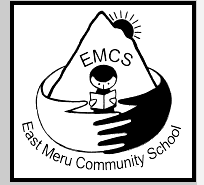
It was great pleasure to welcome Nate the CEO of Adventure Out Loud and Chris the very begin of this year, thank you for spare your time to visit and stay in our Community Village, Nate and Chris had great time playing football with our students, visiting some of our students family it was really good time together and we thank you so much for your time and all of your support. Nate also donate to our school laptops which is helping our students to use during IT lesson.

Our school without all friends around the world who always happy to support us we couldn't exist. Thank you all so much.



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We would like to thank our very good friend and long term supporter Jill and her family for incredible support towards purchasing our new text book 2024. Our education department changed the curriculum and we have to purchase new textbooks for all of our standard one, two and three, we couldn't manage to face this challenge without support like this. For sure our students are now safe because we have purchased enough textbooks for all classes needed and the daily lessons are running well, as usual our teachers working had to give good and quality education to our students. Everything is back to normal.

We don't have enough words to thank you Jill and your family for your donation. As we always say here MAY GOD BLESS YOU!



When I say we are so grateful and lucky family I mean it! Donations from this amazing family didn't only cover the cost of textbooks but also covered the cost of three water tanks which gives us 15,000lts of water.

We needed more than 20,000lt water tank in our campus, as we are depending on harvesting rainwater for our daily uses, each building in our school has a 5000lts water tank connected, we had few buildings including the dining hall and Library needed the water tank to be connected. I am very happy to report that though all of our East Meru Community School supporters our buildings around school are all attached to 5000lts water tanks.

Per one year we are able to collect 50,000lts of water which is enough to help us with cooking and drinking.

We are no longer struggling to find cleaning water to drink and prepare food for our students and all because of you.

No words to thank you all enough, as always May God Bless You.

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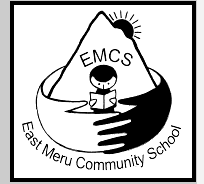


Photo shows our Prep Class group of the year 2024 feeling very excited about receiving their new uniforms. We would like to thank you all for sharing the story to your family and friends. We did receive messages and interesting sponsors who have become our new East Meru Community School family by helping us to sponsor a child, it is really hard to find a nice word to thank you all for your support.

We always say the word THANK YOU and we don't feel right without saying that word because we believe it is a small word but it has a big meaning to us and please don't get tired of reading it in every message we send to you as we feel good to say it. How can we not say that nice word to you! We can not find an extra good one because you deserve it. This year is our 12th year since school started and you have been involved to support us every year without getting tired of hearing from us. You really deserve a million BIG THANK YOU.

We hand over 24 pairs of shoes to our new year group, trousers, dresses. Socks and sweaters were all brand new and it all cost a lot of money which we couldn't afford but our 2024 sponsors made it all happen.

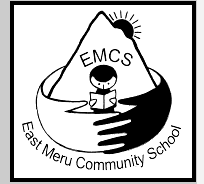
We thank Mr. Sifael, our shoe maker and Ms. Ndeti, our school tailor for working so hard to make sure our students are receiving their uniform on time.

We thank Noela our annual salary sponsors for Ndeti and Mr. Sifael as for your support we are able to save a lot of money by making our own uniform, not only that also helping Mr. Sifael and Ndeti who are both immobilized to earn a little of cash which help them a lot to keep their family daily needs.

We Wishing you all the best.

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Another big and successful project in our Community, beginning of this year we had a big project of changing and reallocating all of our water pipes because of a lot of demands to our previous allocation.

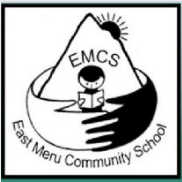
Our very good friends Diane and Gloria from Canada visited our school at the end of last year and saw how our community was struggling to get clean water; very kindly they donated half of the cost to help us.

We thank you so much and we just want to let you know that now our Community is able to get good and clean water three to four times a week.

When we talk about education being a life changer, it is true as few of our Community friends who are well educated and now having a good job out of the village were able to support us to top up the cost to buy materials. It is so nice to know that there are people who are keen to support good courses from our area, we would like to thank Mr. Elibariki, Malack, Mike, Elias and Obed. We really appreciate your support.

As we all know there is nothing that can be done at East Meru Community School without our lovely parents who always offer a limited time to come and help; we just want to say a very BIG THANK YOU to all of them for all they have done and still doing for our school.





East Meru Community School – Tanzania

Pupil Sponsorship Appeal for 2024

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Please help us to keep this smile!

For just £20, €25, AUS\$30, US\$25 per month

East Meru Community School is an English Medium Primary School located in Maruvango, a remote rural village in Northern Tanzania.

Children, of all abilities, are recruited from the most needy families in the local community and all their needs are provided for through our sponsorship programme.

Monthly sponsorship payments are used to provide:

Full uniform including shoes, two shirts or dresses, two pairs of trousers and one sweater

* The teacher's salary * Teaching materials * Classroom stationery * Daily tea and a healthy lunch

We have small classes, a maximum of 30, and we aim to provide a conducive environment for learning with good teaching resources and well qualified teachers who share the caring, nurturing ethos of the school.

If you wish to support us for any amount please see our donation link below, your donation will help us with fruit, milk or stationery.

Any amount will be much appreciated, our online donation [link https://www.justgiving.com/foemcs](https://www.justgiving.com/foemcs)

If you would like to become part of our East Meru Community School family and sponsor one of our children, please contact Ian and Mary Horne emcsschool@gmail.com. We would be so happy to hear from you!