

# Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter

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*The Most Excellent Way*

Nurture! One word that comes to mind in describing QCS's environment is nurture.



While QCS has high standards of academics and decorum, QCS is careful to nurture -- to help students make wise choices and encourage their spiritual growth, to help students see themselves as unique individuals created in God's image with God-given talents and abilities.

So what happens when students fall short of the mark? Some students respond to discipline well -- others resist discipline. Hebrews 12:6 says, "whom the Lord loves, the Lord disciplines." And all of us parents daily discipline our children, training them up in the fear of the Lord.

We recognize that all of us fall short -- we are all sinners in need of God's grace. And at QCS, one of the ways we nurture is through getting students to take responsibility for their actions. In a nutshell, this is how it works: "Because of sin in our lives, it isn't surprising that the law of love and mutual respect is broken, school rules violated, and disputes arise among students, teachers, staff, and parents. We all have sinful inclinations, but followers of Jesus Christ deal with sin and its effects according to the Bible. This includes admonition ("You shouldn't have skipped class"), confession ("I'm sorry. It was wrong of me to do that."), restitution ("I'll pay for the damages -- I'll replace the materials I took"), and reconciliation (I forgive you; let's restore our relationship.") When this successfully happens, we grow through our failures and mistakes." (Handbook p. 12)

Let's all determine to love each other deeply and to nurture by encouraging admonition, confession, restitution, and reconciliation.

I just finished reading the report cards for the ES/MS. It is interesting to see the comments about God's children entrusted to us. I wonder how I did on my report card if I was graded by my students?



Then my mind began to wander and wonder. Where will these children be five years from now? Where will they be 10 years from now? What are their dreams?

In the schools I served before QCS, the graduating class in their graduation book had the word ambition beside the grad's photo. What did they want to become? The desire to become a fireman or policeman at age six was replaced by wanting to be a basketball player, soccer player, gymnast by age 12. The dreams for those applying to schools on the mainland today are immediate -- acceptance to the college or university to become a lawyer, dentist, doctor, engineer.

Have I accomplished my dream? Have you accomplished your dream? Joseph, the dreamer did and at the same time saved God's people from starving to death. Are you still being spurred onto the working to accomplish your dream or have you settled for a lesser dream that doesn't require the effort to accomplish? Has your vision lessened over the years? Have your dreams become smaller? What spurs you on to do great things in His kingdom?

At the start of the school year, some of the students were asked the following questions:

- Who(se) are who?
- Why am I here?
- Where are you going?
- What's wrong with this world?
- What are you going to do about it?

These are world view questions, but they are also questions which give formation to my dreams. My dream was to teach in a third world country, serving Him. Thank you Lord that after a long journey of 35 year preparation, I am here at QCS serving You. What a journey!

## Introducing . . . Alberta Cangé

My name is Alberta Cangé. I was born in a very nice area in the south of Haiti, Port Salut. I lived there until the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Then I came to



Port-au-Prince to finish my high school studies. Right after that, I went to UNIQUA (Université Quisqueya Amerique). I obtained a degree in accounting. I am married. My husband's is Michelet Cangé who is a pastor working with the Assembly of God Church.

Our church is located in one of the poorest and insecure areas in Port-au-Prince. It is called Cité Tokyo. We are trying to help this poor community in providing spiritual, academic and financial help to the people.

We just opened a school in the area and it is sad to see so many children who are not able to go to school. Seeing this need, we started the organization named, "Pass the Bread in Haiti". Visit the website listed to learn more about the work of this organization.

Web site: [www.almamicange.webs.com](http://www.almamicange.webs.com)

I'm the School accountant at QCS and I have my two children at Quisqueya. I'm very blessed to be here and see my children being educated spiritually as well as academically.

In my free time, I enjoy travelling to the country side. I also like to play computer games with my family or listening to soft music.

### Why Read?

Student A reads 3600 min. in a school year.

Student B reads 720 min. in a school year.

Some questions to ponder:

Which student would you expect to read better?

Which student would you expect to know more?

Which student would you expect to write better?

Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary?

Why read ☺

## School Calendar

March 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	- chapel each day for the MS/HS
Wed, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	- Parent Seminar at 4:00 PM
April 10 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> inclusive	- Easter Break – no school
April 20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	- week of the senior class trip
	- week of the Stanford Testing – gr 3 - 11
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	- progress reports go home
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	- Agriculture and Labor Day
	- no school
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	- Flag Day
	- no school
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	- grade 8 promotion
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	- Grade 6 Step-up
May 25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	- high school exams – noon dismissal
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	- last day of school
	- non-uniform day
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	- Graduation at 4 PM

## *“RUN THE RACE AND READ!”*

### *QCS Elementary Read-A-Thon*

*~begins~*

*Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Did you receive your parent packet  
at your parent-teacher conference?*

*Go to*

[www.timalice.net](http://www.timalice.net)

*Or*

[www.centretimalice.blogspot.com](http://www.centretimalice.blogspot.com)



*to see who we'll be raising money for this  
year!*

Coming to Quisqueya Christian School chapel

When: Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: At 4:00 P.M.

A Seminar for parents, teachers and all those interested  
in nurturing children

“Communicating Biblical Self-Worth

and

15 Ways Parents Exasperate Their Children.”

By Art McMahon, Senior

Involved in Christian education for 30 years  
Served as director for 25 summers as head director for  
Beulah Beach Christian camps

Refreshments will be served.