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Pray Big Things for Your Little Ones

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How do we pray for our children when our words seem to run dry? How do we faithfully lift them before the Lord with confidence that our prayers match his desires for them? When we're not sure of how to pray, God's word enables us to stand with him and lift our children before his throne with confidence.

As a parent, I long to pray for my kids more faithfully. I long to stand in agreement with my Saviour, and pray bold and powerful prayers for my kids. But sometimes I get stuck. Sometimes I can't find the words. Paul's words to the Colossian church offer eight spiritual truths to pray over my children.

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. **(Colossians 1:9-12)**

In the end, God doesn't care about the eloquence of our prayers — always knowing the perfect words to say for our children — so much as the condition of our hearts. Offering these prayers for my kids daily has centered my focus and blessed my prayer life, molding my heart to want the things God wants for my children.

1. Pray they will be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. **(Colossians 1:9)**

Jesus models this prayer when asked how we ought to pray: "Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10). When we follow his example and pray that our children will know God's will, we pray according to the example Christ himself set for us.

2. Pray they will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord. **(Colossians 1:10)**

While it's tempting for parents to spend excessive time praying for the behavior of our children, we honor God when we remember to pray that their behavior will not just be obedient, but will glorify him. This goes for our spouses, friends, parents, and other loved ones as well. When we ask God to intrude in their lives in such a way that they honor him in the way they live, we are praying godly prayers for godly behavior with godly motives.

3. Pray they will please God in all respects. **(Colossians 1:10)**



I have prayed this prayer often during seasons when my children were struggling with sin. Whether it's a child with a sudden inclination to fabricate information, a child who is struggling with an ungodly temptation, or a little one who is struggling with sadness, this is a relevant and powerful prayer. It's a prayer God loves to honor, because it is the desire of his heart as well.

4. Pray they will bear fruit. **(Colossians 1:10)**

When the good deeds of our lives overflow with positive spiritual outcomes, we bear good fruit. When I pray for my kids to bear fruit in their works, I pray for each of them differently. I pray my daughter will interact with her schoolmates with compassion and kindness. I pray my toddler will see the benefits of treating others with love and respect.

5. Pray they will increase in their knowledge of God. **(Colossians 1:10)** Increasing in our knowledge of God ultimately leads to loving him more deeply. I want nothing more for my children than to see them in a deeper relationship with God.

As we come to know God more deeply, our

love for him grows. As our love for him grows, he transforms the way we see others and the way we live. We begin to live out of his endless love for us, and no longer crave the affirmation and acceptance of the world.

6. Pray they will be strengthened with all power, according to God's glorious might. **(Colossians 1:11)**

We all need strength. Whether it's strength to stand up to the bully at school, strength to walk away from temptation, or strength to witness boldly for our faith, we all rely on God's strength. When God's strength flows through us, we are able to give without burning out, stand in fiery trials, and endure through the valleys of life. This is what we want for our children, regardless of their season of life.

7. Pray they will have steadfastness and patience. **(Colossians 1:11)**

Whether or not we pray to bear the Spirit's fruit of patience (Galatians 5:22), life will test our patience. We should pray to God to help us die to our self-centered impatience and bear his fruit of a patient heart. We are called to pray this for our children as well.

8. Pray they will be filled with joy and thanksgiving. **(Colossians 1:11-12)**

My daughter loves it when I pray for her joy to abound. We all want more joy. Let's bless our children by praying they will have greater joy and greater thanksgiving, which go hand in hand. Joy is a beautiful fruit of a life deeply rooted in God's love. When we learn to see all things as representations of God's goodness, we move deeper into joy.

I cling to the confidence that God's word never returns empty, and I see the fruit of my prayers often in the midst of my everyday life with my kids. Find a passage or set of verses to pray over your children, and watch God respond to his word with faithfulness and power.

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**THIKA ROAD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2016, K.C.S.E. 2020 RESULTS**

INDEX	NAME	KCPE MARKS	Form 1, 2017	KCSE 2020
20407021001	MWANGI CLARENCE KINGETHU	429	ISK	N/A
20407021002	KIRIMI JESSIE KINYA	417	Alliance Girls (national)	B+
20407021003	BARAKA NOAH TOM MIDIKIRA	404	*Strathmore	B+
20407021004	NDUNGU TIMOTHY KAMAU	405	*Pioneer	B+
20407021005	KARANI TONY MUTUGI	409	*Moi Kabarak	A-
20407021006	JOSHUA MUNENE	411	Alliance (national)	A-
20407021007	OTIENO DANA IMANI	414	*Kianda School	B+
20407021008	KABUJI MICHELLE MICEERE	404	*Riara Springs	B+
20407021009	MUGO RON MUNENE	401	Nairobi School (national)	B+
20407021010	KIPROP VALERIE CHERUTO	410	Alliance Girls (national)	A-
20407021011	GICHURU ANGEL-JOY WANJIRU	417	*Alliance Girls (national)	A-
20407021012	MAINA CLAIRE WANJIRU	419	Pangani (national)	A-
20407021013	NDUNGU ABIGAIL WATURI	418	Kenya High (national)	A-
20407021014	MBUGUA ELSIE JOY NJERI	394	*Kabare Girls (national)	B
20407021015	NJUE LIONEL GITARI	395	*GEMS International	N/A
20407021016	NDUNGU MUI NI KIMOTHO	393	*Sunshine	C+
20407021017	WANGOMBE ELIZABETH PHOEBE	358	BRITISH SYSTEM	N/A
20407021018	MAINA EDDY NYAGA	390	*Strathmore	B+
20407021019	THANGATE KANAGI	387	*Moi Forces (national)	B+
20407021020	OWINO DERRICK C. ODHAMBO	387	*Nairobi School (national)	C+
20407021021	OTIENO SEAN RYAN CHUKE	392	Kanga (national)	A-
20407021022	WANGUNYU VICTORIA WANJIKU	397	*Mary Hill (national)	A-
20407021023	OMBEBE VICTOR BARAKA	387	St. Peter's Mumias	B+
20407021024	ALMADI ELSIE AGIN	382	*TRCHS	B
20407021025	KAMANDE DANIEL MWANGI	378	*Moi Forces (national)	B-
20407021026	TOROITICH GLENN KIBET	386	Utumishi (national)	B
20407021027	ODIWOOR VANESSA AKOTH	384	*Booker Academy	B
20407021028	NJUGUNA TESS SAU	374	*TRCHS	B-
20407021029	OBAT DAVID OMONDI	398	*Strathmore	B+
20407021030	MBURU GEOFFREY MARTIN N.	403	*Strathmore	A-
20407021031	MUIRURI JESSICA WATHIRA	390	Makini	A-
20407021032	NDEGWA LINDA NYAWIRA	391	*TRCHS	B
20407021033	MUKIRI FELISTUS MARTHA W.	407	Mary Hill (national)	A-
20407021034	NDIRANGU PATIENCE WANJIKU	404	*Pangani (national)	A-
20407021035	GESAKA LEWIS MWITA	384	*Moi Forces (national)	A-
20407021036	BRUNO MUENDO	388	*SDA Karura	B-
20407021037	KIRANGA JOY ZAWADI W.	391	State House Girls	C+
20407021038	NGANGA MARK MBURU	381	*Kagumo (national)	C+
20407021039	MUTHAMA NAOMI JEBET	399	*TRCHS	B-
20407021040	OUMA ANNABEL AWUOR	398	Kisumu Girls (national)	B
20407021041	MACHARIA KAMAU	371	*Nyeri High	B-
20407021042	BARASA RAQUELLE SUBI	389	Mary Hill (national)	A-
20407021043	NDUNG'U EDDIES JOHN W.	366	Aquinas	B-
20407021044	MINABO SAMANTHA AKINYI	331	*Viraj Int'l.	D+
20407021045	MWAI SEAN KIBUCHI	367	*Pioneer	A-
20407021046	NYANGOR QUINTER AKINYI	364	*Butere Girls	C+
20407021047	GUMO STEVE OGAGA	346	*Pioneer	A-
20407021048	KIARIE JOHN NDUNGU	371	Utumishi (national)	B+
20407021049	KIMIRI MICHAEL KAIMENYI	378	*Sunshine	B-
20407021050	GACHIE BETTY WAIRIMU	382	*TRCHS	C+
20407021051	MUGO MAUREEN MUTHONI	323	*Mt. Laverna	C+
20407021052	NJAGI BELLE KINYA	347	*Muthambi School	C+
20407021053	NJOROGE SHIRLENE NYOKABI	348	*Elite Nyahururu	B-
20407021054	OSUMBA TISH TUMELO RIEKO	346	*Ole Tippi Girls (national)	C-
20407021055	MUKUNDI ABIGAE MUTHONI	328	*Nova Academy	C+
20407021056	KIGUTA RENEE G. MUTHONI	309	*St. Teresa's Girls	C-
20407021057	KABUCHO GEORGE KANIARU	311	*Pioneer	B
20407021058	MUGATA ANDY KEDEMI	324	*Dawamu School	C+
20407021059	MURIITHI GLORIA WAIHUNI	342	*Mt. Laverna	C+
20407021060	KIMANI CHRISTIAN MBURU	331	*TRCHS	D+
20407021061	KARIUKI MARGARET WAIHERA	290	*TRCHS	D+
20407021062	SHIRLEEN MUTHONI	315	*St. Ann's Gichocho	C
20407021063	OTIENO MELINDA	362	*TRCHS	C+
20407021064	KIRIMI ALVIN BARINE	294	*Mt. Kenya Academy	N/A
20407021065	RUTH WANJIRU	307	*Moi Girls Nairobi	C-
20407021066	NJAGI NICKSON KANGIRI	296	*Nyeri Baptist	C
20407021067	KURIA JOHN THUKU	252	*Cornerbrook	D+
20407021068	MATHERI WAIKIMU	293	*Bristar Academy	C-
20407021069	KINOTI ERICK MUTWIRI	263	*TRCHS	D-

**16A-, 11B+, 7B, 8B-, 12C+, 2C, 4C-, 4D+, 1D- KCSE 2020 MEAN GRADE 7.13 C+
*TRANSFER/PRIVATE**

**From the
Director**

Paul the apostle dared to write in 1 Corinthians 11:1, *Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ. Now I praise you, brethren that ye remember me in all things and keep the ordinances as I delivered them to you.* When we do what pleases Jesus (WWJD), then we can confidently be examples to others.

On Wednesday mornings, Grades 1 to 3 go to the church sanctuary for weekly chapel. 12 classes of children include 361 children and 27 teachers and assistants. Two weeks ago it was brought to my attention that the vehicles releasing children around the church make it very unsafe for the students to pass. After meeting with Mrs. Macharia and Mrs. Kedemi, changes for the vehicle traffic were proposed to minimize the movement of cars around the church. In a printed note and through the class Whatsapp groups, the school requested the cooperation of our parents for the safety of our children. The changes began smoothly on Monday, 31st May.

On Friday, 11th June, I observed the flow of vehicles from 7:25 – 7:40 AM. Earlier I had seen a car with students trying to enter the back gate. I motioned for the security guard to direct the driver forward. Later another car drove in the second gate following a yellow van. These were approached by our Transportation Manager, Mr. Kariuki. Meanwhile I noted a small silver Beetle that turned around and drove out through the main gate. The driver should have been instructed by the gatekeeper to exit at the back gate. Another parent drove past the barrier to the Pre-Primary block because the ribbon had not been returned. Reversing the car with many children passing behind was not easy.

Let us remember that our children are watching what we do. Whenever instructions are not followed our actions are sending them a message loud and clear that rules are optional. As the administration we have made it clear that the law has made caning children illegal. Our students know that and to do otherwise is telling them that teachers are above the law. We cannot use a Bible verse as a defense.

What if pilots decide to land airplanes contrary to the instructions of the air controller? What if nurses choose to change the medication prescribed by the doctors? What happens when footballers do not follow the rules of the game? The list of questions is endless – let's not disregard instructions, no matter how trivial the immediate consequences may seem. Just because someone gets away with it, the long-term effects may be much more serious. Let us purpose to be examples to all, especially our children.

Your assistance will be appreciated in the following.

1. Drive slowly to minimize the dust.
2. Prepare your children to be ready to alight when you reach the drop-off point.
3. Remind students to walk across the basketball court to the walkway.
4. Do not park on the grass.

THIKA ROAD CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

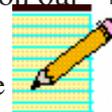
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General Announcements

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Term 1 fees are due by Friday, 23rd July 2021. Students with balances will not be admitted to the class on 26th July 2021

BANK ACCOUNTS

- Standard Chartered 0102810663500
- Barclays Bank Uwezo (new) 2037873767
- MPESA Paybill Number 809700
- Debit or Credit Cards accepted

TUITION FEES PER TERM

- Headstart, 3-years sh. 10,500 (includes snacks)
- PPI, 4-years sh. 13,500 (includes snacks)
- PP2 sh. 13,500 (includes snacks)
- Grade. 1 – 4 sh. 24,500*
- Stds. 6 - 8 sh. 26,500*

TRANSPORTATION

- Round Trip sh. 12,000
- Return Only sh. 6,000

*includes textbooks, A Beka books, exercise books, swimming, French, computer and lunch.

Uniforms to be bought by parents

School Uniforms are sold in the office.

Class of 2020 KCSE Highlights

All students completed in good health during the covid-19 protocols.

100% passed

The highest grade improved from B to B+.

20 achieved C+ and above.

A- grades: Maths, Chemistry, Physics, Business

Position 3 out of 59 high schools in Kasarani Sub-County

Thika Road Christian High School Application Procedure

Parents obtain an application form on behalf of the student. Complete application form by student and parent(s).

A copy of the KCPE March, 2020 results.

Address applications to:

Head Teacher
 Thika Road Christian High School
 P.O. Box 16529-00620
 Nairobi

Applicants will be notified after the application form is returned. Interview fee of Ksh. 500/=.

Written entrance exam: Tuesdays, 22/6, 29/6, 6/7, 13/7, 20/7

Share this information with students in other primary schools also.

ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT 2021 ADMISSIONS

Application forms for new parents are available from 16th - 30th June. Selection for the following classes will be done on Monday, 1st July.

Headstart (3 yrs) 120 places in 4 classes. Old parents, church members and former students have priority.

PP1 (4 yrs) waiting list only; priority given to siblings if there are transfers

PP2 (5 yrs) waiting list only; priority given to siblings if there are transfers

Grade 1 waiting list only; priority given to siblings if there are transfers

2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY - SESSION

Thu-Fri	3-4/6	MID-TERM, NO SCHOOL
Wed	16/6	Nursery, Grade 1-5, Std. 6-7 Applications for New Parents
Friday	18/6	Newsletter posted on class Whatsapp wall
Tue-Wed	22-23/6	Ends of Month Exams, Std. 6 and 7
Thu	1/7	Balloting for 2022 Admissions
Mon-Fri	22-23/6	End-of-Month Exams
Thu	15/7	End of May Session,
Fri	16/7	OPEN DAY, All Parents, Report Cards Issued 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.
		Newsletter posted
Monday	26/7	Term 1, 2021 July Session Begins

WHAT TO ASK KIDS INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"

Instead of:

How was your day?

Try this:

Can you tell me something that made you laugh today?

You can learn a lot about your child's sense of humor, friends and get them smiling by asking them to recount things that made them laugh.

Instead of:

Did you eat lunch?

Try this:

Who did you sit by at lunch today?

Allowing your child to discuss friends they may have a hard time getting along with, opens opportunities to discuss how others make them feel.

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Instead of:

Did you have a good day?

Try this:

What did you do that made someone smile today?

Show your kids that school isn't just about academics. Kindness matters.

Instead of:

What did you learn at school?

Try this:

Did you enjoy art or science more today? Why?

When questions are broad, it's easy for a child to feel unsure of how to answer. Being specific facilitates a detailed response and opens the door for further discussion.

Instead of:

What did you do today?

Try this:

I love hearing about your school day.

Sometimes questions are overwhelming. Just letting your child know that you're interested, gives them permission to share when they are ready.

Instead of:

How was your day?

Try this:

What was easier today than yesterday?

Encouraging your kids to notice that their practice is making a difference helps instill a positive self-image and a growth mindset.

STUDENT RECOGNITION - UPPER PRIMARY

Standard 5/5A/5B

1. Sharlene Wanju, 5
2. Nancy Muthoni, 5B
3. Ethan Mwangi 5B
4. Joy Kanyi, 5B
5. Angela Barare, 5
6. Debra Owino, 5A
7. Mariam Koigi, 5B
8. Megan Mbugua, 5
9. Talia Lera, 5B
10. Chelsea Abigail, 5B

Standard 6/6A/6B

1. Erica Muturi, 6B
1. Tricia Oneya Mbinji, 6B
2. Paul Wambugu, 6A
3. Ian Maina, 6
4. Melissa Kinyua, 6B
5. Arnold Thome Mungai, 6
6. Wema Fuchaka, 6
7. Seanice Wangui, 6
8. Precious Mwendwa, 6B
9. Shanice Kanyi, 6B
10. Sarah Ndume Mwau, 6B

Standard 7/7A/7B

1. Quincy Macharia, 7
2. Lena W. Kirubi, 7A
3. Rachael Wangunyu, 7A
3. Gloria Wanza, 7B
4. Grace Wamai, 7
5. Chantal Gitonga, 7
6. Yvonne Luseno, 7B
7. Shawn Masibo, 7A
8. Collins Nyaga, 7A
8. Henry Karanja, 7
9. Susan Njeri, 7
9. Esther Wachira, 7A
10. Joshua Baraka, 7A

Lost and Found

Clothing items worth thousands of shillings have been collected around the compound and in the school buses. Those with complete names and the class are returned through the teachers. All will be displayed on Speech Day. Uncollected items will be donated to needy children.

Use a permanent black marker to label **every** item with his/her FULL NAME and CLASS NUMBER, eg. write LUKE MPOLE - 3B.

Together these losses can be minimized!