## Latest news from the school

Now semester 2 is finished and the pupils have a well needed mid term recess. As we mentioned in our previous newsletter a new curriculum was introduced, valid for all schools in Kenya. This means that a preparatory pre-school class must be added. S:t Christine has got both facilities and personnel, but costs for school uniforms, utensils, desks and meals will increase. The main road Kisumu – Kisii Highway will be widened, which forces us to replace the school's fence facing the road, and the boys' and teachers' toilets must be moved or replaced. Last week the S:t Christine Foundation and the school's management team held a meeting to review the economy, projects and school work. The conclusion was that everything goes as planned. Albinus Odada is still present and will confer with the road construction staff to minimize the damage.

## The school and our sponsors

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Handelsbankens Fadderbarnsfond (a charity fund of the bank Handelsbanken), which have decided to donate SEK 75 000 for the second half of 2019. Without you and our other sponsors we wouldn't be able to keep the school in operation. Today, as our membership fees decline, it is your support that allows us to continue providing good schooling to the children, who need a place at S:t Christine. We know that the school is extremely important, not to say absolutely decisive for the children, who are admitted. Without S:t Christine they risk being left without any schooling whatsoever. We trerefore plead specially to our members and other contributors not to forget the children of S:t Christine. Even small donations are most welcome.

Finally we wish you a nice midsummer and a pleasant summer, hoping to see you at our upcoming garden party, which we plan to hold at the end of September.

#### The board

#### Gifts for celebrations, in memoriam and other donations

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