

Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter

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The Most Excellent Way

Energy/Fuel

This past weekend I accompanied a food distribution in the Cabaret area and our machine ran out of fuel in Port-au-Prince.



The car hiccupped as we went up the hills, but no problem when we went down the hills, until we came to the flat stretch of the road. No matter how hard we stared at the gas needle it did not move. No matter how hard we pressed the gas peddle, the car stood still – never to go again, until it was refueled by a friend who answered our call of distress and was there within ten minutes. An answer to prayer and we were on the road again, completing the plans for the day. Thank You, Lord.

That incident reminded me of a reading by Mac Lucado, a favorite author of mine. As we approach the end of the school year, we do not want to run out of fuel/energy to complete our task for the school year. We, the students and the staff, need to finish the race well. But where does our help come from? Where do we get our energy?

As teacher, there are so many things I still need to accomplish before the students write the exam. I get anxious. I get impatient. I over-react. I get frustrated. Who is my helper? Who refuels me? Who recharges my batteries and answers my needs? Who is my aid? As the ES children would say, *Jesus!*

As student, I see the finish line. Not close enough. There is still so much to do. Projects. Study for exams. Daily homework. Meet with my friends. Just thinking about it all makes me tired. Where do I get my energy, strength for each day? What is a main part of my daily diet? Is it Jesus?

We all do run out of fuel/energy at one time or another. In your travels, travel with God. Make Him part of your daily diet. He is able – to help – to provide – to strengthen – to refuel – to reenergize – to meet all your needs. He is just a prayer away. Talk to Him often. Live in His presence everyday as we finish this year well.

T. DeKoter

QCS Online Academy

Change.

Many, as we hear that word, automatically, say *That's not for me. I don't desire change. I'm happy in my present state of affairs.*

With the increased advancement in technology, there is a great increase in public online schools. These schools are meeting an educational need among today's people. These online schools can serve a family wherever in the world they may be. Wow! Haiti. Miami. Montreal.

Quisqueya Christian School has been providing excellence in education since it opened its doors in September 1974 with the mission *to equip students with the necessary academic and spiritual training that prepares them to impact their world for the glory of God.* In keeping with the times and yet staying true to its mission, QCS Online is pleased to make available online courses from a Christian perspective – courses taught from a Biblical worldview through our partner and service provider **Sevenstar**.

Why are we doing this?

We are taking advantage of today's technology to meet the needs of the students we serve. Examples of this could be as follows:



- a student needs an extra credit for graduation
- due to scheduling conflicts, a student is not able to take a specific course he/she desires
- a make up course during the summer time in order to receive passage to the next grade level
- preparation for college entrance by taking preparatory courses for career planning
- an interest in a specific area not offered by the school

QCS Online courses include simulations, demonstrations for the students, and review. The student shares his work and communicates with an online teacher. The teacher maintains records and assessments, staying in close contact with the student and the family via email and telephone. We've come a long way. We will continue to learn to serve the student academic and spiritual needs.

Introducing

As many of you know already, I am Mirna Beneche and I am the school Office Manager and Facilities



Supervisor. I was born and raised in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. I am married to a wonderful man named Eddy and blessed with three beautiful daughters. The oldest graduated at QCS and is now a sophomore at the Florida International University. My two other girls are in the 11th Grade and the 9th Grade here at QCS. Right after my high school studies I went to Cast College for a year in Jamaica which is now called the University of Technology. Soon after, I attended Truman College in Chicago and enrolled in a Business Administration program.

I have worked for many years as a Social Worker and Supervisor in the Medicaid and Welfare office of the Department of Children and Families of the state of Florida. I was a public servant for almost ten years until the Lord spoke to us to move back in our beloved country. God is without a doubt the backbone of our family. Everyday I thank Him for His strength, His guidance and most of all His love.

I am so grateful to have this wonderful opportunity to serve Him here at QCS especially in helping and nurturing His beloved children.

Library

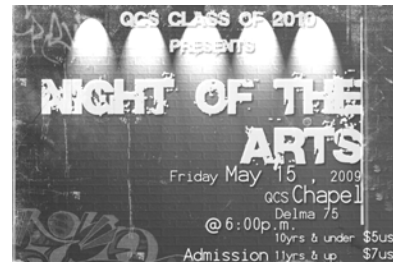
No more book check outs from the ES library! Now is the time to return all library books. All books not returned will incur a replacement of the book cost before the school year closes.



HS library will require all books to be returned by May 15th. After that, books for projects may be taken out only by special permission. All books not returned will be charged replacement cost to the parent's account.

School Calendar

- May 12th - Final talent show tryouts - chapel
- May 14th - Talent Dress Rehearsal - chapel
- May 15th - Talent Show 6 p.m. - Chapel
- 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



May Snack Shop Menu

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	5 Spaghetti and Meat sauce, Garlic Bread Salad & Fruit	6 Chicken in Sauce White rice with Bean sauce Salad	7 Hamburger French Fries & Fruit	8 Turkey Griot Rice & Beans Salad & Fruit
11 Beef Tassot Rice and Beans Salad	12 Lasagna Garlic Bread Salad & Fruit	13 Turkey in sauce White Rice and Bean sauce	14 Hot Dog & French Fries Fruit	15 Fried Chicken Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit
18	19 Meat Balls Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit	20 Ham and Cheese Sandwich French Fries Fruit	21 Beef in sauce with okra French Fries Fruit	22 Fried Fish Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit
25 Gratiné de Macaroni Salad & Fruit	26 Grilled Chicken Rice and Beans Salad	27 Hamburger & French Fries Fruit	28 Turkey in sauce White Rice with Bean sauce Salad	29 Beef Tassot Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit