

## **MAY-JUNE 2017 PROJECT UPDATE**

The months of May and June were not quite as busy as March and April were. We had fewer activities compared to April.

Schools opened for the second academic term on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The first activity was payment of school fees for our secondary and college students and paying for the school feeding programs for our public primary school pupils.

Other notable activities included continuation of kitchen construction, music competition and weeding of maize, beans and vegetables.

### ***a) Kitchen Construction***

We started the construction of this world class kitchen a couple of months ago. Because of limited funds, its progress is a bit slow but steady. We contracted Ericom Building and Contractors Company to construct the school kitchen. They are also constructing our classrooms. They have finished the plastering, ceiling boards, floor tiles, installation of cooking stoves etc. The only major work remaining is painting and the kitchen will be ready for use. We are hoping that it will be done by August 2017.



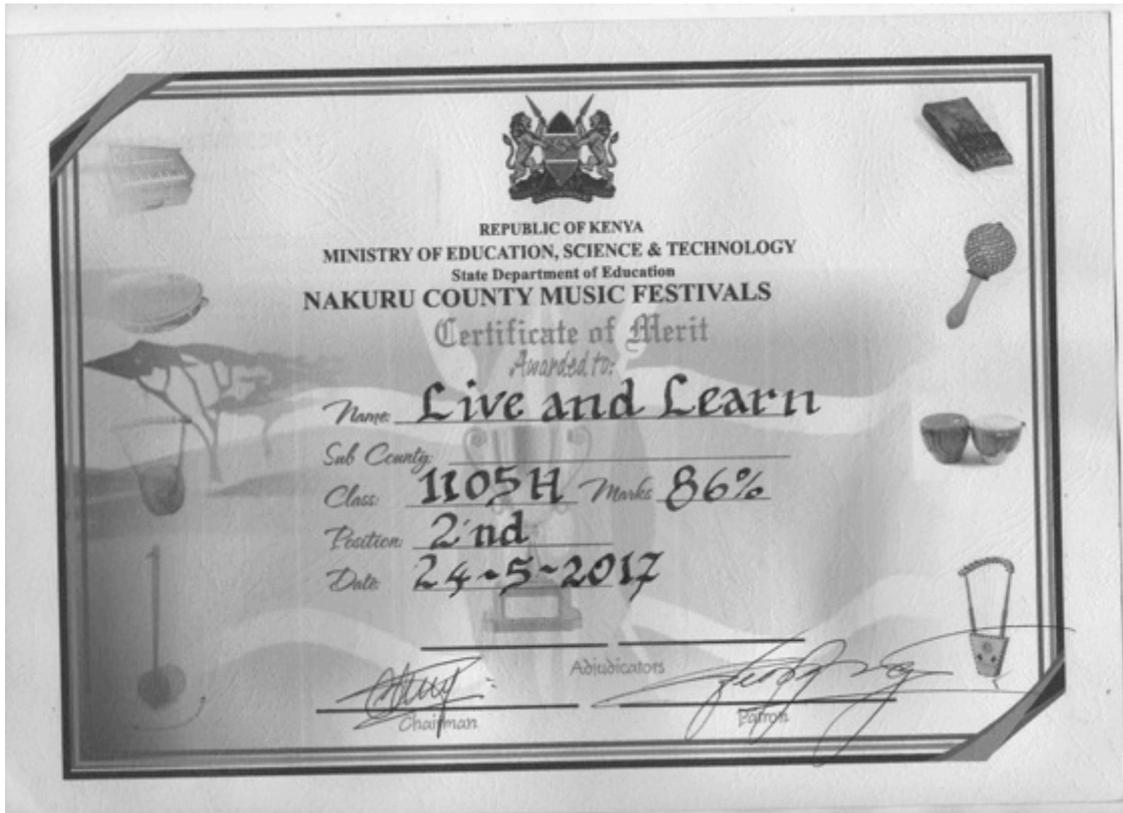
***Our kitchen under construction***



***Installed cooking stoves***

***b) Music Festival***

Our school performed for student music festival for the first time this year. They presented a number of songs and poems. They performed so well that they reached the Regional Level, which was held in Eldoret. This was very good and positive work done by both teachers and pupils. We hope they will reach the National Level in next year's festival.



***A certificate that our children received at the County level***

***c) Planting of crops for the feeding program***

Every year, we plant crops for our feeding program. We plant maize, beans and vegetables. This reduces the cost of buying this food from the market.

This year crops are not doing well on farms. This is due to shortage of rainfall. Nakuru has been very dry so far for most of this year. The harvest this year will be very poor.

Parents came as usual to plant and weed the farmland that we lease from our neighbors. Our youths also give a hand, especially in our school farm. They plant and weed vegetables.



*Parents weeding the leased farm*



*Maize and beans in our leased farm. It is not doing well.*



***Vegetables planted by our youths in our school farm***

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