

Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter

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The Most Excellent Way

Third Quarter has been full: a successful Science Fair, hard-fought athletic contests, service projects, tests, quizzes, papers, Chapels, and the Annual Parent meeting. And progress reports go out today -- make sure to ask your child if he or she has a report. And, when in doubt, feel free to ask the teachers!



And now it is time to think about next year. **Re-enrollment packets will go out on March 2nd, and New Admissions will start March 2nd.** If you know of families interested in a Christian school of excellence, please have them pick up an application on March 2nd! Spaces in some classes will be limited, especially in HS and MS, so encourage your friends to apply early.

I see daily the impact that QCS has, and I'm excited and privileged to be part of this. I'm also interested in extending the blessing of QCS schooling to others.



Have you contributed to the Annual Fund? At the Annual Parent meeting Mrs. Myrto Dartiguenave and Mr. Killick Aristide made an appeal for QCS parents to donate to the Annual Fund. All donations go toward student financial aide and faculty development. QCS will recruit and retain the best teachers, and QCS wants to give more financial aide to students who need it. The Board and Administration stand firmly behind the Annual Fund by contributing. Please join them! If you missed the parent meeting, there is a packet for you in the front office -- please see Mrs. Beneche.

This sign means construction ahead. It also means that there will be an inconvenience to me, the driver because I will have to drive at a reduced speed, or the lanes may be reduced in width, or it might become stop and go traffic with trucks coming and going, men in road working, and more. The sign means an inconvenience while I am traveling.



It would be just great if all of the roads would be paved and we could just 'fly' from place to place with ease. This is not true about the roads in Haiti nor is it true about roads in Canada. No matter where I travel, I will always come upon one of these signs.

Roads deteriorate whether by the rains or the freezing temperatures. Roads constantly need repairs and /or upgrading to make our journey from place to place more enjoyable.

So it is with our daily journey. As a professional, I need reconstruction in my professional life to upgrade to new techniques, new learning methods. That is why we include professional development time for the staff at QCS. During these economic times, many people are going to school once again to learn a new trade before they get back on the smooth road of life once again. It seems that schooling never ends. Here at QCS we promote that schooling is life long learning. We all need to be life long learners on our journey.

The same is true in the school of Christ. I am Christian by name, but I need to become more complete in all I do and say to be like Christ. To learn Christ is never ending until we meet Him face to face. Until that time learning never ends. Here at QCS, we are all in the school of Christ. May we all follow His Way – the most excellent way.

Introducing . . .
Heather DePooter



Hi! My name is Heather DePooter. I am a Dutch-Canadian-American. I grew up in Ontario, Canada – right on the Michigan border. I come from a large family. I have 8 sisters and 1 brother. ☺ Growing up, we loved to play soccer and baseball. I also enjoyed canoeing, swimming, skating, and iceberg jumping with my siblings.

I went to university in Michigan where I received a double bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education and Bible/Theology. I taught in Florida for one year before coming to Haiti. This is my fourth year at QCS teaching grade 2. In my free time I like to visit a local orphanage, chat with my siblings, read, hike, hang out with friends or just spend time in God’s creation.

Self-esteem Builders

Students know what makes them feel successful or good about themselves. Here’s what they say:



- smile when you see me
- call me by my name
- listen to me when I talk
- let me know that you missed me when I was absent
- recognize my own special talents, even if they do not show up on my report card
- give me a chance to succeed in at least one small way each day
- praise me when I do something right
- if you do not like something I do, help me understand that you still like me as a person
- show me that I have a lot of options for the future, and that I can set my own goals
- encourage me to aim high

As parents and staff, we need to try to reach our children with at least one of these self-esteem builders every day. They build stronger people and stronger communities.

February Snack Shop Menu

<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>
2 Gratiné de Macaroni Salad & Fruit	3 Chicken in sauce Rice and Beans Salad	4 Hot Dogs French Fries & Fruit	5 Turkey in sauce White rice with Bean sauce Salad	6 Fried Fish Rice & Beans Salad & Fruit
9 BBQ Chicken Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit	10 Lasagna Garlic Bread Salad & Fruit	11 Meat Balls White Rice with Bean sauce Salad	12 Tuna Fish Sandwiches French Fries Fruit	13 Turkey Griot Rice and Beans Salad
16 Macaroni & Cheese with wings Salad & Fruit	17 Beef Tassot Rice and Beans Salad	18 Hamburger French Fries Fruit	19 Turkey in sauce White Rice and Bean sauce Salad	20 Grilled Chicken Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit

School Calendar

- Friday, Feb 6th - Progress Reports
- Saturday, Feb 7th - National Workers’ Day
- Friday, Feb 13th - another bake sale
- Jr and Sr High Valentine’s Day Dinner
- Mon – Fri, Feb 16-20 - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- Friday, Feb 20th - noon dismissal
- February 23 – 27 - Spring Break – Carnival Break

Progress Reports are coming home today. Please check your son’s/daughter’s backpack. It is for all students who are receiving a grade less than average. The next set of report cards will be ready on March 20th.

FAFSA for Seniors/Parents of Seniors:

It is important to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order for your senior to qualify for financial aid for college. It can be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Though companies attempt to charge to do this service for you, the FAFSA application is free. The website gives all the needed information regarding who qualifies, documents needed, and directions. Colleges use your FAFSA information to determine the amount of financial aid your student qualifies for, and the amount that the family is expected to contribute. Colleges have different deadlines as far as completion of the FAFSA. FAFSA, itself, has a June 30 deadline. Obviously, the earlier the completion, the better chance of receiving financial aid for your student.