

Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter

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The Most Excellent Way

Youth today grow up with a dizzying amount of technology -- from iPods to personal computers, from smart phones and personal digital assistants to sophisticated and powerful web-based tools. This differs much from the technology of my youth -- a dial-up telephone, and that's about it, until pocket calculators started becoming affordable in the mid-seventies!



And this burst in technology can be put to powerful uses in learning. In addition to basic keyboarding and web design, QCS students are learning to use a variety of web-2 applications.

But, with progress, comes new challenges. Facebook, a social networking tool, presents one such challenge that parents should monitor. QCS uses Facebook to communicate with alumni, and many teachers use Facebook responsible to communicate with each other and with friends. But messages should be posted with care: students have had acceptance to universities pulled because of unwise postings; adults have lost jobs because of irresponsible postings.

By all means, let your children use technology, but monitor that use. In particular, students under the age of 13 should not have accounts as this is breaking Facebook's policy. Also Facebook has some good advice on its site:

Children Under Age 13

If you are under 13, please do not attempt to register for Facebook or send any information about yourself to us, including your name, address, telephone number, or email address.

No one under age 13 may provide any personal information to or on Facebook. In the event that we learn that we have collected personal information from a child under age 13 without verification of parental consent, we will delete that information as quickly as possible. If you believe that we might have any information from or about a child under 13, please contact us.

Children Between the Ages of 13 and 18

We recommend that minors 13 years of age or older ask their parents for permission before sending any information about themselves to anyone over the Internet.

And QCS recommends that you become your child's Facebook friend and monitor their use, teaching your child to use technology in ways that enhance life and bring glory to God!



School Calendar

Read-a-thon Celebrations – Monday at 9 AM

- April 10th-13th inclusive – Easter Break – no school
- April 17th – 18th – Girls' Retreat
- April 18th – Sports Barbecue
- April 20th – 24th – week of the senior class trip
- week of the Stanford Testing – gr 3 - 11
- April 24th – progress reports go home
- May 1st – Agriculture and Labor Day
- no school
- May 4th – Staff PD Day
- no school for students
- May 18th – Flag Day
- no school
- May 26th – grade 8 promotion
- May 27th – Grade 6 Step-up
- May 25th – 27th – high school exams – noon dismissal
- May 27th – last day of school
- non-uniform day
- May 30th – Graduation at 4 PM

During my married life, we have owned three different houses, which became our homes. When we put our house up for sale, the possible new owners wanted a home inspection. They wanted a tour of the place and open drawers and visited places we hadn't visited for a long time. Before the possible new owners came, I wanted to make sure all the rooms were neat and clean. And that kitchen junk drawer, I hope that they just do not open it. Are all the cob webs gone? No messy rooms? A home inspection is like a report card of the condition of the house. It will determine what lies in the days ahead.



Tomorrow is the ACT test that some of the students have taken or will take. It will help determine what lies in the days ahead. It is like a home visit. What have you been doing in preparation for the next step of your education? Have you made a mess of some of the classes or have you applied yourself and presented yourself well in preparation for this test?

There is also the spiritual side of life that gets a report card. How's my time spent with God? Oh yes, we go to chapel, we open the day in prayer and close the day in prayer and I may even go to church every once in awhile to hang out with my friends. What do I do personally to keep my relationship alive and growing in the Lord? How am I growing in the Lord?

As a home owner, I readied myself for the report card by updating the house with a new roof, freshly painted rooms, trimming the grass and planting flowers. As I Christian I start my day with the Lord with my devotions, meet the challenges of the day in His power, meet with His people each Sunday, daily read His Word and talk to Him often. This report card is for life, real Life as only God can give. Let's continue to walk in His light so that we know Him in our hearts.

T. DeKoter

A Teacher's Prayer

Grant me the things I need,
 To do my job and always succeed.
 Help me to know what to do and say
 To help those few students who refuse to obey.
 Teach me to love every child
 Those who are busy and those who are mild
 Show me the gifts you've placed in each one
 Help me to mold them to be like your Son.
 Give me your eyes to see all their fears
 Give me the words to bring them good cheer.
 Make me your servant and help me serve
 Allow me to give them all they deserve.
 Keep my heart humble in all that I do
 And help me to teach them to be just like You.
 Thank You for caring and hearing my prayer
 And thank You for always being right there.

Kim Lutherbeck

Introducing . . . Danièle D. Jules



My Name is Danièle D. Jules, I grew up in Port-au-Prince, Haïti . I have two sisters and three brothers. I am married and God has blessed me with a wonderful husband named Kerby Jules. This is my third year at QCS as the office secretary. I am very happy to have the opportunity to serve the Lord at QCS and to be part of the staff who is so encouraging at bringing our beautiful students to the Lord.

God speaks to us.

When we slow down and listen we can hear God's voice. The choices we make today truly impact the opportunities we will have tomorrow. I am so privilege to be where God wants me to be.

I love listening to contemporary worship music and I enjoy traveling. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, watching TV, playing dominoes, cooking and eating good food.

God's love is available to everyone but it is up to each one of us to open our heart and receive it.

Read-a-thon Week in Review



Focused eyes and listening ears to an application lesson.

Mrs. Day, the activities co-ordinator, seeing the children enjoying the activities.

