



Steven Tito Academy

Newsletter, Term 2, July 2017

We had a stupendous Term 2 at Steven Tito Academy! It's been a jam-packed couple of months, and all of the students have been working hard! The Standard 1 class played addition and subtraction games to improve their math skills. In Standard 2, they practiced reading strategies. The Standard 3/4 class learned poetry, while the Standard 6 students brushed up on Tanzanian history.



Teacher Fabian joined the STA team this term to help out while Teacher Wainaina is away on study leave. We're very happy to have him! Karibu! We also had two volunteers from Germany here this term. Ellis is a retired schoolteacher who took on an advisory role at STA. Nora has a background in logistics and a keen interest in photography, and assisted us with a huge variety of projects both with the students and administration. Thank you so much to both!



In other exciting news, the entire school got new uniforms! We now wear blue collared shirts and a tie, and yellow t-shirts for sports. The students can still wear their old green shirts for sports days, but we'll be phasing those out over the coming years.



Read on to find out more, and don't forget to follow us on social media to stay updated about Term 3!



Picture Day

After getting our new uniforms this term, it was time to take class pictures! We think all of the students look fantastic! We think all of the students look fantastic!



TELTA Conference

At the end of June, Teachers Lauren and Naftal attended the Tanzanian English Language Teachers' Association conference in Arusha. The conference hosted speakers from both abroad and within East Africa, and focused on how educators can better teach English with large class sizes and limited resources. Sessions also addressed the state of the education system and curriculum in Tanzania and how it effects language learning in the classroom. This was a wonderful professional development opportunity for our head teachers, and gave them some great ideas to implement at STA!



Student Spotlight: Beatrice

Beatrice is the kindest, smartest 10-year-old you could ever meet. Elected by her peers as the Class Leader of Standard 4, she's one of those girls who's friends with everyone. She lives at home with her mother, father and three brothers, and helps out around the house by cooking. In her free time, Beatrice likes drawing and playing football. Her favourite subject in school is math, and her favourite club is business. When she grows up, Beatrice wants to be a scientist.



Unfortunately, Beatrice recently lost her sponsor. This bright little girl needs support in order to continue her education and follow her dreams. If you're interested in becoming Beatrice's sponsor, please email info@steventitoacademy.org for more information.

New Prep Class – We Need Sponsors!

We decided not to take in a new Prep class at the beginning of 2017, so that we could grow stronger before growing bigger. Now, we're delighted to announce that we're ready to accept students! The incoming Prep class will be joining STA for Term 3, and these 5-and-6-year-olds all need sponsors! If you, or anyone you know, would like to help underprivileged children get a safe, quality, English-medium education in Tanzania, please visit www.steventitoacademy.org/sponsor. The future of these children depends on people like you.

