

Changes at MOP for Third Term



The MOP student body sits for announcements before their Friday worship

Mawuvio's Outreach students and staff began the third term April 25 2012. Directors and members of MOP expect to see changes and growth in the organization's daily operations as a new term begins.

The MOP student body along with teachers and directors decided, at the end of the second term that they wanted to start the third term by going to class at 8:30am instead of 9:00am. The time change was initiated by the student body which pleased directors.

Changes have also been made to the feeding programme providing students with more variety in school lunches.



MOP students: enjoy jollof rice

In the past students ate plain rice and tuna stew every day. Now students will eat plain or jollof rice with tuna stew or palaver sauce.

The most important change at the MOP school is the academic changes directors expect to see during the third term. All Primary students will now study seven different subjects each week. Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) has been added to the Primary timetable. Although MOP does not yet have computers available at the school compound, students will begin learning about ICT as best they can. The KG 1 and KG 2 classes will begin learning Environmental Studies in addition to English and Mathematics.

Directors and board members expect to see academic growth in all students due to all the changes being made at MOP for the third term.

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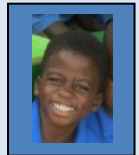
Student Spotlight

Happy Birthday!

Mawuvio's Outreach May Birthdays:

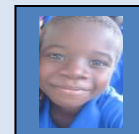
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Joshua Futri
7 years



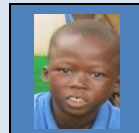
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Selorm Amensu
9 years



May 10

Dennis Bankeseia
7 years



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Elijah Futri
5 years



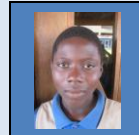
May 25

Natashia Donu
10 years



May 26

Celina Dokuvi
14 years



May 29

Reuben Adjanor
12 years



Student Body Leaders Elected



from left: Daniel Mayor, Komlavi Avoryi, Patricia Avoryi, Celina Dokuvi and Ben Gborwosu (not pictured: Mary Adu Gyamfi)

Mawuvio's Outreach Directors and teachers elected MOP's first student body leaders within the school. Ghanaian school systems often elect a Prefect, Assistant Prefect and Compound Overseer to assist teachers with the daily operations within the school. Up until now, MOP had not formally elected any leaders although certain students emerged as leaders within the small school. In order to enhance the MOP community, student body leaders were elected at the beginning of the third term. Daniel Mayor and Mary Adu Gyamfi were elected as Head Boys and Girls Prefect within the school.

It is their responsibility to resolve minor issues amongst students and ensure that everything is run peacefully. In addition, if any student has a problem or concern they can bring it to them before bringing it to a teacher. Ben Gborwosu and Celina Dokuvi were elected as Assistant Boys and Girls Prefect. It is their duty to help the prefect with his or her duties in the school. Both the head and assistant prefects have the same role and MOP would like to see the head and assistants act as a team together.

Komlavi and Patricia Avoryi were elected as the Compound Overseer. It is their duty to ensure that the school compound is clean and kept clean before, after and during school sessions. "We want to teach our students that as leaders it is not your duty to command others, but your duty to serve others" said director Eric Kwame Agoe. Mawuvio's Outreach plans to guide and direct students to become leaders within the school equipping them with the necessary skills to then become leaders in their communities, cities and in the world.

"We want to provide all our students with the correct foundation. Starting with these six leaders, they will set examples for all the rest of the MOP children. We want positive leadership to have a domino effect among our students." said Renee Farwell. "And this is just the beginning."

Cement Work continues at Ayikuma:

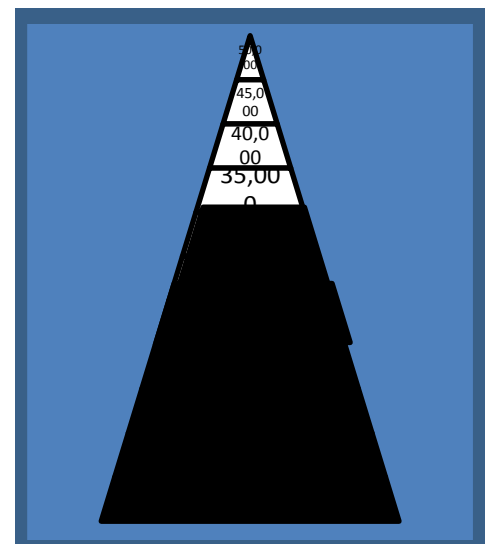
Heavy construction continues at the future home of Mawuvio's Outreach Programme. Doors and windows have been fixed on the main room so building supplies can be stored on sight. After 6 shovels and 2 pick axes were stolen from MOP directors made the fixing of windows and doors

to the front room a priority. During May, cement work will continue with the completion of the walls of the boys dormitory as well as casting floors for three classrooms and a hallway and laying walls for all. MOP continues their online fundraiser for the building project at:

<http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/mawuvio/SCHOOL>



Funds Raised



Expansion at the Mawuvio's Outreach Building Site

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May:

5 School Excursion to Aburi Botanical Gardens

10 Dinner with MOP Volunteers

Monday & Friday's
4:00pm – 6:00pm Baseball Training

Ongoing bead sales on esty.com and local representatives

Fundraiser

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In April 2012, Mawuvio's Outreach Programme re-attained an additional plot of land at their Ayikuma building site. The plot sits approximately 60 feet from the boys dormitory and faces south. It is 100 feet by 150 feet.

MOP directors and board members decided to expand their land due to the lack of playing space children



A bulldozer levels the plot recently attained by MOP

would have on the former MOP land. Directors agreed that it is crucial for children to have enough space in which they can feel comfortable.

The additional land will give the children enough space to run around, play soccer and other activities that would have been impossible on the remainder of land around the building. A bulldozer was brought in in late April to level the additional plot of land. In May MOP directors will oversee the building of a thatch roofed summer hut on the new land which will serve for an auditorium and dining hall in the future.



Student Spotlight

Name: Forgive Gborwosu

Age: 10

Class: Primary 2

Best Game: Football

Best Food: Fufu & Light Soup

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Soldier



Name: Mary Ama Logoh

Age: 6

Class: KG 2

Best Game: Ampe

Best Food: Rice and Stew

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Nurse

