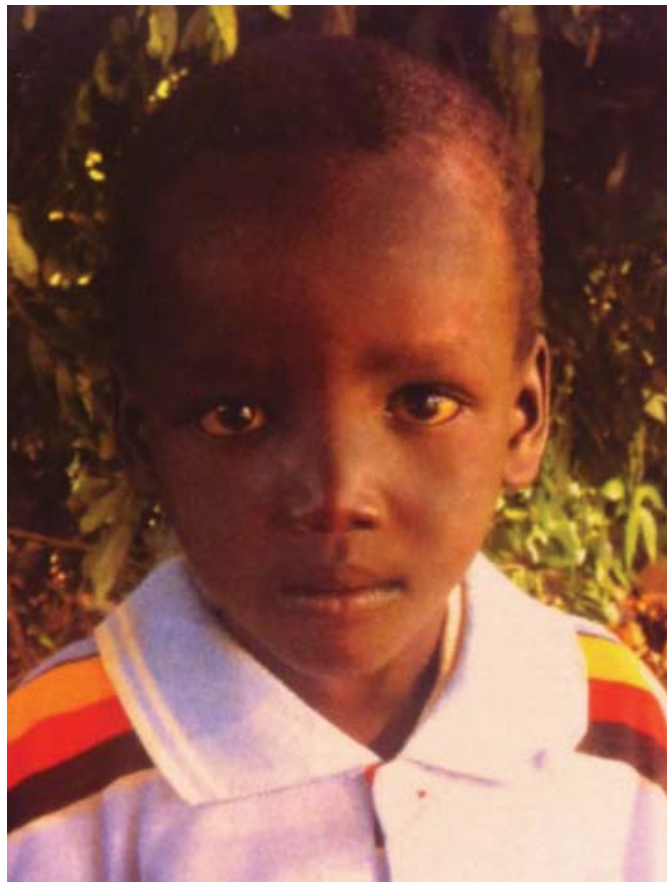


Jericho Middle School And High School Celebrates Diversity

The predominant purpose of the Jericho Middle and High School Diversity Clubs is to unite the school community in a desire to understand, tolerate, gain sensitivity toward, accept, and honor one another.

Diversity Day, under the direction of advisors Elisa Waters and Susan Menkes, was created to applaud and celebrate a variety of cultures, backgrounds, and orientations through dance, song, stories and ideas. It is the hope of the Diversity Clubs, together with the Asian Awareness Club and the Gay/Straight Alliance, that the essence of the word “diversity” not be defined as what is different, but as togetherness and tolerance.

This year, the Middle School and High School will celebrate Diversity Day with assemblies during the school day on Feb. 14. In addition, the High School’s Diversity Club will also hold an evening performance on Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the MS/HS Auditorium. The \$5 admission charge will help support Cheburet, a 5-year-old orphan from Kenya that the club sponsors, as well as other orphans around the world. After the performances, desserts from various cultures will be served in the lobby.



Cheburet, the orphan that the students are supporting.