

PINE LAKE ACADEMY 11TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

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Front view of P.L.A. new block

GUEST OF HONOUR

MR. ONINGU - PRINCIPAL of the Mititi Sec School



Aerial view of P.L.A. old and new block

ABOUT PINE LAKE ACADEMY



Pine Lake Academy which was started in May 2006, was the brainchild of the Director Christopher Sure. The main idea and the dream that lead to the starting of the school was to try and address the huge shortfall in the education standards of the community and its environs.

In the eleven years of its existence, the school has lived up to its expectations as is clearly stated in its mission and vision. The school has transformed the lives of the people of this community in so many ways. First, students from this community now join high schools in large numbers every year and with high expectations of a brighter future, courtesy of P.L.A. Secondly, a number of students from this community now score over 400 marks of the total 500 marks every year through P.L.A. This had never been realized before in this community in as far as anyone's memory can be. Thirdly, Koderia and the neighborhood now has many of their students join the prestigious and highly coveted national schools in numbers each year through this school.

There are countless facts that the community has achieved through P.L.A and this can be best summarized in the Directors 2008 mid year report "if anything has made a dreamer perfect the art of dreaming, it is Pine Lake Academy". And the journey continues.

THEME 2017

GIVING MY BEST

Pine Lake Academy has had the tradition of setting themes in each academic year to help in achieving our desired target and to help the pupils develop the love for books. In the year 2016 the theme was THE YEAR OF THE GOLD MEDAL and we can say the results we had was a gold medal. Giving my best is the theme for this year and it is amazing how every pupil is working hard towards realizing this. Is it not praise worthy that every teacher, every learner, every support staff is giving their best so that the school gets it's very best this year?





SCHOOL VISION

To be a Centre of academic excellence nurtured in true Biblical Christian Faith.

SCHOOL MISSION

For the Glory of God we provide quality education and an environment for growth focused on:

- responsibility
- leadership
- service with integrity

SCHOOL VALUES

Pine Lake Academy believes in Christian Discipline, Team Work, Integrity, Courtesy, Diligence and Fairness



Pine Lake 2017 academic staff pose with the Director

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



I am delighted and full of gratitude as I welcome all of you to this year's graduation ceremony. Your coming especially to the parents and guests, not only make this day momentous but also memorable and for that reason I say thank you very much.

First things first ladies and gentlemen, I therefore take this earliest opportunity to congratulate all the graduates of this year 2017, 27 in pre-unit and 17 in class eight. Graduates, you are the reason we are here. Your hard work, your perseverance through many odds:- the rains, the mud, the early mornings and late evenings gives us a solid reason to celebrate you and to celebrate together as a school community. I would also like to thank the teachers and all staff of this school for their hard work and dedication to duty. It is for this reason they confidently and with pride present the students before us to celebrate and to applaud in equal measures. I say thank you to parents and guardians for working alongside the administration and management to ensure quality and success. In the same breath, many thanks to our partners in mission, sponsors, supporters and friends in the USA. Your fervent prayers, spiritual, moral and physical support gives us a reason to HOPE each day, each month, and each year.

As we celebrate the grace of God that has seen us through to the end of this year 2017. We remain indebted to:- Pine Lake Covenant Church, Lord of life Lutheran Church, Mercy Walk inc and individual friends of Koderia who remain the pillars of our steady and continued growth.. The teams that visited us in July this year and the donations of 18 laptops (computers) cannot go unmentioned for they have set us on a higher path of growth with specific focus on music (recorders), sports, arts and digital learning.

Ladies and gentlemen, this year's celebration is a milestone for our school and community even as we reflect on the achievements of the past years. As some of you may recall, the first group of students to sit for the national examinations (K.C.P.E) for 8th grade was in the year 2012. I am pleased to report to you that 11 of the 25 students that year have since joined universities through the government's direct entry program (KUCCPS) as of September this year, while two others joined middle level colleges. That means 13 students from the same school, the same community, and in the same year went to colleges and universities. That is no mean feat! That was never in anyone's wildest dreams!

As a community and a school, we give special thanks to Equity Bank's foundation for the 3 high school scholarships and to Jomo Kenyatta Foundation for the 2 high school scholarships as well that has so far spurred us to greater heights.

Let me conclude by saying that I have found no better time to celebrate than this time, no better year to celebrate than this year, no better reason to celebrate than that we have Pine Lake Academy, no better purpose for celebration than that we as a community are rising from the ashes and the sky has become our lower limit.

ALL PRAISE AND HONOR BELONG TO GOD.

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL HEAD TEACHER



It gives me great pleasure to welcome all the stakeholders in education and the general public to Pine Lake's graduation day. The day is dedicated to identify merits and talents; recognize them and embrace performance. Tested teaching and learning to enhance sustainable high academic standards. It provides an opportunity to bring stakeholders together to take stock of our performance in the core-function of curriculum delivery and other fields with the view of sharing knowledge to improve our standards to greater heights.

We value this as a pointer to our wholesome education total development and reawakening the skills that might have been neglected in the latency.

Since the inception of the school, I am proud to state that we have made very commendable marks in the academic and co-curriculum maps in the sub-county and beyond. We have always remained on course to retain our identity as a Centre for academic excellence. This is wholly attributable to the support from our sponsors from the USA, free working atmosphere for the staff (teaching and non-teaching) and the learners discipline along with the fact that we provide meals in school. We must not forget to appreciate our immediate former stakeholders who laid the foundation on which we have built our excellent standards. We equally acknowledge and appreciate the efforts and contribution of the parents who have tirelessly worked to keep their children here.

This year, we had set a mean score of 370 marks as our target, may God enable us live to witness the dawn of this. Ladies and gentlemen, I urge everyone to adjust their efforts in their various areas of responsibilities so that we face next year with new vigor and better plans for the school.

I thank everyone who got time to grace with us this auspicious occasion and wish them Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in advance.

May God Bless You All.

David Ojuka



Grades eight, seven and teachers during prayer day.

MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER



As the office that co-ordinates the curriculum, co-curriculum and discipline in the school, I salute you all in the name of our Lord Jesus.

A long journey starts by a single step. we have indeed come from very far and we still have a long journey before us to achieve our ultimate goal. The curriculum office has steadily remained focused on the journey:

- ♦ **Syllabus coverage** - Our tradition is to ensure, the syllabus is covered within the first month of the second term. This has helped us to carry out a qualitative revision which is reflected in our learners who excel academically.
- ♦ **Testing** - Together with the exam department, my office carries out a monthly test. The regular testing gives our learners the confidence they need to face any examination, both internal and external. For your information, we have been and we continue to be the academic giants of Nyang'ela zone. And in the year 2016, we emerged position two overall in KCPE in our sub-county (District). We are looking forward to greater things.
- ♦ **Discipline** - Discipline is key to all successes. We work as a team at PLA to ensure there is maximum discipline. Our emphasis on discipline cuts across on all sectors- learners, staff and leadership. We are indeed a disciplined team.
- ♦ **Co-curriculum** - We actively participate and compete in sports and in athletics. We have learned that P.L.A is the team that every other team would like to meet and to compete with in order to gauge their ability and suitability. We have introduced new games like badminton and kick ball, thanks to the mission team that visited in July.

We acknowledge and appreciate all other departments in the school that work very hard to improve not only the image but also high performance. At P.L.A we don't wait for the perfect moment but we always make the moment we have perfect.

Silas Oyoo.

YEAR	ROLL	ENGLISH	KISWAHILI	MATHS	SCIENCE	S/S.RE	MEAN
2012	25	76.68	69.00	68.44	69.92	69.92	353.96
2013	16	65.25	64.68	72.93	71.56	71.87	345.95
2014	20	70.90	65.85	62.50	63.90	69.95	333.10
2015	16	75.50	72.31	74.56	70.93	75.37	368.68
2016	24	70.75	67.21	77.54	67.33	70.41	353.25

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL PRESIDENT



On behalf of the learners, I would like to tell you that we are pleased to welcome you all to this 11th graduation.

First and foremost, I would like to thank the Almighty Lord who has brought us this far. To the school Director who has played a key role in the school, we pray that God may bless you abundantly.

Our dear teachers, I lack words to appreciate your work. Indeed you have gone extra miles in shaping us through your continued teaching and moral guidance. We thank you for spending much of your time with us. Kudos. In the same breath, we thank our parents who have painstakingly brought us up and always stood with us during our school time. Many thanks to our school support staff. You have fed us, taken good care of us and we are as healthy as we can be.

I urge the out-going candidates to remain true ambassadors of Pine Lake academy by upholding virtues which will bring honor to our school.

To all those who have made the eleven years successful, may you be rewarded by the almighty Lord. Thank you!

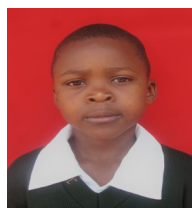
P.L.A. ENROLMENT 2017

	BABY CLASS	NURSERY	PRE-UNIT	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
BOYS	13	16	16	16	15	16	20	15	17	9	10
GIRLS	17	12	11	11	15	12	15	17	14	9	7
TOTAL	30	28	27	27	30	28	35	32	31	18	17



Grade eight parents during prayer day

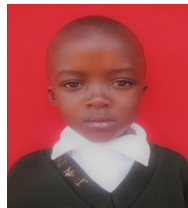
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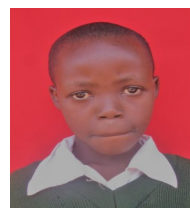
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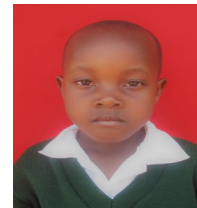
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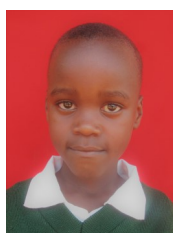
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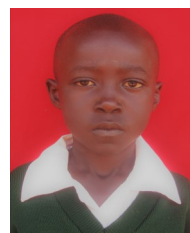
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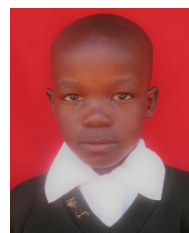
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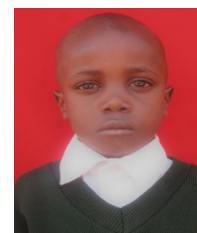
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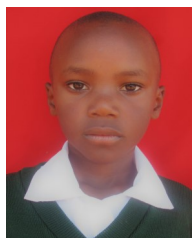
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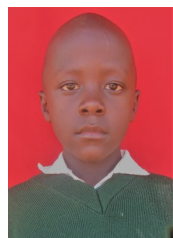
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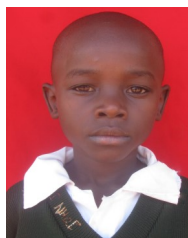
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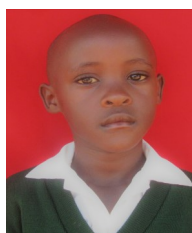
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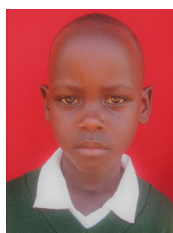
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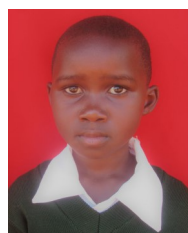
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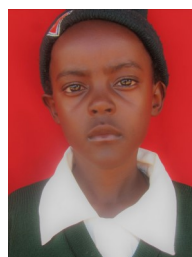
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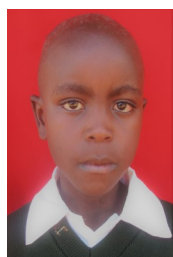
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GRADE EIGHT PHOTO GALLERY



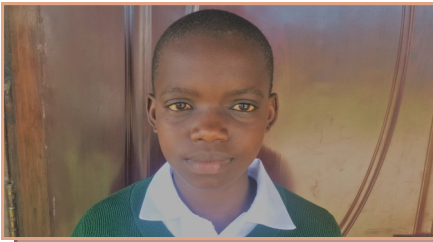
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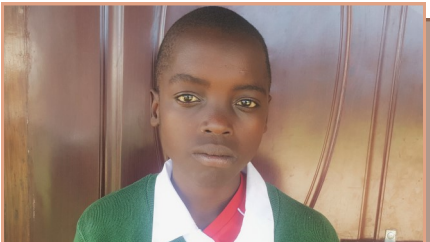
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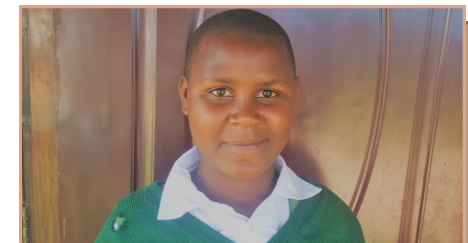
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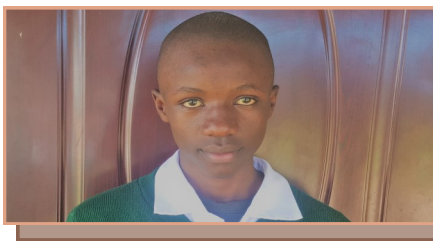
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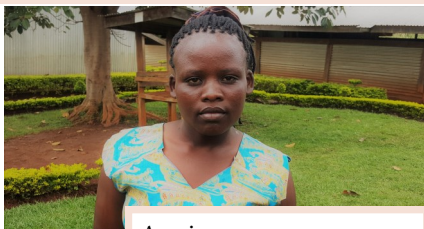


Grade seven and eight together with their parents and teachers during prayer day.

P.L.A. STAFF GALLERY



Quinter



Annis



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Florence



Sellina



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Charles



Eunice



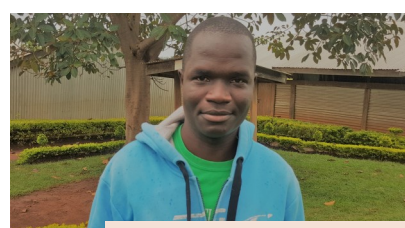
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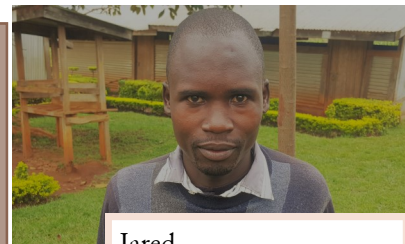
Douglas



Tom



Pine Lake Academy support staff



Jared

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P.L.A STUDENTS MOVING TO
THEIR NEW CLASSES



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