

Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter

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Friday, September 4, 2009 A.D.

Under Construction

A very special thank you to the parents who visited QCS on the Dedication and Open House. The prayers of thanksgiving and the prayers for blessings, wisdom, health, and strength on parents, staff, teachers, students and QCS are on-going. At QCS, we regularly thank God for his provision and we know that, if we are building on a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, that we will stand!



And it was good to meet parents and chat about school, children, and teachers. This year has exciting possibilities! And the lines of communication that started then will continue: please feel free to contact teachers about classes and students, and please feel free to contact the administration about any concern. Effective communication is one of our core values, and we will work harder than ever to provide timely, accurate communication.

We want everyone to be involved, and good opportunities are coming up: the Family Picnic is on September 12, and Parent - Teacher conferences are coming up on September 18. At the conferences, we'll go over last year's Stanford results, discuss academics and behavior. We'll also introduce you to the on-line grading programs we are using, another way to stay connected to QCS and monitor academic achievement.

There are many ways to be involved, and there are many ways to communicate effectively. Let's take advantage of the opportunities to build community, to connect with QCS, and to share ideas. You will regularly hear from us, we want to hear from you, too!

Under Construction

In order to build the wall, there was an architect. We needed to have someone who knew what he was doing. God needs to be my architect. Remember Noah and the masterpiece he constructed? God is the Master Architect. I need help in building me to be me. If I try to do my own thing, well – I am not knowledgeable as an architect. Although His plans are not always my plans, He does know what's best for me.

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁸ "For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,"
declares the LORD.

⁹ "As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

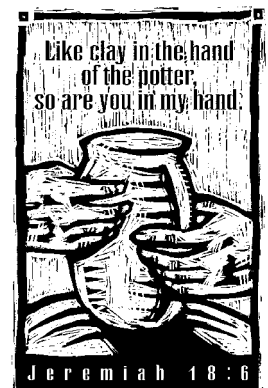
Isaiah 55

In order to build the wall, I see the architect walking around with blueprints. He needs something to follow so that he can tell his workers where the wall goes, how high, how wide, how deep into the soil – the details needed in order to build the wall. The rains will come and the wall needs to stand firm.

God's Word tells me how to live. It is the blueprint for my life. I need to meditate upon it each and every day. I need to start with what He has given me to live for Him. He is the Master Designer and His blueprints are the ones I need to follow. I need ears to hear His Word for that Word also tells me what will happen if I do not live according to His Word.

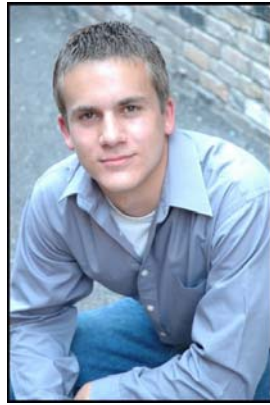
I am reminded of the ES chapel song the children sing. May we all talk these words to heart throughout the year.

Kids under construction –
Maybe the paint is still wet.
Kids under construction –
The Lord might not be
finished with me yet.



Introducing . . .

Hello, my name is Marc Williams. My Hello, my name is Marc Williams. My family and I moved to Haiti when I was five years old. My dad is a missionary pilot for MAF and my mom teaches at QCS. I graduated from QCS in 2004, and then went to Northwestern College in Minnesota. I finished college in 2007 with a degree in Drama and Bible. After graduation I came right back. Haiti is my home. There's no place on earth I'd rather be.



I'm absolutely thrilled to be teaching math this year! Math is the subject that came most naturally to me while I was in school. Along with that, Jesus is more and more becoming everything to me. And I love kids. So QCS is the place for me!

When I'm not in the classroom, I love to connect with the kids through sports. Basketball and volleyball are my favorite. I have a hard time keeping up with the kids in soccer. :)

Outside of QCS, I enjoy working with the youth group at Quisqueya Chapel and ministering to the orphan kids at Child Hope International. Jesus has saved my life, and I want my life to reflect his.



The parent Teacher conferences are coming – September 18th. Plan to attend. At these conferences you will be given the information necessary so that you may see your child's progress online. We are excited about these new developments – using more of today's technology in education.



Children improve their reading ability by reading a lot.

Why not as a family, agree on a time, perhaps 15 minutes after supper each evening to read. This way the children also see that reading is an important, enjoyable, worthwhile activity. Set the example.

School Calendar

Fri/Sept 4 th	- MS/HS Soccer – 3:10 – 5:00
Mon/Sept 7 th	- Gr 1,2,3 boys and girls soccer – 3:10 – 4:00
Fri/Sept 11 th	- clash day for grades 7 – 12 @ 1PM
Sat/Sept 12 th	- school family picnic
Mon/Sept 14 th	- Gr 4,5,6 boys/ girls basketball – 3:10 – 4:00 - MS/HS soccer
Tues/Sept 15 th	- 12 th grade to H.O.P.E. Orphanage
Fri/Sept 18 th	- parent teacher Conference 12:30 – 4:00 - sharing Stanford test results - sharing beginning thoughts schooling
Mon/Sept 21 st	- Gr 1,2,3 boys/girls basketball 3:10- 4:00 - MS/HS soccer
Fri/Sept 25 th	- half day for the students – staff retreat
Oct 16 th	- last day of First Quarter

Let's come together!



Saturday, September 12th
9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at QCS Campus

Lunch will be served at noon.

Fall Family BBQ!

The Parent Action Committee (PAC) will provide grilled chicken, hot dogs, fries, rice and drinks. Parents with students in the Grades 8-12 Are asked to bring a side dish or a dessert

A - M bring a dessert
N - Z bring a salad

Fun for everyone!

Soccer games – students vs. parents at scheduled times

Volleyball, basketball

Come dressed ready to play and join in the activities (tennis shoes and athletic wear).

All **QCS families and staff** are invited to come together to participate in planned activities, food and fellowship with each other. Entry is free.

If extended family members attend and/or friends, they will be asked to pay \$30.00 for lunch.

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For more information ask at the QCS office.

All elementary children should be accompanied by an adult. It is a family picnic.

The QCS Tae Kwon Do club will start this Monday at 3:15 in the Auditorium and classes will regularly meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:15.

This is a family activity, and all are welcome! Students (both boys and girls) from ages 4 and up are welcome, and parents (both men and women) up to age 77 are welcome!

The registration fee is \$20 with a monthly fee of \$30 -- the first lesson is free!



Mondays, the school starts one hour later than the rest of the week. The students are called to class at 8:50 A.M. rather than 7:50 A.M.

• **FOR YOUR INFORMATION** •

The Haitian schools are also beginning classes next week. As a result, please take your travelling time in account when you bring your children to school. Starting the class together on time is very important to develop classroom community. It is also a time of

setting the tone in the classroom with the opening devotions. If your child is late, s/he will miss an important ingredient of his/her schooling.

September Snack Shop Menu

<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>
	1 BBQ Chicken Rice and Beans Salad	2 Chicken Wing French Fries Fruit	3 Turkey in sauce White Rice with Bean sauce Salad	4 Meat Ball Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit
7 Beef with veggies White Rice Avocado & Fruit	8 Mac & cheese Chicken Wings Salad & Fruit	9 Grilled Chicken Rice and Beans Salad	10 Hamburger French Fries Fruit	11 Fried Fish Rice and Beans Salad
14 Spaghetti Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Salad & Fruit	15 Turkey Griot Rice and Beans Akra & Salad	16 Hot dog French Fries Fruit	17 Chicken in sauce White Rice with Bean sauce Salad	18 Beef Tassot Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit
21 Gratiné de Macaroni Garlic Bread Salad & Fruit	22 BBQ Chicken Rice and Beans Salad	23 Ham & Cheese Sandwich & French Fries Fruit	24 Turkey in sauce White Rice with Bean sauce Salad	25 Fried Fish Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit
28 Lasagna Garlic Bread Salad & Fruit	29 Fried Chicken Rice and Beans Salad	30 Hamburger French Fries Fruit		