

Sud Academy Update

December 2016

Welcome to our final newsletter of 2016! The school year has ended and the school is closed for this month while staff and students enjoy a holiday break. Doors will open again in January thanks to the generous support of so many.

Report from Staff:

- Twenty primary level and 34 secondary level students completed their final exams.
- The government has been encouraging more co-curricular activities. A small business workshop was held for the senior secondary class in order to teach them entrepreneurial skills.
- Sports is an important part of student life at Sud Academy. Soccer, volleyball and basketball matches keep the students active, healthy and provide a chance to interact with staff and students from other schools in the area.



Earlier this year, a new cooking pot was purchased. This will make food preparation easier, decrease the amount of firewood used and reduce smoke exposure for the 2 hard working cooks at the school.



At the end of November, Cavina School in Nairobi provided Christmas food buckets. This is the 4th year in a row that they have supported families that send their kids to Sud Academy. A total of 188 buckets filled with maize meal, beans, rice, oil, tea, sugar, flour and salt were distributed.

The staff and students wish all of the supporters of Sud Academy a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Sud Academy exists under the registered charity Canadian Aid for Southern Sudan (BN 86394 8212 RR0001). Our partnering agency in Kenya is Christian Mission Aid (www.cmaid.org). Please support us in our efforts to educate these determined young people. Cheques can be made payable to "C.A.S.S." with "Sud Academy" on the memo line. Donations can also go through the CanadaHelps website under Canadian Aid for Southern Sudan.

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