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Bennett IB World School and Otim Tom Memorial Primary School Twinning Project



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We are Twins

Bennett IB World School has a twin school in Northern Uganda, named Otim Tom Memorial Primary School. A twin school is another term for a sister school. This project was initiated to give students at Bennett the opportunity to experience an educational and cultural exchange opportunity directly with students from an African country.

The project is intended to be student driven with support from teaching staff and parental involvement. The main goal is to establish a relationship between schools and promote educational and cultural exchange. We intend to communicate using both technology and through teacher exchange. Students will participate in projects that are integrated into the curriculum and shared with Otim Tom Memorial Primary School. Likewise students from our twin school will share materials with us.

Otim Tom Friendship Club

The Otim Tom Friendship Club (OTFC) formed for students at Bennett IB World School. It is a multi-age club with students taking the roles as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Photographer and Artists. The club's mission is to expand the educational and cultural exchanges between twin schools and increase awareness of this twinning project.

Secretary's Note

Otim Tom Friendship Club has finally started. There are 12 members but we are happy to welcome more. The Club will focus on gathering samples of student work, letters, and photos to send to our sister school, Otim Tom Memorial Primary School. The club meets at 3:10 – 3:40 pm after school in the art room on Thursdays. If you have any questions please contact Molly Babcock at (970-484-4750) mbabcock@psdschools.org or Megan Finnerty at (970-484-3645) m-finnerty@hotmail.com

Otim Tom Memorial Primary School

Otim Tom Memorial Primary School is located in Lira District in Northern Uganda. The school is named after Canon Thomas Kelomwaka Otim, MBE an elder of the Lango and former chairman of the Board of Governors of Lango College. Lango College is the parent school of Otim Tom Memorial Primary School.

Otim Tom Memorial Primary School was started in 1985 as a nursery for staff members of Lango College. It was later expanded and became a primary school with students from Primary 1 to 7, equivalent to grades 1 to 7 in the USA. The school was moved to its present location in 2005. It has over 900 students compared to about 470 at Bennett IB World School.

Lira with a population of about 85,000-93,000 is the fourth largest town in Uganda. It is the government seat of Lira District which has a population of about 760,000. Uganda which has a population of over 24,000, 000 is about the size of Oregon State.