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Dear Parent,

Re: Term Circular #27/42

1. Introduction

Warm greetings to you in the Mighty and Matchless Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God for bringing us to the end of the year; we are thankful to the Almighty for the successful third term we have had.

2. Growth and Development

a) Enrolment: We are closing the year with an enrolment of 222 (Two hundred twenty-one) students (68 in Kindergarten, 77 in Elementary – Grades 1 to 6, and 77 in Senior school – Grades 7 to 12).

Out of the total enrolment, 20 (twenty) students are in the Kasanje (Boarding) Campus, while 18 (eighteen) are on the home-school arrangement, and we continue to support them accordingly.

b) Parent Fellowship/ Seminars: The school held two successful Parents Fellowship/ Seminars on 01st October and 04th November 2023, with interesting engaging topics and warm fellowship.

c) Promotion and Graduations: A number of students were promoted to different levels. We celebrate the progress of the students and pledge to continue supporting all in their various academic and growth needs. We have also had some finish and graduate at different levels of the ICCE certificates and GED exit option.

Five (5) students have so far received their General Education Diploma (GED) certificates, and 4 will be completing their courses soon.

3. Shoma Expansion

The newly started Boarding Campus at Kasanje had an eventful first year of operations with students getting involved in sports, community mission outreach, farming practicals, mentorship and discipleship classes – all these as part of their wholistic growth and development. Their academic work also progressed well, and the new staff have continued getting better acquainted with the curriculum and school details. The campus hosts Elementary and Senior Students of 10 years and above.

The school received a warm reception in the community. Physical infrastructure development continues at this campus and we look forward to more growth.

4. Term I/2024 Plans

Please take note of the following key dates for first Term 2024:

Beginning of Term I/2024	Sunday 28th January 2024 - Kasanje Monday 29th January 2024- Ntinda
Thanksgiving / Admission Ceremony	Sunday 25th February 2024
Parents Orientation / Seminar –	Sat 03rd Feb, 03rd Mar, 06th Apr 2024
Parent Teacher Conference (PTC)	02nd – 07th March 2024
Merit Shop	25th April 2024

Details of each event will be shared in due course. All parents are advised to participate when called upon.

Please note that:

- 1. PTC is compulsory, therefore students whose parents will not come in for PTC will not be allowed back to class after the PTC week unless they are authorised by administration.**
- 2. The school is **not** accountable to parents for any other activities organised by students outside school.**

5. EASC (East Africa Student Convention)

In 2023, fifty-one (51) of our students successfully participated in the Uganda National Student Convention (UNSC), which took place from 08th to 12th May 2023, at Viva College – Jinja (Residential). They participated in performance and non-performance activities and won 33 medals; in a range of Gold, silver and bronze. We appreciate all parents who prayed and supported their children to attend this convention.

For 2024, this event has now transformed into the East Africa Student Convention (EASC), and

will take place in August 2023 in Turi, Kenya. Details will be communicated in due course. We encourage parents of students of 12 years and above to prepare for this event.

6. School Fees:

Fees Payment Policy: We appreciate all those who clear the school fees in time in accordance with our guidelines. In order to run the school smoothly, we hereby remind you that adhering to the school fees payment policy is a must for all.

Note that: No cash will be received at school, parents are expected to use the bank or **School Pay** codes for their child(ren).

a) Fees Schedule for 2024: Please take note of School Fees as follows (All in Ugx):

**Boarding section only available at the Kasanje Campus, and for the levels indicated.*

<i>Level</i>	<i>Fees</i>	<i>PACEs</i>	<i>Total (Day)</i>	<i>Boarding*</i>	<i>Total+ Boarding</i>
Kindergarten (half day)	680,000		680,000		
Kindergarten (full day)	1,089,000		1,089,000		
ACE Grade 1 to 3 (Foundation)	1,199,000	781,000	1,980,000		
ACE Grade 4 to 6 (Intermediate)	1,199,000	869,000	2,068,000	895,000	2,963,000
ACE Grade 7 to 9 (Senior)	1,309,000	1,023,000	2,332,000	920,000	3,252,000
Grade 10 to 12 (Options: ICCE, GED, ACT)	2,432,000		2,432,000	950,000	3,382,000

b) The following addition costs relate to ICCE (Grade 8 and above):

ITEM	CATEGORY	COST	
ICCE (Grade 8 and above)	Moderation	100,000/= per student per term	
	Registration	General Certificate	930,000/=
		Intermediate	542,500/=
		Advanced	670,000/=
ICDL OR Additional Foreign Language	Grade 8+ (compulsory)	175,000 per term	

Other Fees:

- i) Application / Diagnostic testing fees Ugx 80,000/= for Senior, 60,000/= for Elementary students, and 40,000 for kindergarten students.
- ii) Extra charge of Ugx 34,000 per PACE will apply for PACEs above the set termly goals.
- iii) School Requirements must be paid in cash at the beginning of the term.
Kindergarten - UGX 70,000/=, and UGX 80,000/= for Elementary and Senior students.

NB: A review of school fees will be done and revised fees communicated for Term 2/2024.

School Banking Details: Please take note that, in addition to Housing Finance Bank, we have added another school Bank Account with Bank of Africa; our banking details are as follows:

Bank: Bank Of Africa
Account Name: Shoma Christian Academy
Account No: 03706270008

Bank: Housing Finance Bank
Account Name: Shoma Christian Academy
Account No: 1100082661

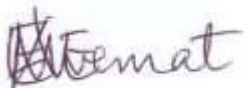
NB: Please include Bank Charges of Ugx 2,300/= while paying at the Bank or even when delivering cash at school. Bank slips can be accessed both at Housing Finance Ntinda branch and our office at school. Guidance on paying through school pay and other electronic means and through Bank of Africa are also available at our office.

6. Conclusion

As we look forward to this new beginning, we are grateful to God for the far He has brought us, and look forward to greater heights. We entrust our plans to God and believe that He will use us to seriously impact this generation positively. God bless you!

“.... and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth”. (Acts 1:8b)

For **Comprehensive Nurture,**



Rev. Eng. Dr. Emmanuel Mwesigwa
DIRECTOR/ SR. PASTOR

Uniform – GRADE 5 AND BELOW	Price (Ugx)	
	Male	Female
Dress (girls)		40,000
Shorts (boys)	25,000	
Shirts (boys)	25,000	40,000
A pair of Socks (boys and girls)	10,000	10,000
Sweater	45,000	45,000
T-shirt	40,000	40,000
Scarf	20,000	20,000
Shorts for sports (boys and girls)	25,000	25,000
Track suit for sports (boys and girls)	150,000	150,000

Full Set: 370,000/=

[Includes (Dress or Shorts+Shirt) x2 + Sports track suit and t-shirt + sweater + socks (2 pairs)]

Full Set (without track suit): 245,000/=

Uniform – GRADE 6 AND ABOVE	Price (Ugx)	
	Male	Female
Skirt (girls)		50,000
Trousers (boys)	50,000	
Shirts (boys and girls)	40,000	40,000
A pair of Socks (boys and girls)	10,000	10,000
Sweater	50,000	50,000
Coat (Grade 9+) (optional)	95,000	95,000
T-shirt	40,000	40,000
Tie	20,000	20,000
Scarf	20,000	20,000
Shorts for sports (boys and girls)	30,000	30,000
Track suit for sports (boys and girls)	150,000	150,000

Full Set: 460,000/=

[Includes (Skirt+Shirt) x2 + Sports track suit and t-shirt + sweater + socks (2 pairs) + tie]

Full Set (without track suit): 340,000/=