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Food For Thought



January marked not only the beginning of a new year, but also the beginning of Kigali Christian School's academic year. This year we have **over 550 students** from preschool through 6th grade, 38 staff, new programs, new challenges, new projects, and additional opportunities for partnerships.

One new program that we would like to highlight is our **new school lunch program**, which we hope will increase student performance. In past years several of our students struggled to perform well simply because they were coming to school hungry and malnourished, but now they are assured of at least one nutritious meal a day. As a bonus, because of this change in the daily routine, we are also able to have a more conducive school schedule offering more instructional time as well as after-school activities for our students.



This kindergarten student has her mouth full!

About two-thirds of our students are able to pay the minimal fee for lunch, but on average there are 10 students in each of the 19 classrooms who cannot afford that expense. All that is needed for one of these students to receive a nutritious lunch is \$10 a month. That means that for each of the 19 classrooms, we need to find \$1,200 to cover the extra costs to provide for those needy children (for a grand total of \$22,800).



It's lunchtime in this preschool class at KCS.

We began this year convicted that if we are going to feed the minds of our young students, we also need to feed their bellies. In faith, we began the school lunch program even though we have not yet secured the funds. This is why **we are currently looking for 19 different groups of people** (Sunday school classes, youth groups, schools, small groups, businesses, book clubs, co-workers, community clubs, etc.) to organize a fundraising event on the school's behalf with the target of raising \$1,200, thereby ensuring that Kigali Christian School is able to offer lunch to every student this school year. **Please contact us by email (BurnfieldsInRwanda@hotmail.com) if you are interested in organizing a "Food for Thought" fundraising event in your community!**

Thankful for your concern for our students,

Brad & Kiki Burnfield

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