



Friday, September 12, 2008 A.D.

The Most Excellent Way

QCS emphasizes service, and our students respond in



ways that make us proud. And now, after Haiti has been battered by storms in recent days, there are many ways to help, many ways to be generous, many ways to share God's love with those who have lost so much.

The loss of life makes us pause and pray for families who are grieving, and we reach out a hand of comfort to our friends and colleagues who have suffered loss. For those who have lost houses and property, especially for the weakest and poorest, the most vulnerable members of society, we offer our prayers, our comfort, our assistance.

It is a blessing watching teachers and students play after school on our grounds with orphans who were rescued from Gonaives. It is a privilege to be able to donate clothing and food to those who have lost crops, houses, land, and possessions. Please join me in cleaning out closets and donating clothes, toys and food to those who have been so severely affected. (QCS, along with many others, is collecting food and clothing to send to those who desperately need it.)

And don't stop crying out to God, who hears the voice of the poor, and responds to those who put their trust in him.

Stephen Hersey

QCS Fall Family BBQ this Saturday

The games start at 9:30 A.M.

Lunch will be served at noon.



Grades 8 – 12 last name beginning with
A – K bring a dessert
L – Z bring a salad

The Parent Action Committee (PAC) will provide grilled chicken, hot dogs, rice and drinks.

Fun for everyone!

Entry is free. Please enter at Delmas 75.



You have heard of the food, clothing and toy drive we are having at QCS by the flyer we sent last week. Why not use this opportunity on Saturday to take something along for the hurricane victims? Your generosity would be greatly appreciated. To those who have already brought clothes and/or food, we give thanks to the Lord. Let us never become weary in doing good.



Hello to the QCS community!

My name is Rod Meadth, and I'm a math and science teacher here at the school. I've been serving at QCS since 2006, and I enjoy it immensely! You'll find me in Room 33,



explaining the finer points of Euclidean geometry, performing polynomial long division, or maybe going off to launch a giant model glider!

I married my wife, Brittany, in February 2008, and we have since then adopted Haiti as our home country. She is from the State of California, and I'm from Melbourne, Australia, but God has brought us together by His wisdom and for His purposes. Brittany works for a local orphanage, where she helps take care of 45 children of all ages.

The two of us have a strong desire to see Haitian children from all backgrounds grow up into "trees of righteousness", planted by the Lord for His Glory (Isaiah 61.3). He has placed us here for a time to invest into His Kingdom in Haiti, and we are pleased to serve! We are also very grateful for summer nights, hot chocolate, and star-gazing from our flat roof.

Be blessed!

Rod Meadth



In reviewing the number of students we have this year, it would be difficult to do justice to the Parent Teacher Conferences in the time that was scheduled for next Friday. The conferences will be from 7 AM – 1 PM on Friday, September 19th and there will be **no school** for the students that day. This will serve our time together much better.

School Calendar

- Friday, Sept 12th - movie 3:30 – 5 PM in the chapel
Saturday, Sept 13th - Fall Barbecue for School Families
- volleyball, soccer and more
- 9:30 – noon and then lunch
Friday, Sept 19th - parent/teacher conferences
- **no school** for the students
Friday, Sept 26th - 1/2 day for the students

Parent Teacher Conferences

Quisqueya Christian School holds formal Parent Teacher conferences to discuss their child's progress in learning and to exchange support for one another in jointly caring for the child.

General Purposes of the Conference:

- to enable the home and school to meet the needs of the child most effectively.
- to establish a working relationship with parents in the interests of the child.
- to assure a two-way communication between home and school.
- to share with the parents what is known about the growth characteristics and the needs of specific age groups.
- to share with parents the educational program of the school in general, and of your class in particular.
- to suggest ways parents can help children succeed in school.
- to arrive at common objectives for the child at home and school.
- to interpret to the parent the child's growth and progress in his school work.
- to share with parents knowledge about social and emotional development of their children.
- to help the teacher acquire understanding of the child's relationship to his parents, brothers, sisters, and other family members.
- to help the teacher understand the family's aspirations for the child, his routines, interests, out-of-school activities, and the emotional tone of the home.
- to provide opportunity for the teacher to perceive the parents' reaction to the school.