

I will take my sons for Toto festival — comedian Pablo

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As this year's Toto Christmas festival gains momentum, renowned comedian Kenneth Kimuli Alias Pablo has confirmed that him and his two boys — aged six and three years — cannot afford to miss the event.

"I call my boys the Pablets and I assure you I have already marked December 10 on my 2017 calendar with a big word 'TOTO'. It is a day to have fun with my children at Namboole stadium," Pablo said.

He added that besides paying attention to his children and doing what they want most with them, he believes that they can feel his presence in their lives once he takes them for an outing like the Toto Christmas festival.

Pablo said much as a parent may not feel like watching cartoons, he should do it for the sake of his children to express parental love.

"I pay keen attention to what makes my children happy and then I evaluate whether it adds value to their lives. I endeavor to be their role model because they mean everything to me," he added.

"I encourage parents to take their children for the Toto Christmas festival because it is said: 'A child who does not visit, thinks his/her mother is the best cook'. If you do not see how other children behave, you might not understand your children well," Pablo said.

According to Pablo, it is not until a parent gets to see how his or her child socialises with other children, especially through the non-verbal communication, that they get to know why they behave the way they do.

He added that such festivals are a great opportunity for parents to create memories and bond with their children.

Above all, Pablo urges parents to make time and take their children for the festival instead of sending them with maids or relatives.

"There is nothing that supersedes family unless it is an emergency or call for duty. But if you both have the time, it is good for you take your children for the Toto Christmas festival."

The festival is an opportunity to relax and have fun away from the year-long tough academic curriculum.

This year's Toto festival will take place on December 10 at the Mandela National Stadium,

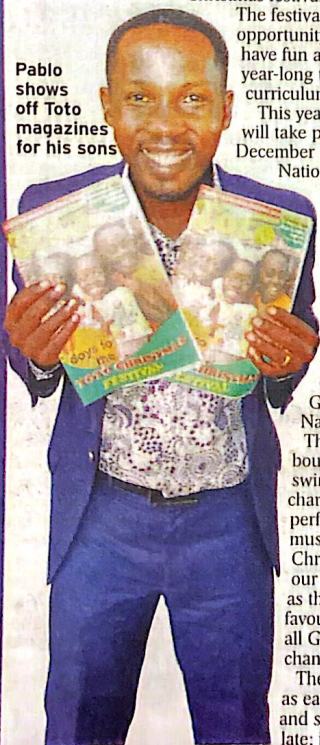
Namboole. The entrance fee is sh10,000. Children are assured of fun from New Vision partners such as Post Bank, Pepsi, Movit, Jesa Dairy, Jude Color Solutions, Govt and Mandela National stadium.

They will enjoy bouncing castles, swimming pools, fun characters, electrifying performances from musicians. Father Christmas will give our gifts to children as they watch their favourite shows on all Govt children channels.

The gates will open as early as 9:00am and stay open until late; it will be fun.



Pablo shows off Toto magazines for his sons



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