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*Dear family, we welcome you to read the events happened at IOP in the month of January 2020.*

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#### THE LORD'S HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM FOUR RESULTS



In the year 2019 The Lord's Hill Secondary School (LHHS), community and IOP at large witnessed the fifth form four graduation where by 31 students celebrated the ceremony and were ready to sit for their final National examinations.

On November 4, 2019, the students started National Examinations and they will be completed smoothly.

It was a great eager for the LHHS staff to wait the fruits of their efforts through the release of the form four results. On January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the National Examination Council of Tanzania released the results and the school became the second in the District out of

40 schools, the sixth in the region and 129<sup>th</sup> out of 1010 schools with less than 40 candidates in the Country.

It was such a great happiness for all staff to see that among 31 candidates sat for the examinations, no one failed the exam. The school managed to get 2-division one, 12 division two, 11 division three and 6 division four.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our close friends from different countries, donors and sponsors for being there for us in every moment when fulfilling our duties.

LHHS, we say “NO ONE WAS BORN TO FAIL”

Our efforts and plans for this year are to do even more, improve school performance, and ensure that all students who will sit for the National Examinations for 2020 achieve their goals.

The challenge encountered and proposed by our students is the lack of media for instance television where the students can be able to watch current issues of which they normally ask them in civics examination. This has caused the current performance in Civics examination to be lower than expected.



*Left photo: Students with their teachers, Right photo: Students doing experiment in the school laboratory*

## SUNFLOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL



The school year has now begun at Sunflower Primary School. They are now 210 students at the school and 70 of them attend standard one. The school received 30 students from other schools. The National Exams will be held at Sunflower for the first time and all the teachers are prepared to make the students as ready as possible for this. Some of the measures taken to make the students ready for examination are that standard four students who will sit for National Exams live at the school of

which they had opportunity for longer school days. They have good breaks with food, sports but have the opportunity for school private study until 9.00 p.m. The goals for Sunflower Primary School in the next few years are to increase the number of students and become the school with the best scores in Tanzania.

## IOP FORM FOUR STUDENTS' MEETING



On January 22, IOP through sponsor program held the meeting with students who completed form four in November 2019. The meeting had 28 students and three IOP staff who prepared the meeting. Before starting the meeting, office secretary read the agenda of the meeting and they started to discuss them. Among the issues shared, it was to congratulate the students for the results, listening from their plans after results, guidance and counselling on the things they are supposed to do while waiting to join

colleges/ advance studies, writing letters to the sponsors and taking photos for sponsors. IOP staff talked to students on how to develop their careers and have what they wanted for their lives.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

On 23 January, IOP center girls, volunteers and the CFC participants celebrated the birthday of Mercy Msigwa. The party started at 5.00 pm whereby girls sang a birthday song for her. After birthday song, Mercy cut the cake and gave the pieces to all center girls. It was a nice evening to everyone as they all danced, had drinks and cookies brought by the birthday girl. Girls had birthday wishes and presents like flowers to the birthday girl. She was very happy and thanked the girls for singing and for the nice presents. Finally, they had a nice meal together.



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