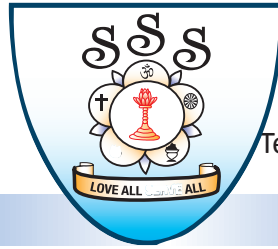


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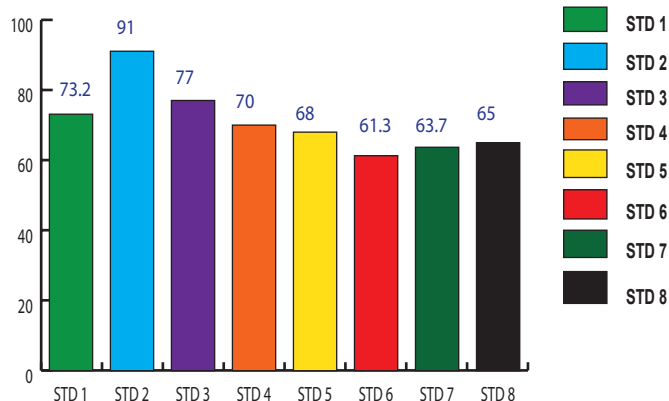
EVENTS CHRONOLOGY

7 th January: Opening Day.
11 th January: Opener Exams.
26 th - 27 th February - Mid term test
1 st - 7 th March - National Elections break
March - KCPE Registration for class 8 Candidates
28 th March: End Term External Exams Std. 1-8
6 th April - Prof. Anil Kumar visits School
8 th and 9 th April- End Term 1 Exams
15 th - 20 th April - In-House EHV Induction Course for Teachers.
6 th May - School Re-opens for 2nd term
1 st June - Educational Visit to M/s Alfarama Factory
9 th June - Annual Sports Day
1 st - 3 rd July- Mid term test
20 th July - EHV Workshop for Teachers
27 th July - Teachers Day/Gurupurnima Celebrations
5 th August - End term 2 Exams
9 th August - Proposed EHV/Parenting Workshop for Parents and Guardians

ACADEMICS

Headmaster, Teachers and Students continue working hard to improve Academics. Remedial classes are held.

TERM RESULTS MEAN GRADE



BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS

In addition to the newly constructed Multipurpose ultra-modern Auditorium, the school has constructed seven concrete structures to house 7nos 10,000 litres plastic tanks to harvest rain water. Additional 7nos rooms cum storage space has been created.



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

All work and no play makes one dull. Our Students actively take part in sports like football, netball, volleyball, athletics e.t.c. Sports is an integral part of our school. Annual Sports day was held on 9th June, 2013 was graced by the school Directors, Parents/Guardians, Teachers, Neighbouring Schools and Sai Youths from Nairobi Sai Centre.



FARM

Gentlemen actively participate in the school farm project, where they are taught modern farming techniques which include; drip irrigation, preparation of beds, seed planting, care of seedlings, transplanting of seedlings and general crops husbandry both in the Green Houses and open air to make the pupils young farmers. The school farm continues to sustain .

ORCHARDS

3 Courtyards around the Schools buildings have been planted with Mangoes, Avocados and Oranges. Due care of these newly planted seedlings is carried out with regular pesticide spraying, watering and applying fertilizers the seedlings are doing well. By God's grace we shall soon enjoy the fruits.



TRIP TO M/s ALPHARAMA FACTORY

On the 1st of June M/s Alpharama, a Company processing Hides and Skins, based in Kitengela, sent 3 buses to fetch Students and Teachers for a Factory tour. Students learnt how skinning is done and the preservation of the hide or skin until it undergoes all processes. They also learnt various practical ways of processing of raw materials to the final products. Lunch was provided after the tour and School fraternity thoroughly enjoyed this Educational trip.

EXPERIENCES: Students, Teachers, Parents/Guardians

Moses

Mumo: STD 2

"I joined Sathya school in the year 2012. I behaved badly. I started practicing values. I am now a good boy in the society. I am now sharing things with my friends. I love my teachers they teach us values."

Austin Oduor: STD 6

"The school environment is conducive and the best site that Baba chose to implement the five basic values in mankind. Before coming to realize the sense of the values in earth, my life was like a bare desert with very little meaning. I actually teased all those I could scare. Since I joined this institution my life has been transformed. I am now classified among the good characters and immersed in the five values. With the blissful environment in school I am now shining in my academic work. Many thanks go to Sai Baba for coming up with the programme. I am now a minister in the sharing and spreading of human values in the world."

Brian Obigwa: STD 8

"I proudly say that our teachers are there to guide us whenever we loose focus. Sathya Sai School does just that for all of us. The hardworking, selfless and gifted teachers have not relented in guiding us. So, we owe every honour to you teachers. We respect you for your roles are essential for our tomorrow. Truly Sathya School has molded the lives of many including myself. Teachers, you have transformed me from zero to a hero. Thank you!"

Teacher Oloo: STD 6

"I heard of education in human values and thought it was a denominational based movement by a particular religion. I conceived and believed the values after an induction course which equipped me with the knowhow about EHV on earth. Sai Literature, inspirations and quotes have shaped my behavior by prompting the unity of thought, words and deeds."

Teacher Valence : STD 1

"I am happy to have had a chance to serve in Sathya Sai School Kisaju. I am transformed. I have learnt to respect all the religions as pathways to one God the creator of universe."

Teacher Ruth: STD 2

"I joined this institution in January 2012. I was amazed to hear from my colleagues that the school is guided by the five pillars of human values. I was gradually introduced to this education which was crowned by an induction course that I attended in Sai Centre later in the year. I was equipped with more knowledge by the brilliant and conversant teachers from Zambia. The induction gave me a momentum to teach and socialize guided by those values. The knowledge now springs from my heart and mind. I have tried to extend the education to the furthest I am able."

Message from the Founder

Cultivate love towards all it will destroy envy, anger and hatred. God and desire can not co-exist in the same heart. Trust begets trust, love begets love. If you talk to another with much love, they can not develop any hatred towards you. Love makes the whole world kin. It is the greatest instrument of concord. The farmer plants the seedling and watches over it with great care. He removes the weeds, he destroys the pests, waters it and when necessary spreads manure and awaits the day when he can reap the harvest and fill his granary. So too we must carefully nourish love and pluck out the weeds of hatred and envy within us.

Baba Divine Discourse August 17th 1964.

VISIT BY PROFESSOR ANIL KUMAR TO SCHOOL - 6TH APRIL 2013



The school was graced by the visit of Professor Anil Kumar accompanied by his gracious wife and other visitors from Tanzania on 6th April, 2013. He toured the School's facilities, attended an EHV/Farm Exhibition & Computer Labs then addressed the school fraternity in the Auditorium with a lively Interactive talk. He was impressed with the School's infrastructure and commented "This looks like an Institution not a Primary School". Professor Kumar's teachings were beneficial to improve one's personality and to realize the inherent divinity within.

TEACHINGS OF PROFESSOR ANIL KUMAR

He taught the meanings of the letters; A, B, C, D, E and W

1. Significance of Letters A,B,C

A.	Always	Always	Avoid
B.	Be	Be	Bad
C.	Cheerful	Careful	Company

2. Significance of Letter D: Duty = Devotion = Dedication

3. Significance of Letter E

- End of knowledge is love.
- End of culture is perfection.
- End of wisdom is freedom.
- End of education is character.

Understanding of the above quote is paramount in all learning institutions and teachers should practice what they teach.

4. Significance of Letter W: Work = Worship = Wisdom

5. Professor also explained in depth about Living based on the maxim : Start early, Drive safely, Reach early

i.e In order to achieve one's goals one should plan and implement carefully.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SESSION

There was a lively question and answer session whereby Students and Teachers directed their questions and Professor Kumar very kindly answered all their doubts, questions related to individual faith and the life of the founder of the school - Sathya Sai Baba and His universal teachings.

Professor Kumar concluded his talk and said

"Directors do you see the wonderful brains your school has ? These are very intelligent and quick thinkers. Sathya Sai School - Kisaju is a unique school with unique students. I have heard and seen these students giving their experiences on Educare. Congratulations and may Baba's blessings be upon you all." Sai Ram

How can I help?

- By contributing to students' sponsorship program.
- By contributing to school food bank, textbooks, stationery, Teaching aids and any other requirements in the daily running of the school.

EHV/Parenting Workshop 9th August 2013

- All Parents and Guardians are requested to attend this workshop from 10 am onwards Lunch will be provided.