

# Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter

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Under Construction

Welcome to another school year! Over the summer the wall was moved along Delmas 75, and a retaining wall was built across the ravine outside the Secondary Building in order to reclaim land for eventually building an Auditorium. For most of the summer QCS was a construction site with rock, sand, and supplies piled around campus.



Because of all the work that was done, and the construction that is yet to take place – a new auditorium – our theme for this year is “Under Construction!”

As we continue to make improvements to QCS’s physical facility, we understand that the greatest construction project is taking place in the lives of our students: they will, over the course of the year, grow physically, mature spiritually and socially, and develop academically – they are under construction! I was impressed with how fast the masons put up the wall -- and it was interesting to see the engineers overcome technical problems, but it is far more fascinating to see children playing, talking, running at recess, writing stories, drawing pictures, puzzling over equations, and encountering ideas for the first time.

I am looking forward to seeing what God does at QCS next year – how He works in our lives for his glory and his honor.

## BUILDING CHRISTIAN CHARACTER Under construction On a Firm Foundation

**PBPGINFWMY** - Please  
Be Patient, God Is Not  
Finished With Me Yet



*There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears.*

Philippians 1:6 a

Bit by bit, piece by piece, block by block, each day we saw the wall being constructed. Bit by bit, there are changes on the school campus. Impressive! The construction went well with many people involved, but we haven’t finished yet. There are more plans in store for the school. Day by day we are also building our lives. So how’s your construction going?

He’s working on my feet  
so they will walk straight  
He’s working on my heart  
to keep it pure  
He’s holding my hand  
so he can lead me and  
teach me to endure  
When the going gets tough  
I get frustrated and I start to forget  
Then I’m reminded  
that God’s not finished with me yet

One day I thought I had arrived  
till the good Lord brought me down to size  
He said, I’m not finished with you yet  
Now I am on the potter’s wheel  
He’s molding me to fit his will  
God’s not finished with me yet.

The school has core values and these will be the building blocks described in the months to come. Stay tuned.

## Introducing . . . . .

My name is Phedorah Debrosse. My family and I are from Haiti and Florida. I have been happily married for 10 years. We have 3 handsome boys, two of which attend QCS - Isaac is 8, Isaiah is 7 and Ian is 20 months.



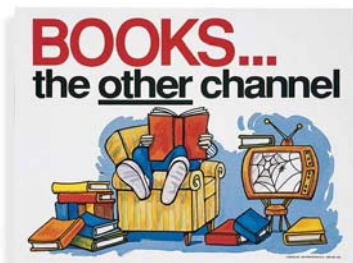
This is my first year teaching at QCS, but I am well experienced. I have been teaching for over 10 years in the early elementary levels. I have a degree in Early Childhood Development. I enjoy working with children anywhere.

I grew up in a Christian environment and accepted Christ as my savior at a young age. My family and I attend Fellowship House Church in Petion Ville. Also, I volunteer with the Sunday school program. I love to help out anyway I can. When I'm not working or volunteering, I love to spend time with my family. We enjoy going to the beach, watching a good movie or just reading a good book together.

I am looking forward to a great year!

## Summer Reading For Enjoyment

Students in the ES and the MS participated in our summer reading program. The sheets showing what they have read need to be returned to their homeroom teacher as soon as possible. Continue to boost reading at home. *Reading side by side as parent and child is a special time of togetherness, providing one way for parents to foster a love for reading, and a curiosity about the printed word.*



At school we promote reading by giving the opportunity for the students to Drop Everything And Read – DEAR time. Let's together help create lifetime readers. READ. READ. READ.

## School Calendar

- August 27<sup>th</sup> - dedication and Open House  
- school chapel and visit the classrooms  
- 4 – 6 P.M.
- Sept 12<sup>th</sup> - school family picnic
- Sept 18<sup>th</sup> - parent teacher Conference 12:30 – 4:00  
- sharing Stanford test results  
- sharing beginning thoughts schooling
- Oct 16<sup>th</sup> - last day of First Quarter

## Student Achievement – report cards

This school year QCS will be offering parents and students the ability to check grades online. As schedules are finalized we will start opening up the child's progress report online. More to come, as we finalize teachers' and students' schedules during the first week of school. All student schedules will be finalized by next week Friday.

It is our hope that using this system will make you more involved in your child's learning. Watch for details.

## News Briefs

- The MS students were asked to bring two boxes of Kleenex to their home room. Please do your part and have your child bring theirs ASAP.
- The ES library will be open each day from 11 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. The HS library is open from 8:00 A.M. – 4 P.M. Be sure to encourage your child to use this resource.
- Did you know that we have 276 students enrolled at the present time?
- Presently we have approximately 36 staff members. PTL
- Please keep the students and staff in your prayers throughout this school year.

## August Snack Shop Menu

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	18 Fried Chicken Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit	19 Hamburger French Fries & Fruit	20 Turkey in sauce White Rice with Bean Sauce Salad	21 Fried Fish Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit
24 Mashed Potato Chicken Wings Salad & Fruit	25 Beef Tassot Rice and Beans Salad	26 Hot dog French Fries & Fruit	27 Chicken in sauce White Rice with Bean Sauce Salad	28 Fried Turkey Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit