



# Appeal for help for Musical Instruments and Science Materials for Rudolf Steiner School Mbagathi Nairobi, Kenya.



*"Waldorf  
School  
Education is  
not a  
pedagogical  
system but  
an art-  
The art of  
awakening  
what is  
actually  
there within  
the human  
being.*

*~Rudolf  
Steiner*

Rudolf Steiner school Mbagathi Nairobi uses Waldorf education as an art to bring out talents that are hidden inside, enabling the child achieve his/her full potential. Music is one of the subjects that is popular with the students in our school as it boosts their self-confidence and spices up their lives. It is therapeutic and helps them deal with their difficulties and traumas in life because most of them come from poor backgrounds and struggles are their daily experiences.

We therefore have a project to upgrade the music department and make it the best, because music is food for the soul. We aspire to create a very rich sound when we get the instruments and create a wonderful experience for the children.



from the judges. During an Orchestra, recorders will help in bringing richness of music.

**Violin** – It is very useful as an accompaniment during advent spirals among other performances.

**Drums** – They are also useful as accompaniments during performances to enrich sound. It will enhance the band and create exceptional moments during national anthem.

**Music Stands** – The school already has 15 music stands and wishes to purchase more because the existed ones are broken and rusted. Our classes have an average capacity of 30 children.

We therefore need:

**Keyboard** – It is needed for amplification of sound during outdoor performances. Outdoor presentations are happening a lot during covid times. Additionally, when in bigger spaces such as the dining hall, sound needs to be balanced because as it is now the piano sounds low. It will also be possible to move it around for lessons.

**Recorders** – Uniform alto, tenor and base recorders are needed for student's lessons as well as music festivals because it is a requirement



*"When the  
human being  
hears music, he  
has a sense of  
wellbeing,  
because these  
tones harmonize  
with what he has  
experienced in the  
world of his  
spiritual home."*

*~Rudolf  
Steiner*

*"Music is the  
expression of the  
will of nature  
while all other  
arts are  
expressions of the  
idea of nature."*

*– Rudolf  
Steiner*

## Quote

Item	Cost KSh	Cost Euros
Keyboard	70,000 – 100,000	794
Recorders	90,000	714
Violin	9,000	71
Drums	60,000	476
Extra 15 Music stands	34,500	274
TOTAL COST	293,500	2329

## Science Materials

Science as a subject is very fascinating and very experimental in nature. Students understand better with practical being integrated into the lesson. Additionally, the Kenyan government has listed weather station as one of the requirements in the newly introduced competency based curriculum. In a bid to make Science subject easy to learn as well easy to teach we request for total amount of **Kes 345,500 (2742 Euros)**.

The existing science store has few materials and equipment for basic practical experiment. We therefore appeal for funds to upgrade.

### Quote

Item	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost KSh
Science Kit	2	25,000	50,000
Weather station project (set up and materials)	1	130,000	130,000
Boiling tube stands	10	500	5000
Clamps	8	1100	8800
Lab coats	35	1000	35000
Propane torches	5	500	2500
Filter papers	2	600	1200
Scissors	35	300	10500
Gas collector	2	1000	2000
Erlenmeyer flask	16	1200	19200
Metals	20	2000	40000
Guitar	1	10000	10000
Levers (pulleys-single fixed, mumble pulley)	2	1600	3200
seesaw	1	5000	5000
Mirrows	10	50	500
Spring balance	2	3000	6000
Dry cells	10	150	1500
Prisms	2	1200	2400
Ball and ring	3	700	2100
Small bulbs	2	300	600
Gas cylinders (small)	10	700	7000
Cleaning brushes	10	30	3000
<b>Total Cost</b>		345,500 - 2742 €	



The total amount for these two projects is **5071€**. If this is something you would consider we will be greatly honored.

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**Rudolf Steiner School, Sponsorship Office**

***To educate a child is to turn walls into doors!!!***