

Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter

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Under Construction

This weekend I'll be at the beach with student leaders from QCS and with members of the National Honors Society. I'm looking forward to spending time in a retreat with these talented students. I look at them and am impressed with their abilities and gifts, and I'm eager to see how they will impact the world for Christ. Last weekend I was at another retreat: a QCS reunion in Orlando, FL. While there, I was blessed by seeing how successful and effective many of our alumni are. I am proud that students I've taught are now working as nurses, computer technicians, teachers, professors, stock-brokers, doctors, lawyers, pastors, musicians and businessmen.



While it is impossible to know what the future holds for students -- or anyone -- I'm thrilled to be part of QCS and taking part in the grand vision of preparing students to impact the world for the glory of God. I can well imagine students at QCS going on to successful careers, vocations that will further the kingdom of God and bring glory to Him. So, day in and day out, our calling at QCS is to do the best we can to prepare students in every subject -- from math to English, from sociology to physics, from computers to art, from music to biology -- so that students will be well equipped to engage the world and make a positive impact.

The focus of the ES chapels has been on the fruit of the spirit since school started this school year. One of the songs we sing is all about that fruit and it goes like this:



*Love, joy, peace, patience and kindness,
Goodness and self-control,
Faithfulness and gentleness –
My fruit is gonna grow!
Lord, because I know You love me,
It's like I've got strong roots;
Like an orange, banana, or apple tree,
I'm gonna grow good fruit!
So when I'm growing this good fruit,
I will live in peace;
I'll be kind and joyful – patient, too.
Lord, help my fruit increase!
Lord, because I know You love me,
It's like I've got strong roots;
Like an orange, banana, or apple tree,
I'm gonna grow good fruit!
I'm gonna grow, I'm gonna grow,
I'm gonna grow good fruit!*

The students love to sing this song and I love to hear them sing it so enthusiastically. It is the desire of my heart that this song comes from their heart.

We are the fruit on the branches of the vine. The branches are part of the true vine, Jesus Christ. The Gardener comes along in His vineyard and He prunes the branches so that we are able to produce good fruit. The owner of the vineyard desires the best produce possible! That's why we are part of the true vine, Jesus Christ. He is our life Source and the Master's desire is that we become like Him. Christian by name. Followers of Jesus Christ. Christ-likeness. And so the fruit of this school year is Christ-likeness and next year, the fruit is Christ-likeness and for all of our years it is Christ-likeness.

Let's all disciple life.

Core value of QCS of Right Living- Christ-likeness.

Beauty of Mathematics!!!!!!

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Brilliant, isn't it?

And look at this symmetry:

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Mind Boggling...

Now, take a look at this...

101% a possibility

From a strictly mathematical viewpoint: what equals 100%? What does it mean to give MORE than 100%? Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%? We have all been in situations where someone wants you to give over 100%.

How about achieving 101%? What equals 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help answer these questions:

if:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Is represented as:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
22 23 24 25 26.

Then:

H-A-R-D-W-O- R- K

$$8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = \mathbf{98\%}$$

And:

K-N-O-W-L-E- D-G-E

$$11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+ 5 = \mathbf{96\%}$$

But:

A-T-T-I-T-U- D-E

$$1+20+20+9+20+ 21+4+5 = \mathbf{100\%}$$

THEN,

look how far the love of God will take you:

L-O-V-E-O-F- G-O-D

$$12+15+22+5+15+ 6+7+15+4 = 101\%$$

Therefore, one can conclude with mathematical certainty that:

while hard **work** and **knowledge** will get you close,

and

attitude will get you there,

it's **the Love of God** that will put you over the top!



It's coming . . . **The 2009 Christmas Bazaar!**

- ✓ Vendor applications are available in the QCS office.
- ✓ Reserve your table today ☺
- ✓ Do you know of a vendor who desires to have a table? \$50. US Send them our way.
- ✓ Date: Saturday – December 5th
- ✓ Time: 10:00 A.M. – 5 P.M.
- ✓

Prayer Corner:

We continue to pray for Art McMahon in our daily prayer as he continues to be with the family state side, being an encourager for his parents and especially for his sister. May all of them sense God's hand upon their lives at this time. Nowhere are we safer than when we place our hand in His. That's comfort.

The grade seven class did visit Olivier Innocent today, to help celebrate his birthday of this past week. Being home with a broken arm and leg is no way to celebrate a birthday. Pray for a speedy recovery so that he may joy his classmates.

November Snack Shop Menu

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3 Mash Potato with Ground Beef Salad & Fruit	4 Fried Chicken Rice & Beans Salad	5 Tuna Fish Sand. French Fries & Fruit	6 Beef in sauce With vegetables & White Rice
9 Lasagna Garlic Bread Salad & Fruit	10 Turkey Griot Rice and Beans Salad	11 Hamburger French Fries & Fruit	12 Chicken in sauce White Rice and Bean sauce Salad	13 Fried Fish Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit
16 Macaroni & Cheese Chicken Wings Salad & Fruit	17 Beef Tasot Rice & Beans Acra & Salad	18	19 Turkey in sauce White Rice & Bean sauce Salad	20 Grilled Chicken Rice and Beans Salad
23 Beef in sauce With vegetables White Rice & Fruit	24 BBQ Chicken Rice and Beans Salad	25 Meat Ball White Rice & Bean sauce Salad	26	27
30 Fried Chicken Fried plantains & Potato Salad				

School Calendar

Today/Nov 6 - progress reports will be posted
 Mon/Nov 9th - 1st & 2nd grades small field until 4:20
 - 3rd & 4th grades big field until 4:20
 Thurs/Nov 12th - 5th and 6th grades big field until 4:30
 Mon/Nov 16th - 1st & 2nd grades small field until 4:20
 - 3rd & 4th grades big field until 4:20
 Wed/Nov 18th - Vertieres Day – no school
 Thurs/Nov 19^h - 5th and 6th grades big field until 4:30
 Thurs/Fri/Nov 26/27 - Days of Thanksgiving – no school
 Sat/Dec 5th - Christmas Bazaar

Mon – Wed
 Dec 14th – 16th - High School Exams – noon dismissal
 Wed/Dec 16th - 2nd quarter ends/end of 1st semester
 - noon dismissal – non-uniform day ☺

Dec 16th – Jan 4th inclusive = Christmas Break

Tues/Jan 5th - start of third quarter

The QCS back packs are for sale @ \$8.00 US. Each elementary teacher has a supply and HS & MS can purchase them at lunch by the high school building.

A Cheerful Heart is Good Medicine

He didn't tell his mother he ate some glue. His lips were sealed.

Educational Tip of the Week

"Remember that Writing and Reading Go Hand in Hand"

Your child will become a better writer when he or she reads extensively. It really does make sense when you think about it. When your child reads, she is focusing on correct spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, paragraph development, and the overall organization of the complete text. He or she is also observing style and voice.

Can you imagine anyone learning to write poetry without reading poetry? Children also learn to write narrative, expository and persuasive text by reading this form of writing.

Attention all Readers

Come check out the 6th grades' display in the library and learn all about the Dewey Decimal System!



The progress reports will be posted this day. We are still on a learning curve so please be patient. If you have questions, just ask the teacher ☺