

News The Association

Finally! This year we will resume our participation in several Christmas Fairs. We have prepared thoroughly and will sell home made jam, marmalade, pickled tomatoes, knitted mittens for children and adults with fancy patterns, toilet cases, bags, quilted baby comforters, gems, Christmas items etc.

We will be present at:

- Farsta Gård in Farsta, Farstaängsvägen 22, on November 20 and 21 at 11:00 to 16:00
- Prinsvillan Tyresö Slott 135 60 Tyresö
- on November 27 and 28 at 11:00 to 17:00
- Brännkyrka Hembygdsförenings Christmas Fair on the first Advent Sunday
- Lerkrogen, Götalandsvägen 224C, Älvsjö centrum/station on December 5 at 11:00 to 15:00

We hope to see you at any of this year's fairs

Welcome wishes the board / Bitte

Latest news from S:t Christine School

This strange year the schools in Kenya had to change their semesters and vacations because the schools were closed for 8 months last year. They now try to catch up, primarily by shortening the vacations. Just now they have a ten day vacation and start school again on Tuesday October 12. At the end of the last semester the school management invited all parents and custodians and the presence was larger than ever. Head master Calvince's explanation for this is that they love the school and have full confidence in teachers and management. The school has established clear expectations of both students and teachers, and this is accepted by everyone. Every week the head master writes a report on what has happened in the school and sends it to Sweden. The staff also produce weekly reports with many pictures on our joint page in What's app.

Calvince has been asked by his colleagues (other school administrators) to explain why the school has reached such success all since 2012, when the first eighth graders passed their KCPE (primary school graduation) with good results. In a meeting with other school administrators, when S:t Christine had the best result in a test, including 30 schools in the neighbor area, Calvince explained it like this:

- Always be a good role model
- Strive to unite colleagues, parents and custodians, pupils and the members of the local community.
- Make sure that food is available in teh school.
- Always stay updated on what happens in the surrounding world.
- Delegate tasks so that each one is responsible
- for his/her domain.
- Inspire pupils and teachers to achievements
- Make sure that necessary resources for teachers and students in the form of books and utensils are available.

A new curriculum is now introduced in Kenya during these difficult times. It is now ready up to fifth grade. Several additional programs are now included in the curriculum, 13 compared with 6 before. The new ones are of more practical/esthetic nature as sports, music, home making, arts and crafts, farming but also science and technology. The activities are more student centered. All this will require more equipment and material, which will cost a great deal. On the wish list is also laptops, smartphones and TV.

Calvince is planning to invite experts in the different fields to the school for inspiration and help to go forward towards the same good results as before.

The covid-status in the school is good. No pupils or staff members have been taken ill. Issued

recommendations are followed carefully. The staff members have received their first vaccine shot and will soon get the second one.

/Ulla Sturæus

We continue selling items via our home page, but as we are participating in the Christmas fairs, everything from the home page will be available there also.

Visit our home page at www.kisumu.se

You order what you want to buy by sending a mail or SMS to the Association's chair person Bitte Brask. Mail address: ordf@kisumu.se or SMS to 070 7576877.

- State name and number on the item you want (example baby quilt no 3), your name, address, phone number and mail address.
- When you have got a response from Bitte you pay the agreed sum by swishing the amount to the Association's account 123 607 26 98

Note! The prices given on the home page do not include shipping. That is added if you want the merchandise sent by mail. You are also welcome to pick it up in person at Bitte's.

Don't pay for the items until we have been in contact.

Unfortunately we don't see any possibility to ship heavier items such as marmalade, jam and chutney. This also applies to gems. If you are interested in buying any of this, please send a mail to ordf@kisumu.se or an SMS to 070-757 68 and we will contact you.

Gifts for celebrations, in memoriam and other donations

Do you wish to give a gift for a celebration or in memory of someone? Send your donation to one of our accounts below and a mail to us at gava@kisumu.se. State purpose, the name of the person to whom we shall send our thanks and who the donors are. We will then send a thank you-card with the names of the donors.

Swish-account: 1236 072 698

Bank giro: 5734-8534

Plus giro: 17 62 64 – 0

For IBAN-number contact our accountant Julia Olson, julia@kisumu.se to get the Society's account number and IBAN number in Handelsbanken

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The latest news, pictures and reports from the school is available at the web page of the Association, www.kisumu.se

Also visit us at Facebook. News from the Association and school is regularly published at [Föreningen Kisumu och Stiftelsen St: Christine](#)

Thank you for all your gifts to to Kisumu Association and our school in Kabondo, Kenya

The board / Bitte Brask chair person