

# Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter



Friday, August 29, 2008 A.D.

*The Most Excellent Way*

QCS recognizes that parents are the primary caregivers for their children, and are responsible for the safety and well being of their children. As such, parents and guardians may choose not to send their children to school to ensure the safety and protection of their children.



QCS will do everything in its power to provide a safe, stable environment, though events, such as a storm or political unrest, may happen that are outside the school's control. In such cases, QCS cannot be held responsible, but we will do everything possible to make wise decisions and to care for the children entrusted to us.

Should parents ever need to take their children out of school during the school day, for any reason, please go to the office and ask them to get the child – do not go directly to the classroom as this is disruptive and also makes it more difficult to keep track of each child.

We are all praying for a safe, calm school year, but we also want to be well prepared and let parents know of policy and procedure. It is a great honor to work with your children, and QCS will do everything in its power to provide a excellent schooling in a safe, stable environment.

Blessings!

Stephen Hersey

## ES Chapel Devotions

Boy! It is a heavy task taking my back pack with me where ever I go. But then I see you carrying yours in the morning and in the afternoon. They must be heavy! I also saw some of the athletes of the Olympics carry their back packs around. What was in them was important to them because they needed it in their competition. Let's see what I have in mine:

- running shoes – designed specially for running
- a discus – designed to glide through the air
- a towel so I can dry myself after the swimming
- a volleyball with just the right air pressure

To be part of the games these athletes went into training such as skipping, push ups, weights, and just practice and practice and then do some more practice.

So what do you have in your back packs?

- pencil crayons to add color to your work
- school books to guide you in your learning
- agenda books to write down the homework

These are some of the tools you need for learning. But one needs to be mentioned because it is the reason QCS is here. The Bible - God's Word. It gives me the rules needed for my daily living in His presence. As stated in our theme, the most excellent way, the Bible tells me what that most excellent way is. It is my daily Guide. It tells me to love God. It tells me to love my neighbor.



The Olympian had to follow the rules of the game. If he didn't he would be disqualified. A cast away.

As a student at QCS I too need to follow the rules of the school, the teachers or I will be disqualified. Am I a ruler breaker or a rule obeyer. Jesus obeyed His Father in all things. So we too must obey for there is no other way. To be happy in Jesus is to trust and obey. Do this and live happily forevermore.

Tony DeKoter

## Introducing

My name is Bobby Boyer and I will be teaching fourth grade Bible, sixth grade science and social studies, and working with students who need assistance with English as a second language.

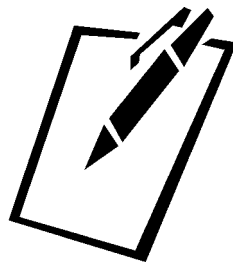


I am married to Magalie Paul Boyer, and we have four children. Phillip, our oldest child, is currently in his junior year at Southern Wesleyan University in Central, S.C. Rachelle, our second child, will be a freshman at Furman University in Greenville, S.C. Our two younger children, Rebekah and Jonathan, will be attending QCS in the eleventh and ninth grade respectively. Our family comes from South Carolina.

I previously taught at QCS from 2004 – 2006, so some of the families will remember us. What is your hope, your vision of Haiti? My hope and my vision is that something I say or do will impact the children and their families so that they in turn will impact their work for Christ. Let's pray toward that end, and let's strive toward that end. La paix Bon Dieu avec ou. La paix Bon Dieu avec Haiti.

## No More Zeros

No More Zeros, a new program at QCS this year, is designed to encourage students to be more responsible and organized in their work and to help them learn material that has been assigned. Here are some policy notes to help you understand the implementation of the program:



If a student fails to complete homework or fails to complete assignments to the teacher's specifications, that student will meet after school from 3:15 - 4:00 to finish the work, or redo the work, under the supervision of Mr. Chabot. Note well: handing in half an assignment or a portion of an assignment isn't good enough and will be considered, as the Handbook puts it, "failing to do homework."

If a student wastes class time or does not do work in class, that student may be sent to No More Zeros to do the work that should have been done in class.

If a student is sent to No More Zeros three times over the course of a quarter, or if a student skips going to an assigned session, the student will serve a three hour Saturday detention which will consist of two hours of study and an hour of beautifying the school.

## School Calendar

Monday, Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	- staff professional development day - <b>no school for the students</b>
Wednesday, Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	- Hip Hop MS/HS girls - 3-3 tourney bball boys HS
Saturday, Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	- Fall Barbecue for School Families - volleyball, soccer and more - 9:30 – noon and then lunch
Friday, Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	- parent/teacher conferences from 12:30 - 4:00 - classes from 8 – 11:50
Friday, Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	- 1/2 day for the students

## Important dates for the Seniors

The SAT is administered at the Haitian-American Institute. Registration can be done online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com), or info packets can be picked up in the Guidance Office. The test dates and registration deadlines are as follows:

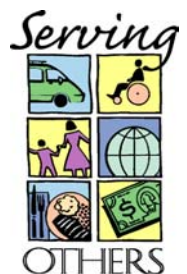
Test Date	Registration Deadline
Oct. 4	Sept. 9
Nov. 1	Sept. 26
Dec. 6	Nov. 5
Jan. 24	Dec. 26
May 2	March 31
June 6	May 5

The PSAT test date is Wed., Oct. 15. It is administered at QCS.

The ACT test dates are Sat., Oct. 25 and/or Sat. April 4. It is administered at QCS.

## Community Service by the students

All community service hours can be viewed at [service.quisqueya.org](http://service.quisqueya.org). The requirement this year is 30 hours. If you have any suggestions for service opportunities or suggestions regarding service, please email Miss DeYoung at [pdeyoung@quisqueya.org](mailto:pdeyoung@quisqueya.org)



# Let's come together!



Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.  
QCS Campus

## ***Fall Family BBQ!***

The Parent Action Committee (PAC) will provide grilled chicken, hot dogs, rice and drinks. Grades 8-12 will be assigned to bring a side dish or a dessert (to be announced).

## ***Fun for everyone!***

All QCS families and staff are invited to come together to participate in planned activities, food and fellowship with each other. Entry is free. Please enter at Delmas 75.

For more information contact a PAC member or ask at the QCS office.

## **PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

The library at Quisqueya Christian School exists as an integral part of the educational program and as an extension of the classroom:

- to provide resources to foster learning and thereby enriching the student's understanding of God's creation and all of life,
- to provide a collection of works used to foster the appreciation and understanding of literature as a God-given human activity,
- to provide the means and methods by which students can become life-long discerning learners,
- to provide a good collection for reading for enjoyment.

## **AIMS OF THE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Provide opportunity for students:

- to become thoughtful users of information
- to have sequential, developmental instruction of information-finding skills
- to develop a love of reading

Actively involve students in:

- a wide variety of learning activities using the various learning resources
- opportunities for decision-making in selecting the resources and ways of reporting their research
- moving from dependence on the teacher and the library personnel to independent and interdependent learning

Promote collaboration between teachers and library staff through:

- cooperatively planned and taught units of study
- teachers sharing their year and unit plans with the library staff
- library staff finding and providing the resources the students may need

