

STEVEN TITO ACADEMY

LEARNING FOR LIFE



GREETINGS FROM BAGAMOYO!

Another busy term on the books here in lovely Tanzania! In the month-long holiday before the start of term 3, we had a volunteer from Switzerland come to visit. Eugénie helped us connect with the French School of Dar es Salaam, which then made a generous donation to purchase new textbooks for our school!

In August, the STA and Baobab staff completed a first aid training course with the Dar es Salaam Knight

Support. Our teachers and staff are now much more confident in administering basic first aid and ensuring the health and safety of all our children!

At the end of the term, we had a group of students and parents represent our school and help clean Bagamoyo for World Cleanup Day. We're so proud of the work and volunteering they did in our little community!

Read on to find out more about what happened in term 3!



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DEDICATION DAY

This term, we added a new word to our school values: gratitude. We discussed what gratitude means and how we can show it in our own lives. The students talked about how grateful they are for their parents, teachers, and sponsors. Then we held a dedication ceremony, adding plaques to the library and some of the newer classrooms to recognize the contributions of those who built them. It was a touching morning and such an important lesson for everyone involved. Thank you to all of our donors and supporters for helping us get to where we are today, and for bringing a whole new meaning to the word 'gratitude.'



NATIONAL EXAMS

Over the course of two days at the beginning of September, our Standard 7 students wrote their national exams. The exams are a rite of passage in Tanzania, and play a big part in an adolescent's life. Although at STA we believe there's much more to education than standardized tests, we are so proud of our students and are confident they did their best!

Teacher Rehema

Rehema has been an exceptional, loyal staff member at Steven Tito Academy for years. She started off in the office as an administrative assistant, but then decided to go back to school to become a teacher. After finishing her program, she rejoined our team last

year as our Prep and Swahili teacher. The students absolutely adore her, and we are so lucky to have her back. When asked what she loves most about STA, Rehema says, "Teaching at STA is not like other schools. We have fun and the students can play and learn different things. The students aren't afraid of coming to school; they like it and are happy."



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Madam Lauren

For all those who have been following our story for a while, you probably remember Madam Lauren. Lauren is the tireless, passionate educator and champion behind all that we are today. Having lived in Tanzania for 5 full years, she officially left to start a new chapter at the end of 2017. Luckily for us, Lauren came back to STA for 6 weeks this term during her summer break. She did professional development with the teachers, presented at a conference, helped with administration, modelled lessons, and enjoyed time with her former students. Asante sana, Lauren!



ATHLETICS DAY

On the last day of August, STA hosted its annual Athletics Day (or Track & Field Day in other parts of the world). The events included sprints, long-distance running, hurdles, long jump, skipping, shot put, javelin, and a team relay. It was a tight competition, but at the end of the day, the winning house was Wami! Congratulations, athletes!

