



# Holden Christian Academy

## Team A News

MARCH 29, 2018

### Jambo, Team A Parents,

In case you haven't heard Jambo is Swahili for hello. Swahili is one of the languages spoken in Kenya which is one of the many countries in Africa.. Team A has also been busy learning about the Masai tribe which is one of the many tribes in Kenya. Ask your child something they remember about Kenya.

We enjoyed a visit by Ms. Gichuhi, mom of Jabari and Kennedy a family friend, who are both from Kenya. Kennedy is a well known caterer in the region who graciously brought us some delicious Kenyan food for us to sample. Thank you so much!!

Africa Day is just around the corner! Next Friday we will be celebrating school wide what we have learned all semester! **Please help us by sending in by Thursday, April 5th:**

- **Kindergarten:** 4 apples- 2 sent in whole and 2 cut up in bite size pieces for a fruit salad to be eaten at the cafe. Send in a zip-lock bag.
- **1st Grade:** 2 Honeydew melons- 1 sent in whole and 1 cut up in bite size pieces for a fruit salad to be eaten at the cafe. Send in a zip-lock bag.
- **2nd Grade:** 4 mangos- 2 sent in whole and 2 cut up in bite size pieces for a fruit salad to be eaten at the cafe. Send in a zip-lock bag.

We are also looking for parents, or someone you know, who is from Africa to join us that day as part of a panel of speakers to answer questions about your heritage. Thank you to Ms. Gichuhi (Kenya), Mrs. Adjei (Ghana), Mrs. Foose (Nigeria) and Mrs. Ayivor (Cameroon) who have agreed to be part of the panel. If you are interested please call the school office to add your name to the list!

If Africa day sounds like it is something you or a grandparent would not like to miss, please contact your child's teacher for instructions on how you can help. We would love to have you join us!!

Praying you have a glorious Resurrection Day with family and friends!

**Asante Sana,**

Team A Teachers

*Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Caren and Mrs. Weaver*