



# STEVEN TITO ACADEMY

LEARNING FOR LIFE

## THE WINNING HOUSE

Like Harry Potter at Hogwarts School, STA is divided into four houses: Mikumi, Kilimanjaro, Wami, and Victoria. Houses compete against each other throughout the year. Based on students' behavior and accomplishments, teachers award points to the STA Houses. This enhances team work and collaboration among students, creating a sense of belonging to a group. At the end of term three, the Head Teacher announced the winning house for the term. In recognition of their academic and behavioral performance, students from Kilimanjaro House received juice, snacks, and a certificate of appreciation. Hongera Kilimanjaro House!

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## FARM, FARM, FARM!

The Baobab Home farm provides healthy chemical-free fruits and vegetables to our STA students. In July, 150 Students enjoyed a very nutritious meal of homegrown rice and fish. In August, we had our first sweet potato harvest. Our enthusiast cook, Baba David, served sweet potatoes to STA students as snack during break time. Karibu sana!





## TEACHERS VS STUDENTS



During our most recent sports day, teachers and students played against each other in football (soccer). The game ended 2-1 for the teachers. However, as teacher Rajabu said: "Our students played very well. We definitely underestimated them!". The students played an incredible game indeed. All students and everyone from STA and Baobab staff were there to support their team. Great atmosphere and initiative! Thank you Teacher Ameme for organizing the event, and thank you Head Teacher Naftal for making it possible. Congratulations everyone!





## FRIENDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD DONATING SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are better equipped to teach our students. Lauren from Canal View Primary School in Edinburgh, Scotland sent us loads of great books for our library. The US Embassy brought us a planisphere map and a lot of useful stationary and supplies. Jesse the skeleton also joined the family.

Jesse was donated by one of our friends at the US Embassy, Heather. Just before moving to Tanzania, Heather was out with her friends in California when a woman she had never seen before approached her and gave her \$ 100 saying she would know what to do with that money. Heather decided to buy a skeleton for our school to help students to learn about the science of bones and the human skeleton. The skeleton was named Jesse in honor of the Californian woman. Asante sana!



## FULL TIME TEACHER

Mel, a full time sports teacher from France, devoted one month of his holiday break to join us and volunteer at our school. He taught sports and assisted with our Reading Intervention Program, designed for those students who have nobody to read with at home. Volunteers sit with them and help them to sound out words. This helps students to build confidence, and shine in other subjects. We welcome people to come to Tanzania for short- or long-term stays. We've had volunteers from 22 countries around the world come to collaborate on various projects at The Baobab Home and Steven Tito Academy. Come and join us! Karibuni sana!



If you're interested in volunteering with us, please visit our **website** or just drop us an email at: **info@steventitoacademy.org**. For all updates about the school, students and teachers follow us on social media!

