

Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter

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Under Construction

At the recent parent-teacher conferences, a number of parents asked what they could do to help their children be more successful in school. Here is some time-tested advice that you can put to use.



1. Be involved fully in your child's life. The more involved you are in every aspect of your child's life, the better your child will tend to do in school.

2. The most effective forms of parental involvement include parents working directly with their child on learning activities. Don't have a tutor monitor homework -- show your child how important homework is by monitoring it yourself!

3. When parents read to children at home, children make significant reading gains when compared to peers who only read at school.

4. Finally, when parents read to their children, have books available in the home, limit and guide TV watching, and provide stimulating experiences, children do better in school.

As a parent, the responsibility weighs heavily on me to provide a well-rounded education for my children. And as the director, I will provide the best schooling I can, and I'm counting on you to make the biggest difference in your children by spending time and nurturing your child's natural curiosity and ability.

Blessings!

Right Attitude - service

Using the electronic Bible key word search for the words 'serve' and 'service', I found almost 360 hits. This tells me that the idea of service is a key for the Christian life. The psalmist states in Psalm 100 in the new King James version:

¹Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!

*²Serve the LORD with gladness;
Come before His presence with singing.*

We are commanded to serve. Service is not an option for those in Christ Jesus. The students at QCS are required to serve 30 hours each and every year in order to receive their diploma. Some students on service projects have commented saying the service was fun and they were ready to do it again.

In the world today or in a third world country like Haiti, the thought of being someone's servant goes against the thoughts of the society. Today, people are still of the me - generation. I'm first. I want it my way. Being a servant is a lowering of position or class or a sign of weakness.

In God's eyes, that's not true. He turns our values upside down. He tells His followers to be His servants, to be His hands doing His work. In doing, we become His people, showing Light to the world around us. Servant leadership. The gospel of Mark tells us: *For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

May our actions from day to day show that we are Christians by our love. Love in action. Servant leaders.



Introducing . . .

My name is Jenni Kruihof. I am pleased to be at QCS this year teaching 5th grade! I was born in Seoul, Korea, but have lived with my family in Grand Rapids, Michigan for most of my life. I have been teaching for 13 years in the United States, Nigeria, Taiwan, and now Haiti!



When I'm not teaching students and planning lessons, I love to read, walk and hike, take photographs, and scrapbook. My parents train puppies to be helper dogs for the handicapped, so I love dogs as well! I am very happy to be a part of the QSC community and look forward to serving God here!

Praises/Prayers

- ✝ Our condolences to Carol Heath with the death of her mother-in-law this past week. We pray for God's strengthening and sustaining powers as the family travels through this dark valley.
- ✝ We pray for safety and fellowship for the senior class as they experience God's creation during the Seguin trip.
- ✝ With the Tsunami of this past week, we pray for continued safety of some of our graduates who live in the area and that they may minister to those in need, as in fact they are doing. PTL.
- ✝ Thank You Lord for the many positive reports we receive about our students serving You as part of their service hours.
- ✝ Thank You Lord for the students responding to the call of helping out with the intra-murals, being actively involved in learning for serving.



A big hit is the elementary school soccer games after school on Mondays. HS students are volunteering as refs – serving.

School Calendar

- Fri/Oct 2nd - senior trip to Seguin
- MS/HS soccer
- Mon/Oct 5th - 1st and 2nd grades small field until 4:20
- 3rd and 4th grades big field until 4:20
- Tues/Oct 6th - 9th grade to Bresma
- Thurs/Oct 8th - 10th grade to Three Angels
- 5th and 6th grades big field until 4:20
- Wed/Oct 14th - Board linkage meeting with parents
- 2 PM in the chapel
- Fri/Oct 16th - last day of First Quarter
- Mon/Oct 19th - staff PD Day – no school for students
- Tues/Oct 20th - 2nd quarter begins
- 12th grade to HOPE
- Fri/Oct 23 - report card day
- parent teacher conferences
- no school for the students

Approximately 50% of the parents have their activation code to see the report cards online. We need more. The online report cards will be the only way to see the progress of your child's learning. Every two weeks the grades will be newly posted with the teacher's input of tests, quizzes and more. Be an involved parent and stay in touch with her/his progress in school via this neat technology.

The students in Ninth Hour will be anxious to see the new report posting to see if they are able to leave this after school program on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If the family has not activated their report card code, these students will remain in Ninth Hour. It is up to them to tell me (Mr. DeKoter) that they have met the requirements to leave the program. Please get online and be a part of the solution.



Here are some pictures from the Manassero feeding program. One of the students wrote about her afternoon at the orphanage, "It's really cool having fun while serving others."



Throughout this past week and all through next week, there are students who volunteered as translators for the mobile medical teams.

ELEMENTARY SOCCER SCHEDULE

ALL TEAMS WILL PLAY 2 GAMES ON EACH DAY!

PARENTS PLEASE COME OUT TO WATCH YOUR CHILDREN PLAY!!

Monday, October 5

1st and 2nd grades small field (finished at 4:20)

3rd and 4th grades big field (finished at 4:20)

Thursday, October 8

5th and 6th grades big field (finished at 4:30)

Monday, October 12

1st and 2nd grades small field (finished at 4:20)

3rd and 4th grades big field (finished at 4:20)

Thursday, October 15

5th and 6th grades big field (finished at 4:30)

• Tuesday, October 20

1st and 2nd grades small field (finished at 4:20)

3rd and 4th grades big field (finished at 4:20)

Thursday, October 22

5th and 6th grades big field (finished at 4:30)

Monday, October 26

1st and 2nd grades small field (finished at 4:20)

3rd and 4th grades big field (finished at 4:20)

Thursday, October 29

5th and 6th grades big field (finished at 4:30)

Tuesday, November 3

1st and 2nd grades small field (finished at 4:20)

3rd and 4th grades big field (finished at 4:20)

Thursday, November 5

5th and 6th grades big field (finished at 4:30)

Monday, November 9

1st and 2nd grades small field fljj.e4g:2Q

3rd and 4th grades big field (finished at 4:20)

Thursday, November 12

5th and 6th grades big field (finished at 4:30)

Monday, November 16

1st and 2nd grades small field (finished at 4:20)

3rd and 4th grades big field (finished at 4:20)

Thursday, November 19

5th and 6th grades big field (finished at 4:30)

There is no school on Monday, October the 19th and November the 2nd so soccer will be on Tuesdays of that week.

October Snack Shop Menu

<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>
			1 Beef in sauce White Rice with Bean sauce Salad	2 Turkey Griot Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit
5 Mashed Potato Chicken Wings Salad & Fruit	6 Grilled Chicken Rice and Beans Salad	7 Hot dog French Fries Fruit	8 Turkey in Sauce White Rice with Bean Sauce Salad	9 Fried Fish Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit
12 Beef in sauce with Vegetables White Rice	13 Macaroni & Cheese Chicken Wings Salad & Fruit	14 Chicken in Sauce White Rice with Bean Sauce Salad	15 Tuna Fish sandwich & French Fries Fruit	16 Turkey in Sauce Rice & Beans Salad
19 Lasagna Garlic Bread Salad & Fruit	20 Fried Chicken Rice & Beans Salad	21 Hamburger French Fries Fruit	22 Beef in Sauce With Okra White Rice & Bean Sauce	23 Fried Fish Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit
26 Turkey in Sauce Rice and Beans Salad	27 Gratiné de Macaroni Garlic Bread Salad & Fruit	28 Chicken in Sauce White Rice with Bean Sauce Salad	29 Chicken Wings French Fries Fruit	30 Beef Tassot Rice & Beans Salad & Fruit