

Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter

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The Most Excellent Way

Tempus Fugit!!
Time flies! It
hardly seems
possible that



first quarter has finished and that it is time for report cards and parent - teacher conferences! These conferences and reports often make students -- and parents -- nervous, but the purpose of such conferences is to facilitate solid communication between parents and teachers in order to find ways to help children be successful. This will be a time for teachers to share insights about students in regards to learning and behavior, and teachers want to hear from those who know the child's personality best -- the parents. And parents can listen to the expert about what happens in class -- the teacher.

To prepare for the conference, encourage students to talk with you about school -- what are the joys? What are the struggles? What does your child want you to talk about? And, as teachers listen carefully to parents and as parents listen carefully to teachers, insights for both teaching and parenting will emerge.

All of us at QCS count it a privilege to work with your children.
Thank you for entrusting them to us.

Who do You Listen to?

My daily devotional, entitled *Today*, also described the GPS system I mentioned in the last newsletter. Reading that devotional, I started to think how God's people knew the way that they had to travel each day in His light -- the most excellent way.

Remember the children of Israel coming out of the land of Egypt? God led His people by the cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night. All the people had to do was to trust and obey in the message from above. When the cloud moved the people followed. When the cloud stood still the people waited on His word.

Moses, leading the people of Israel, entered God's presence regularly, asking God what he should do. Then he led the people according to the instructions given. Moses' ability to trust God and listen to God and respond obediently to God was Israel's lifeline.- their survival. Remember the grave consequences of not listening and doing as the Lord commanded? Moses could not enter the Promised Land. He didn't follow God's way.

As QCS continues to lead the students in **the most excellent way**, we need to be online with God's desires for us. How do we discern the most excellent way today? We do not have a GPS system. Neither do we have the fire nor the cloud. But we have His Word. That word tells us plainly in 2 Timothy 3:16:

16All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Thank You Lord for equipping us for gifts of service -- the most excellent way -- Your Way.

Introducing . . . Julie White

My name is Julie White and I am the elementary librarian in the mornings. It has been 8 1/2 years since I first got off the airplane and headed to Delmas #83. There have been many ups and downs that come with living in Port-au-Prince, but God has been faithful to me my whole life and He continues to meet my needs now. Praise His Name!



My husband Will is a missionary pilot with MAF here in Haiti. Our son William is a 3rd grader and our daughter Abby is a kindergartner. As a family, we enjoy going to the beaches, cooking together, playing games at home, and especially reading! I have been room-mom for many years, substituted in various classes, volunteered on the Parent Activities Committee, and just generally been very involved with my kid's school. I have enjoyed every minute of it and hope that all of you have a similar experience too. Come see me in the library! Why not take out a book and do some reading. Curl up with a good book and set the example for your child(ren). Get caught reading!

Quotations About Books

Book: A garden carried in a pocket.

- **Arabian Proverb**

The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them.

- **Mark Twain**

Beware the man of one book.

- **Latin Proverb**

Student Council is having a dinner party on October 31 called a *Masquerade* from 6 – 9. This is for the MS and HS students. Cost is 10USD. Students must wear a costume to enter so start planning outfits now!

The senior class will be selling Cheesecake Factory Cheesecake for the next few months. These cheesecakes are plain cheesecake and are 9 in and 4 lb each. They will be flown in from the US on Thursdays and need to be picked up by 4 pm on these days unless further arrangements are made. Cost is \$30 USD and an order must be placed through a senior on the Monday of the week you want one.

Parent Teacher Conferences

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

The Elementary division will have scheduled appointments during the morning while the MS/HS teachers will meet with the parents on a first come first served basis in the chapel from 7 AM – 1 PM. It is at this time the parents will receive their child's report card.

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 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.

School Calendar

- Wednesdays - Hip Hop after school in the chapel
Mon/Wed - soccer practice for boys 14+
Tues - soccer practice for boys 11 – 13
- Friday, Oct 24th - **report card day ☺**
- parent teacher conference day☺
- **no school** for students
- Money for Close Up is due
- Saturday, Oct 25th - QCS Beautification day from 9 AM – 1 PM
- please bring shovels and other gardening tools.
- Monday, Nov 10th - Dr. Lockerbie addresses the staff
- no school for the students
- **Dr Lockerbie addresses the parents at 3:30**
- Tuesday, Nov 11th - Dr. Lockerbie addresses the Board
Thurs/Fri, Nov 27th /28th - Days of Thanksgiving
Saturday, Dec 6th - Christmas Bazaar