

Education year 2020/2021

The beginning of the year 2020 our 20 youngsters who are sponsored in Nafsi school and education program attended school during first term opening. In the month of March 15, 2020 the Kenyan government abruptly closed schools and colleges nationwide in response to Covid-19, disrupting learner's country wide. We could only reach out to the youngsters through telephone call or WhatsApp communication with their parents because of restriction of movements and keep distance.

After past seven months, last few months of the year, reopening was a pleasant surprise for many teachers, parents and students and life come back in schools after government announced schools would be allowed to partially reopen for the candidates sitting for final primary and high school exams (class 8 and form 4) and grade 4(class 4)

In this period of the year Nafsi settled school fee for the sitting candidates.

1. **Amos Juma – Form 4.** Amos sat for his K.C.S.E Kenya certificate of secondary education in November 2020. He was sponsored for only 1 year after he travelled with the youngsters group to Denmark 2019.
2. **Stephen Mutuku Njiriri – Class 8.** Stephen Mutuku is now in Form 2 at Kiandu secondary school. His first year performance in school was excellent and the teachers have good remarks about his discipline and sports activities in school. His attendance at Nafsi outreach training in KCC has maintained during his holidays.
3. **Sandra Lopez Omondi – Form 4.** Sandra sat for her K.C.S.E Kenya certificate of secondary education November 2020. She attained mean grade of C+ and joined School of co-operative & community Development University October 2021 situated in Karen and her grade are above average. She will be finishing her studies in the year 2025.
4. **Johnston (grade 4).** With new CBC (competence based curriculum) a new education system in Kenya that is currently set to replace the 8-4-4 education system introduced in 2021, Johnston sat for his Grade 4 exams and was promoted to Grade 5.

For the rest of the students their academic year 2020 was cancelled through December due to the pandemic and were expected to repeat the entire academic year starting 2021 but with short holidays so they could cover the wasted year 2020. Was tough for the students with the rules and regulations ranging from fumigating schools, washing hands, wearing of masks all the time and keeping social distance. All this left parents not well prepared and people didn't have money because most of the parents were not attending their job in normal hours and some lost their jobs and given with economic impact of the pandemic, many parent could no longer afford school fees. With Nafsi School and education program sponsored by SporMedia Nafsi and parents appreciated the continuation to support the young kids acquire their basic education.

Below are youngsters sponsored who opened school year 2021.

1. **Emmanuel Onyango – Form 2.** Emmanuel proceeded to form 2 and he is trying his best even though he does not perform well. His class teacher is keen to encourage him with his studies. At the outreach training his attendance is fine and he is developing more skill in acrobatics.

2. **Stephen Mutuku – Form 1**
3. **Johnston Luvimbi – Grade 5**
4. **Esther Atieno – Grade 8.** Esther is currently in class 8 final year of primary school education. Year 2020/2021 she did not perform well because of the abrupt closure of school and 8 months out of school with no proper learning affected most of the student's performance. She was selected to part of the school fund though she could not be able to travel with the youngsters to Europe in 2019.
5. **Vivian Achieng – Grade 8.** Vivian was not able to travel with the youngsters too and she was selected to be part of the Nafsi youngster's school and education fund.
6. **Stanley Cycrops – Form 2**
7. **Hollycent Anyango – Grade 6**
8. **Isaac Mwangi – Grade 7**
9. **Purity Mutheu – Grade 8**
10. **Caroline Atieno – Grade 8**
11. **Faith Nduku – Form 1.** Stanley, Hollycent, Isaac, Caroline and Faith were included in the Nafsi school and education fund as most committed by regularly attending Nafsi outreach and those who need education support since their parent are not able to fully pay for school fee and other school requirements.
12. **Elizabeth Nyambura – Grade 8.** Grade 8 Elizabeth sat for her K.C.P.E Kenya certificate of primary education in 2021 and she joined Iringa girl's high school. She is doing well and improving in her performance in school
13. **Vyonne Shisia – Form 3.** Vyonne has been getting school fee support since year 2017 after her travels with Youngsters to Denmark. Unfortunately she is not part of the Nafsi school and education program because she does not go to school any more since mid-2021.
14. **Charles Kanyaru – Form 1.** He was selected in the school and education program because his parents could not totally support his education, but because he was not doing well in school he eventually dropped out of school while in form 1 year 2021.
15. **Henry Mureithi Warner – Form 1**
16. **Paula Wambui – Grade 7.** Paula and Henry were selected in the Nafsi school and education program in 2017 after their travel with Nafsi youngsters to Denmark.