

Uganda Girls Project



Rockaway Beach, Oregon and Peabody, Massachusetts

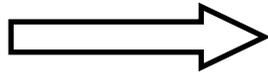
December 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE. . . .

Dear Esteemed Sponsors from St Mary by the Sea and the rest of the team behind the sponsorship of our needy students here at Sr Aloysius, Bwanda. . . . I take this opportunity on behalf of the school administration, staff and students to heartily thank you for the generous donations and continued support throughout this jubilee year 2025. Your kindness has played a vital role in enhancing our educational programs and creating a positive learning environment of our students.



This jubilee year has been an exciting one! Our students have engaged in a number of study tours, made a pilgrimage to the Uganda Martyrs Catholic Shrine at Namugongo and other holy places to mark the jubilee year. We have also been exposed to many mentorship programs including the careers day that was held here at school. We had the singing competition and sports competitions in which our school emerged second. We have participated in several academic debates with neighboring schools, and we've always been the best! One of our staff (Dean of Studies), Mr. Natumanya Joresmay, married; it was another exciting moment to our school. 123 candidates for Ordinary Level and 25 candidates at Advanced Level were able to sit for their final National Exams. They are now on their vacation, and we are hoping for positive results to come in 2026. The whole academic year was concluded on December 5, 2025. We are so grateful for all your support throughout this year!



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We held an end of year party on 30th November for all staff to thank them for the great work they do to help our learners stay in school happily. These staff are categorized into two groups. We have the teaching staff and the support staff which includes those working in the garden, the cooks, the school driver, our school nurse, Metron, and those working in the piggery. All these were given gifts in appreciation of their work at school.

One of our students, Mary Mellisas, has recently and suddenly lost her father! We pray that God rests his soul in eternal peace. Looking at the situation now at her home we thought it right and fitting to add Mary Mellisa to the group of the sponsored girls, and we hope you will welcome the idea.

As the year comes to a close, we wish you and your families a Merry Christmas filled with peace, joy and good health. May the New Year 2026 bring you continued success, prosperity and fulfillment. Thank you so much once again for your generosity and support. We look forward to strengthening our partnership in the years ahead.

With heartfelt appreciation.

Sister Maria Theresa, Principal

May 2026 bring you continued success, prosperity and fulfillment!



St. Aloysius through the years! Enjoy these pictures!



Computer Lab



New security wall

The old way of cooking prior to the new kitchen!



Going to the swamp for water before we bought the water pump and storage tank!



Thank you for your very generous donations! Sister Maria Therese appreciates all you have done for her girls. To contribute online, go to: <https://bannabikirasisterscorp.org> OR mail donation checks to:

Daughters of Mary Sisters
c/o Sister Immaculate
136 Lynn St.
Peabody, MA 01960

Make your checks out to *Daughters of Mary* and write *St. Aloysius School* in the memo line. Please include your email address!

\$650 provides a girl in-need with room, board and tuition for a year!

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS!