

Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter

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Remarks at the Dedication

Welcome and thank you very much for coming to this special event, the dedication of this year to the Lord, and an Open House to meet and visit with teachers. Welcome, and thank you for entrusting your children to QCS.



A special thank you goes to everyone who donated to the annual fund last year. Because of your generosity, student financial aid has been awarded, and funds have gone toward teacher retention.

Another special thank you to all who have given to the project to move the wall – much work was done in a short period of time, and your donations have helped tremendously.

And if you missed out on the opportunity to contribute to these projects . . . there will be opportunity to give this year!

Let's begin this service with prayer because we know that nothing good can be accomplished without the guiding hand of God almighty. We know that, in spite of our best efforts, if God does not bless us, our efforts will come up short. In all we do at QCS – from our sports programs to our academics – we give God the glory and seek his blessing. Let's pray:

O God, this hour we call upon you Father, Creator of Heaven and Earth. We seek your wisdom, guidance, and blessing.

May your name always be glorified at QCS.

May the gospel of Christ always be heard here.

May everything that comes out of our classrooms, and studies.

May everything that comes from our playing fields and basketball courts, give you Honor and Glory.

As we pursue beauty, goodness, and truth in our classrooms, as we seek much more of your wisdom and power, more than we have known before, we ask your blessing. This is your school and we hold it in sacred trust, knowing that we are accountable to you.

May your blessing be on our students – from the pre-kindergarten students learning to read to the Seniors who will, all too shortly, be going to college or entering the work force.

May your blessing be on parents as they direct children in the fear of the Lord. Give guidance as we rear our children.

May your blessing be on teachers as they prepare daily to inspire students to greater achievement. Give them wisdom and patience.

May your blessings be on the Board and administration, as they set policy and take care of the day to day operations of the school.

Give us wisdom, courage and strength, Oh Lord, to face those challenges that wait for us this year. And not to ourselves, but to you, Oh God, be all the Glory.

In Christ's name.

Amen.

Introducing . . .

Hello, my name is Katie Marusic. I am originally from Aurora, Ohio. This is my first trip to Haiti, but not the first time I have been out of the States. I have been to Taiwan, Guatemala, and Hong Kong. I love traveling and learning about new cultures. This will also be my first year teaching at Quisqueya Christian school, and I will be working in the resource room. In May, I graduated from Anderson University with a degree in elementary education and special education. I enjoy being outdoors and reading. I am excited to be in Haiti because I feel this is where God wants me to be! Let the journey begin!



As was mentioned at the Open House, why not invite the new teachers, especially those who are new to Haiti, out for a meal and help them adjust to Haiti and/or make the feel a welcomed part of the Quisqueya Christian School community? The new teachers are:
Phedorah Debrosse – pre-kindergarten
Natacha Etienne – grade two
Jaime Kuhnle – grade three
Nichole Steiner – grade four
Katie Marusic – ES resource
Cathy Rosema – HS English
Tony Kulpa – HS math and science
Marc Williams – ES/MS/HS math



Thank you all who returned their **Reading for Enjoyment** sheets. This is the last call for these sheets.

CALLING all interested parents: there will be a meeting in the board room on Monday, August 31st at 3:15 to discuss the up and coming School Family Picnic. We need your help in order to make this event a success. Why not join us and help us organize this event? It is only three weeks away!

School Calendar

Mon/Aug 31 st	- Gr 4,5,6 boys & girls soccer - - 3:10 – 4:00 - Organizing the School Family Picnic - 3:15
Tues/Sept 1 st	- HS Volleyball – 3:10 – 5:00
Wed/Sept 2 nd	- MS/HS soccer – 3:10 – 5:00
Thurs/Sept 3 rd	- HS Volleyball – 3:10 – 5:00
Fri/Sept 4 th	- 12 th grade to Sequin - MS/HS Soccer – 3:10 – 5:00
Mon/Sept 7 th	- Gr 1,2,3 boys and girls soccer – 3:10 – 4:00
Fri/Sept 11 th	- clash day for grades 7 – 12 @ 1PM
Sat/Sept 12 th	- school family picnic
Mon/Sept 14 th	- Gr 4,5,6 boys/ girls basketball – 3:10 – 4:00 - MS/HS soccer
Tues/Sept 15 th	- 12 th grade to H.O.P.E. Orphanage
Fri/Sept 18 th	- parent teacher Conference 12:30 – 4:00 - sharing Stanford test results - sharing beginning thoughts schooling
Mon/Sept 21 st	- Gr 1,2,3 boys/girls basketball 3:10- 4:00 - MS/HS soccer
Oct 16 th	- last day of First Quarter

For those students taking PSAT, SAT, ACT or AP Exams, be sure to check out the registration deadlines for the test dates.

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. Here are some suggestions for ways to stimulate reading in your home and foster a positive reading atmosphere in your family.



- Leave written messages for your children
- Read together as a family
- Read aloud to your children from their books
- Have a variety of reading materials around your house – magazines, joke or riddle books, sport books, comic books, etc
- Have books of different reading levels from easy to difficult
- Have many different kinds of books since we all have our own personal tastes
- Recognize your child's special interests and develop those interest by research, magazines, etc
- Share what you read with the family members
- Read God's Word together at supper time taking turns to read
- Going for an appointment, take a book with you. If others see how important reading is in your life and the joy it brings, your children will follow your example