

Uganda Girls Project

Rockaway Beach, Oregon and Peabody, Massachusetts



November 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE. . . .

It's a busy time of the year here with classes, studying, working in the fields, and above all, testing time for the S4 and S6 students! We even had a small picnic party when the S 4's finished their testing!



I hope you will enjoy the following pictures of all our activities. Yesterday our "future doctors" were busy in the biology laboratory. They made some practical lessons on rats.

Students have also been working in our farm fields. The St. Aloysius large maize garden has not been doing well these last couple of years because of insects and especially because of monkeys who come into the fields and eat the maize before it's time to harvest! So we're switching to planting 1,130 coffee trees as a school project for that field. We hope to have a coffee plantation in the future to help provide income for our school! It will take 3 to 4 years for the trees to produce a harvest that we can sell.

As we wind down this school year of 2025, I want to thank you for the help with the 233 scholarships you have provided this year. These scholarships are given in various amounts to our students depending on their needs. With our school enrollment at 457, your scholarships help about 50% of our girls. We thank God for your generosity! Please enjoy the thank you letter that we have recently sent to you. It represents the feelings of many of our students. More letters will be coming. We thank you for all your prayers and your generous financial support!

Sister Maria Theresa, Principal

A message from the Uganda Girls Project Team. . . . November 14, 2025

Many girls in Uganda between the age of 6 and 12 have never attended school, around half of the girls between the ages of 15 and 24 are illiterate and four in five school age girls don't attend school. Please look up more information for yourself at this website.....

<https://assembly.malala.org/stories/for-girls-uganda-education-is-a-lifesaver>

We are thrilled to announce that Sister Immaculate and the Daughters of Mary have now set up a 501c3 online giving site so you can donate online to St. Aloysius at:

<https://bannabikirasisterscorp.org>

Please see page 2 of this newsletter for more specific information!

Our Team is super excited to report that as of the end of October we have raised just over \$43,000. With our goal for this year being \$45,000, we will surely make it! If we raise more than our goal, we will start applying the added money to next year's goal. If you remember, we had to lower the number of scholarships offered because \$60,000 a year became too much of a challenge. During Covid times we were able to send more.

Thank you for the support you have given this year!

Weebale!

Busy planting coffee trees. . .

1,130 of them!!





Working our vegetable garden!



Fun at our picnic party!

Letters

My appreciation message for those supporting me on my academic journey: I greet you in the name of Jesus the Christ and hope this thank you message finds you well.

You my dear sponsors have been supporting me since the beginning of 2023. I was so grateful to be able to continue here in school with your help.

Today this 3rd of November, 2025, and I have just completed my S4 exams and I would like to say that they were quite fair. I am happy and relieved. If it is possible I kindly ask that you will be able to continue supporting me for two more years so that I can get a high school diploma. I pray to God that this can be possible.

Now I am going on my long holiday where I will help my parents in garden work and other household chores as there is always much work to do. I will be waiting for the successful results of my testing in the new year. Please pray for me. I remain indebted to you my sponsors. Maria N

The new Daughters of Mary website has arrived!

<https://bannabikirasisterscorp.org/>

1. Tap on DONATE
2. Choose your donation amount.
3. Then tap on **Education** and then **St Aloysius**.
4. Tap on **Check Out**, put in amount one more time.
5. Then choose payment method. (I tried the Apple Pay and it worked fine! I received an email confirmation.)

(You can also send to check to Sister Immaculate at the address below)

Once your money is received by check or online, it will be deposited into the 501c3 bank account. Sr Immaculate will send a check of those funds each month to Holy Rosary Parish in Seattle who will continue to wire the funds to St.Aloysius School account, free of charge.

Each contribution, large or small, reflects a shared belief in the importance of supporting girls to earn a high school education!! Weebale, Thank you, friends!



The science of rats!

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!

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS!