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A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEARDTEACHER

By Teacher Kapushi A



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As we step into 2025, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible achievements of our students and the unwavering support of our community. Together, we've created a nurturing environment where every child can thrive academically, morally, and socially. Thank you to our dedicated staff, generous donors, and parents for making Bethlehem Star a place of excellence and growth. Let's continue working together to build a brighter future for our children and our community. Happy New Year!
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UPCOMING EVENTS



Monthly Assessment

Midterm exams

Tree Planting Initiatives

RECAP



2024 was a year of growth and achievement for Bethlehem Star:

- **Academic Success:** Our Class Four and Class Seven students performed exceptionally well in national exams, reflecting the hard work of both students and staff.
- **Community Support:** Thanks to generous donors like Friends of Usa River (Germany), GEMEINSAM (Germany), and Passion Projects (Canada), we provided scholarships for underprivileged children and received 38 benches and tables for our dining hall.
- **Expanding Reach:** enrollment grew from 350 to over 450 students, and we're excited to welcome even more children in 2025.





TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



Teacher Menye Laanoi

Teacher Menye Laanoi is a dedicated and passionate educator at Bethlehem Star, teaching Kiswahili, Civic and Moral Education, and Historia ya Tanzania since 2023. With a Bachelor of Arts with Education from St. Agustino University, he brings academic expertise and a deep commitment to shaping well-rounded, knowledgeable, and responsible students. His teaching style fosters critical thinking, cultural appreciation, and ethical awareness, helping students grow into informed and responsible citizens. Outside the classroom, Teacher Menye enjoys reading stories to explore diverse cultures and playing games to relax and sharpen his strategic thinking. His dedication to academic excellence and personal growth makes him an invaluable member of the Bethlehem Star community.



STUDENT ARCHIVEMENT

We are thrilled to celebrate the outstanding performance of our Class Four and Class Seven students in the 2024 national exams! Their hard work, dedication, and consistent improvement are a testament to their commitment to excellence. This remarkable achievement reflects not only the efforts of our students but also the unwavering support of our teachers, parents, and the entire Bethlehem Star community.

Congratulations to all our students for making us proud! Let's continue striving for greatness in 2025 and beyond.



DONOR AND SPONSORSHIP APPRECIATION

We are deeply grateful to our generous donors and sponsors, including Friends of Usa River (Germany), GEMEINSAM (Germany), Passion Projects (Canada), and Friends of Usa River Tanzania, for their unwavering support. Your contributions have funded scholarships for underprivileged children and provided essential resources like 38 benches and tables for our dining hall. Your kindness and generosity continue to transform lives and empower our students to achieve their dreams. Thank you for being a vital part of the Bethlehem Star family!



STAFF APPRECIATION

A special shout-out to our incredible staff for their passion and hard work. Teachers, administrators, and support teams—you are the backbone of Bethlehem Star!

Join Us in Shaping Futures

How you can help in 2025:

- **Sponsor a Student:** Change a life through education. [Learn more.](#)
- **Volunteer:** Share your skills or time with our students.
- **Spread the Word:** Follow us on [Instagram](#) and share our story!

Thank you for being part of our journey. Together, we're building a brighter future for Tanzania's children.

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"Education is the most powerful weapon to change the world." – Nelson Mandela