

CHILDREN OF AFRICA SCHOOL SYSTEM

Elementary, Junior & Senior High School

Nyeablah, Bong Mines, Bong County, Republic of Liberia



CASS Auditorium Project Dedication & Commencement Program



Congrats!

QUIXOTIC

Motto: "Exercising Integrity"

Class of 2024/2025

**October
25, 2025**

**CASS AUDITORIUM,
CASS MAIN CAMPUS**



**The Management Team Chairperson,
the Management Team members,
the Principal, faculty, staff**

&

the Graduating Class of the Children of Africa
School System

Welcome you to the 5th graduation ceremony
held at the

**CASS main campus, Bong Mines,
Fuamah District – Lower Bong County**

Graduation Program:
Saturday, October 25, 2025

@
11:00 AM



BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

“Kinder Afrikas is a German Language meaning “Children of Africa” in the English Language. As a charity organization, it started up as a Kids – Sponsoring Organization. Prior to the founding of CASS, Kinder Afrikas e.V. had already started sponsoring kids in other schools such as the St. Paul Catholic School and the Bong Mines Central High School, now Bong Central Elementary School.

In view of the aforesaid, the dream to have these very sponsored- kids in one accord with other kids were brought forth by Kinder Afrikas e.V. In such manner, it is important to acknowledge that the following individuals be referenced for their efforts towards a dream come true.....

1. **Mr. Richard Poeschl ----- Founder – Kinder Afrikas e.V.**
2. **Mr. Anthony K.C. Collins -----Country Representative – Liberia**
3. **Mr. Emmanuel S. Blama -----Sponsorship Manager – Liberia**
4. **Mr. Aaron S. Mulbah -----Resident Manager – Bong Mines – Liberia**
5. **Mr. Massaquoi Shine Shilling—Project Monitor - Bong Mines – Liberia**

Through the hard work and dedication of the above-mentioned personalities, the school we called today “Children of Africa School System – CASS” was established on March 10, 2014. Since its founding, the school has been fully registered with the government of the Republic of Liberia.

The Administrative Structure

The full bench of Administration of CASS include a Principal, Vice Principal for Administration, Vice Principal for Instruction, and a Registrar.

The following personalities are also worth mentioning herein as the first team of administrators when the school was first established.

1. **Mr. Sam Sumo Bahbor, Sr. -----Principal – 2014 – 2018**
2. **Mr. Charles T.T. Kamara -----VPA – 2014 – 2017**
3. **Mr. Alex N. Henry -----VPI – 2014 – Present**
4. **Mr. Massaquoi Shilling ----- Registrar – 2014 – 2018**

There was a shift in administration between 2017 to 2018 which brought on board the following personalities as current administrators of the school.

1. **Mr. Massaquoi Shilling-----Principal – 2018 – present**
2. **Mr. Stephen J. Kollie-----VPA – 2021 – present**
3. **Mr. Alex N. Henry -----VPI – 2014 – Present**
4. **Mr. Boakai K. Jallah -----Registrar – 2018 – present**

From the student community, the administration had always encouraged the social development of the kids. For instance, student leadership elections and king and queen contests are key amongst the many social activities of our children.

The first student to serve as president of the Students' Leadership was Ms. Fatu Varney. Students Yarmu Zinnah and Junior Johnson became the first Queen and king respectively; with all taking place in the 2015/2016 Academic year. Similarly, student Terrence E. Moses became the 2nd student leader while student Blessing Ballah and Joseph Giddings became Queen and King in the 2016/2017 Academic year, while student Mohammed Kamara headed the Student Government of CASS (2017/2018). Student Joseph Tamba headed the student government from 2019 to 2021 and Student D. Joshua Vannah headed the student government from 2021 to 2022, and Angeline Morris and Alieu Bondo as Queen and King of the year 2021/2022.

The school is ideally located in the Nyeablai Community, Bong Mines, Fuamah District, Lower Bong County, and can also be credited as one of the best schools within the Fuamah School District.

Message From
Leonhard Simon

Chairman, Kinder Afrikas e.V.

I would like to add my own very, very warm welcome to everyone here today. It is a little difficult to start with anything other than congratulations, to our third ninth (9th), Tenth (10th), Eleventh (11th), and Twelfth (12th) graders.

What an incredible group of people you are, particularly as you have succeeded against the backdrop of the economic challenges. I have to tell you all that I am humbled, tremendously proud, delighted, and most of all, extremely overwhelmed by your collective achievements.

Through hard work and sheer determination, all of you have achieved something remarkable (noting that virtually all of you graduated despite combining your studies with your daily life responsibilities), and today, you and your families and friends have the opportunity to celebrate and reflect on those achievements. I am sure you will agree with me that usually in life, you only ever get out what you put in, and in all of your cases; you have each put in huge efforts and richly deserve everything that you get out! As part of that, I also want you to look forward and consider the future and the positive impact that your newly gained qualifications and abilities can have on you, family, friends and even more importantly, the future of your country.

Let us be in absolutely no doubt more than ever, your country needs better, innovative, and educated young people who are willing to make positive impacts on its future.

Every member of this graduating class carries with you the future of your beloved country. Therefore, the future you envisage and create for yourself, by extension affects the future of your country. Consequently, I am urging and challenging members of this third graduating class of the Children of Africa School System and every Liberian to think about creating a better future for you and your nation at large.

I implore you to celebrate your high school graduation with a mind on advancement. As you make decisions to further your education in technical institutions or universities, I urge you to deeply think about the career you want to pursue. If you choose the wrong career, you might live your entire life regretting such a decision. I appeal to you to choose a career path you are passionate about and one that will be fulfilling. We are rooting for your success as a third graduate. You are the third realization of our dreams as founders and sponsors to give you quality education on the basis of free tuition for a better future. It is our hope that you will continue to make us proud in your future undertakings, as you have demonstrated today.

We are proud of you all! Good luck in all your endeavors. Remember to be kind, considerate, to be a good friend, to look out for others. Follow your dreams, believe in yourself and be yourself. Thank you parents for the investment in your children education, thanks to our administrators, teachers and support staff for educating these group of young people.

Thanks to our graduating class for weathering the storm to acquire knowledge. Again, Congratulations!

Management Team



Mr. Anthony K. C. Collins

BBA, BSc, MBA.

Country Representative Kinder Afrikas e.V.
Chairperson, Management Team - CASS



Mr. Emmanuel S. Blama

BSc, MBA Cand.

Sponsorship Manager
Kinder Afrikas e.V. & CASS



*Mr. Aaron S.
Mulbah ASC, BSc.*

Resident Manager - CASS

Message From The Management Team

Our esteem students, parents, Faculty & Staff, ladies, and gentlemen. Today, we are here to witness what we call, the start of a journey yet far at the end. It all started with the determination and courage to impact a small fragment of our society through education but with little belief of where it would have landed. Driven by this passion, this idea was birthed. The dream started becoming a reality with the support of our many committed stakeholders. Through the challenging times, we have all maintained support for each other. Today, the results of our persistent efforts are seen.

Beloved students, we are so proud of you and whom you have become today. It was a wonderful journey escorted by several twists and turns but you maintained your love and dedication for your education and the school. Congratulations on a job well done.

Our committed parents, your support is our primary pillar. We encourage you to keep this kind of support for your students as they are ushered into the larger world. We can't thank you enough for your continued support.

Our strong and dedicated administrative & teaching staff, you are the real deal. We couldn't wish for a more robust team than you that we have currently. Thanks for the many sacrifices to see the best for our common goal (CASS). We are honored by your professional services.

Our guests, well-wishers, and the public at large, your warm welcome for us and our services always is that which fuels our courage to do more. Admist all the global challenges, you are always our stronghold from which we gather support. We are so grateful to you.

All thanks to our God almighty in whom we trust and abide. He has guided our path to this day and has remained faithful to us and our cause.

Thanks to everyone and congratulations to you our students. Go on to make the differences in the world.



Profile of the Guest Speaker — Ambassador Dr. Jakob Haselhuber

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Liberia.

Ambassador Jakob Haselhuber, born on March 19, 1960, in Landshut, Bavaria, is a distinguished German diplomat, scholar, and multilingualist. He holds a Master's degree in French, Italian, and International Law from the University of Zurich and a Ph.D. in the Politics of Plurilingualism (*magna cum laude*) from the University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany.

With over three decades of diplomatic experience, Ambassador Haselhuber has served in various strategic roles across Europe, Latin America, and Africa. His postings include Deputy Ambassador to Bolivia, Cuba, and Slovenia; Political Adviser to NATO's Operational Headquarters in the Netherlands; and Ambassador to Chad. Since August 2021, he has been serving as the German Ambassador to Liberia, fostering stronger bilateral relations and international cooperation.

Beyond diplomacy, Ambassador Haselhuber is an avid swimmer, cyclist, and chess player who enjoys literature, theatre, music, and travel—reflecting his deep appreciation for culture, intellect, and human connection.

Principal's Message



**Massaquoi Shilling,
ASc, BSc., Cand. MPH**

Principal
Children of Africa School System

Congratulations 2024/2025 CASS Graduates

In the preamble, it is imperative that I extend profound thanks and appreciation to God for his continual guidance throughout our existence as an institution. To have made it through the era of the dreadful Covid-19, it had to be God. It is also important that I extend substantial gratitude to Mr. Richard Poeschl, Founder/CEO of Kinder Afrikas e.V, and the entire KA Family.

To Mr. Anthony K.C. Collins and his ever-supportive management team, we remain eternally indebted to you for all you've done for the overall maintenance of CASS. To my able faculty and staff, it is with your support and courage that we've transitioned thus far. Bravo to the parent community of CASS and the willing student populace whose collective efforts have given CASS a full senior high school status. Narrowing further down, and most importantly, I say hats off to the members and officials of the erudite class of 2024/2025 (QUIXOTIC); a class that has exemplified true academic excellence and integrity over the years. Congratulations!!!

The Cheetah's Kingdom established on March 10, 2014, by Kinder Afrikas e.V remains unbending in providing genuine and affordable education for all children in the Republic of Liberia.

This is even evident in her non-tuition policy. Since its establishment, discipline, integrity, and academic excellence have been among the pillars that have propelled the school to its outstanding glory.

Not to sway away from the issue of today, let me give you a little backdrop of academic successes leading to the event of today. CASS was established as a full junior high school; this means the school had two of the classes eligible for writing WAEC. These classes are grades 6 and 9 respectively. Prior to 2021, only our 9th graders have sat WAEC at our school. This was due to the pause national government had on the sixth-grade exams. The 2016/2017 academic year which was our first year of entry brought us an average result. Since then, no child has ever sat the national exams at CASS and failed at the junior high level. For the first time in 2021, our sixth graders (22) got registered and all who sat the test passed.

Similarly, the school has continued to produce average results on West African Senior secondary Certificate Exams from 2021 till now.

I urge the KA family, the management team, our energetic faculty and staff, and our supportive parents to double the efforts made already to keep CASS second to none in the Fuamah School District.

Past Administrators of CASS



Sam Sumo Bahbor
Principal (2014 - 2018)



Charles T. T. Kamara
VPA (2014 - 2017)



Lawrence G. Cole
VPA (2017 -
2021)



Safiatou O. Sam
Annex Supervisor
(2015 - 2018)

Meet our Administrative Staff & Class Sponsor



Massaquoi Shilling
Asc. BSc., Cand.
MPH- Principal



Alex N. Henry
"B" Certificate - VPI



Stephen J. Kollie
"B" Certificate - VPA



Boakai K. Jallah
"C" Certificate - Registrar



Sarah Juah
"C" Cert. - Annex Supervisor



STEVE N. ALLISON - Sponsor
BSc (Economics)
Economics Instructor (10 - 12)



CASS Auditorium Project Dedication & Commencement Program

Dedication Program (40 minutes Duration)

- 01 Opening song – **Audience**
11-11:02 AM
- 02 Invocation – **Mr. Alex N. Henry – VPI CASS**
11:03 AM
- 03 Welcome Statement – **Mr. Massaquoi Shilling – Principal**
11:04-11:05 AM
- 04 Remarks (Project Leader) – **Mr. Anthony K.C. Collins**
11:06-11:11 AM
- 05 Acknowledgement – **Mr. Massaquoi Shilling – Principal**
11:12-11:14 AM
- 06 Remarks – **PTA Chair, DEO**
11:15-11:25 AM
- 07 Closing Remarks & Official Dedication –
Ambassador Dr. Jakob Haselhuber – 11:26-11:36 AM
- 08 Questions & Answers –
Studens & Teachers – 11:36-11:50 AM
- 09 Benediction – **Mr. Stephen J. Kollie – VPA**
11:51Am





Commencement Convocation (2hrs 30 minutes)

- 01 Graduates Procession – **Graduates, Faculty, Special guests**
12:00–12:10 PM
- 02 Opening Song – **Student Ruth Griggs**
12:11–12:13 PM
- 03 Invocation – **Student Comfort Kornor**
12:14–12:15 PM
- 04 Welcome Remark – **Student Joe P. Gibson**
12:16–12:19 PM
- 05 Introduction of the Program – **Student Vivian N. Tengbeh**
12:20–12:25 PM
- 06 Recognition of Special Guest – **Mr. Samuel S. Barker – Teacher**
12:26–12:31 PM
- 07 Overview of Academic 2024 – 2025
Mr. Massaquoi Shilling -Principal – 12:32–12:37 PM
- 08 Selection – **Student Ruth Griggs & Others**
12:38–12:42 PM
- 09 Valedictory Address – **Student Hamid Varney**
12:43–12:58 PM
- 10 Introduction of Commencement Speaker
Student Famatta Anita Lewis – 1:00–1:10 PM
- 11 The Commencement Speaker
Ambassador Dr. Jakob Haselhuber – 1:11–1:21 PM

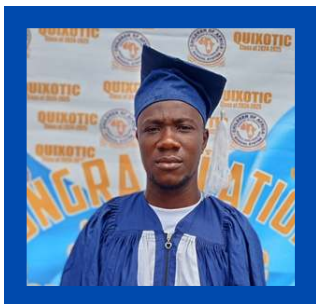




- 12 Special Offertory – **The Audience**
1:21-1:25 PM
- 13 Presentation of Awards – **Mr. Anthony K.C. Collins**
1:26-1:36 PM
- 14 Presentation & Reception of Graduates
Mr. Steven N. Allison – Sponsor – 1:36-1:43 PM
- 15 Induction into Alumni Association
Mr. Mulbah O.K. Flomo Jr – 1:43-1:48 PM
- 16 Pinning of Graduates – **The Audience**
1:49-2:02Pm
- 17 Remarks – **PTA, AA, Citizens, GoL, DEO's office, Board of Management** – 2:03-2:13Pm
- 18 Announcement – **Mr. Boakai K. Jallah**
2:14-2:17Pm
- 19 Vote of Thanks – **Student Amos Konoh**
2:18Pm
- 20 School Ode & National Anthem – **The Audience**
2:19-2:24Pm
- 21 Benediction – **Mr. Alex N. Henry – VPI**
2:25-2:26Pm
- 22 Presentation of Diplomas – **The Keynote Speaker**
2:27-2:47Pm



GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024/2025



Morlu S. Kamara
Agriculturist



Blessing Nimely
Nurse



Peter Woekpeh
Pilot



Comfort K. Kornor
Medical Doctor



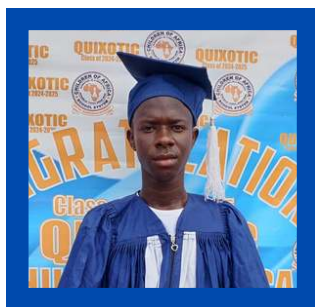
Daniel S. Tamba
Public
Administrator



Victoria F. Brown
Nurse



Teta Fahnbulleh
Nurse



Hamid Varney
Medical Doctor



Pewee S. Johnson
Auto Mechanic



Vivian N. Tengbeh
IT Specialist



Austin S. James
Auto Mechanic

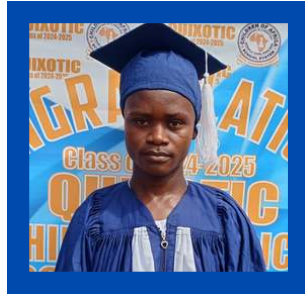


Isaac Sayndee
Auto Mechanic

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024/2025



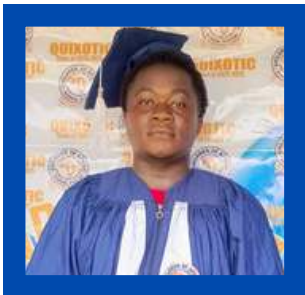
Malakie Zinnah
Lawyer



Varney Mulbah
Auto Mechanic



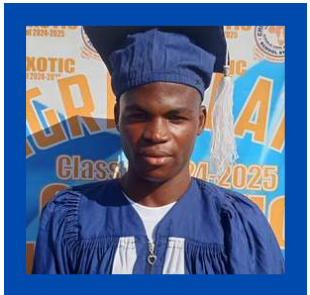
Famatta A. Lewis
Accountant



Victor Shilling
Auto Mechanic



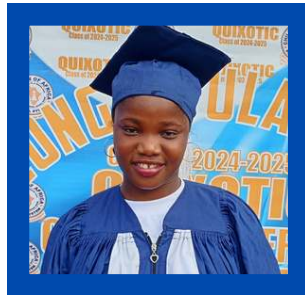
Cecelia G. Swen
Public Health
Specialist



Joe P. Gibson
Politician



Ruth Griggs
Medical Doctor



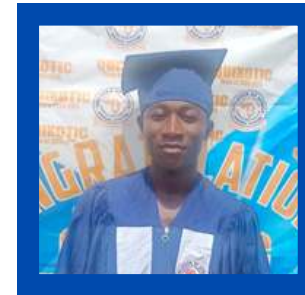
Annie M. Freeman
Accountant



Amos Konoh
Agriculturist



Marron Kennedy
Agriculturist



Pewee Flomo
Accountant



Peter B. Weah Jr.
Lawyer



Everlyn H. Sackie
Medical Doctor



Henry R. Harmon
Civil Engineer

MEET OUR TEACHING STAFF



MASSAQUOI SHILLING
PRINCIPAL



STEVE N. ALLISON
Economics Instructor &
Sponsor (Graduating
Class)



STEPHEN J. KOLLIE
VPA & Science teacher
(7 - 9)



ALEX N. HENRY
VPI & Geography Teacher
(7 - 9)



BOAKAI K. JALLAH
Registrar & Reading
Teacher (4 - 6)



SAMUEL S. BARKER
Biology Instructor
(10 - 12)



EDWARD T. FOMBAH
History & Vocab Teacher
(7 - 9)



JOHN MULBAH
Chemistry Instructor
(10 - 12)



WULODA MULBAH
Geography Instructor
(10 - 12)



DARIOUS DENNIS
History Instructor
(10 - 12)



**E. WELEMONGAR
MUAPO**
Physics Instructor
(10 - 12)



LAWRENCE G. COLE
English Teacher
(7 - 9)



STEPHEN D. BAINDA
Math Teacher (7 - 9)



RUFUS S.D. KOLLEH
Social Studies Teacher
(4 - 6)



TERRY M. BAINDA
Math Teacher (4 - 6)



JAMES D. VAH
English Teacher (4 - 6)



EMMANUEL LACKY
Sponsor (Grade 1)



MOSES KIAZOLU
Sponsor (Grade 2)



MOIMAH SHILLING
Sponsor (N-B)



IRENE WILLIAMS
Sponsor (K-I)

MEET OUR TEACHING STAFF



SARAH JUAH

Sponsor (N-A)



ALEX POKAI

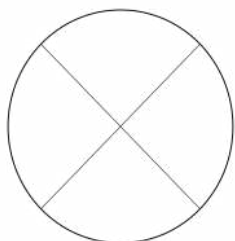
Mathematics Instructor
(10 - 12)



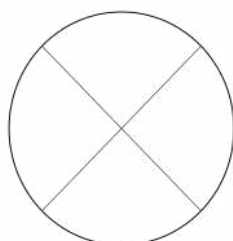
A. MCDONALD DENNIS

English Instructor
(10 - 12)

MEET OUR SUPPORT STAFF



Marian Joe
Janitor - Annex



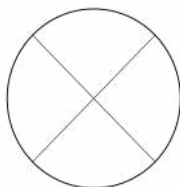
Lassana Konneh
Security - Main Campus



Doii Kennedy
Janitor - Main Campus



Jartu Boimah
Janitor - Main Campus



Bonah Pewee
Security - Main Campus

SCHOOL ODE

O CASS, CASS, our sweet CASS, CASS
Long live CASS, Long live Africa

We stand for peace, peace
We stand for love, academic excellence
And above all integrity

O CASS, CASS, our sweet CASS, CASS
Long live CASS, Long live Africa

We shall defend you, faithfully
We shall uphold you, faithfully
We will cherish you, never desert you, no, no,

O CASS, CASS, our sweet CASS, CASS
Long live CASS, Long live Africa

National Anthem

All hail, Liberia, Hill!
All hail, Liberia, Hail!
This glorious land of
liberty Shall long be ours.
Though new her name,
Green be her fame,
And mighty be her
powers, And mighty be
her powers,
In joy and gladness
With our hearts united,
We'll shout the freedom
Of a race benighted, Long
live Liberia, happy land! A
home of glorious liberty, By
God's Command!

All hail, Liberia hail
All hail, Liberia hail
In union strong success is
sure We cannot fail!
With God above
Our rights to prove
We will o'er all prevail,
We will o'er prevail,
With heart and hand
Our country's cause
defending We'll meet the
foe With valour
unpretending. Long live
Liberia, happy land! A home
of glorious liberty,
By God's command
A home of glorious liberty,
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