

STUDENTS SHARING ACROSS THE GLOBE

Fundraising Raffle

Only 250 tickets on sale, 6 great prizes:

First prize:

Private dining and drinks for up to 16 people at The Boat House

Second prize:

Private cooking class for up to 10 people at Pialligo Estate

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<u>Buy now</u> – tickets \$100 each, only 250 on sale

Help us to help the students at St George's Academy

Kenya Update

How is Corona Virus affecting Kenya?

36,157 - Confirmed Cases 23,067 - Recovered

622 - Deaths

With limited testing some reports say COVID cases could be as high as 1 million.

The COVID restrictions have created severe financial hardship.













Money for food for scholarship students at St George's Academy

After floods, locust plagues, drought and now COVID-19 a famine is looming in East Africa, including Kenya, South Sudan, Ethiopia and Somalia.

Lonah Maiko, our GSP Program Officer, says that although the St George's community hasn't reported many cases, every family has been particularly struggling to afford food due to the shortages and increased prices.

GSP scholarship student's families recently received money for food – a huge thank you to our sponsor families who are helping these families through this very difficult time.

"The school is maintaining regular contact with majority of the school's families through the school wall. Funding for food has been welcomed by the families as they struggle to provide for their children at home" says Stansilaus the Director.

Without students, and school fees, St George's Academy has faced a huge challenge just to survive in 2020

Schools in Kenya have been closed since March, with several proposed dates for re-opening having come and gone. Now schools are to re-open in January 2021 with all students repeating the entire year. When schools re-open they must provide wand washing with soap, sanitiser, face masks and enough desks to enable physical distancing between students.

Our estimate is that on average GSP schools in Kenya will need approximately **\$1,500** worth of PPE just to be allowed to re-open. St George's Academy is preparing classrooms and buildings to re-open in 2021.



