

# Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter

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Under Construction

I need frequent reminders to keep on task and to get my to do's done! Especially this time of year the work really piles up -- the many after school activities, Christmas parties, exams, report cards, letters, emails, and the list goes on. My calendar, my to do list, and the stacks on my desk remind me to keep on task. And I need frequent rituals and reminders to remind me to put God first. Christmas is an annual reminder that God took on human flesh and lived among us -- a reminder that Jesus came to save the world.



I need such reminders because I too easily get caught up in the busyness of every day neglect those things which give meaning to everything else. The story of the shepherds in Luke 2:8-21 reminds us that as we are going about our daily lives, the eternal can break through and God himself visits us. The shepherd were caring for their sheep, as they had so often done before, and angels appeared, singing, directing them toward the stable to see the Christ.

This Christmas -- and every day -- expect the divine, Eternal One to break through the normal routines of life and visit us.

Blessings and Merry Christmas!

S. Hersey

## QCS BOARD OF TRUSTEES...

**The QCS Board of Trustees is now accepting applications for Trustee Members for 2010-2011. Ask for a questionnaire at the front office, go to the QCS website ([quisqueya.org](http://quisqueya.org)) or see a current Trustee Member today!**

Thank you are in order for one and all who gave at the school's Christmas Bazaar. These thoughts of thanks go to the students who worked so hard in the set up and the take down, the students at their booths -- a real learning business experience, the teachers who helped the students and the committee members, **and** to the very many parents and even non-parent volunteers to make it a super duper day. I heard many positive comments and comments for improvement. You made my day by your willingness to serve and give of your time and talents and even your treasures. Your light did show His Light. Thank you for your giving of time, talents and treasures.

We are in the season of giving. Not long ago we celebrated Thanksgiving Day -- remembering with gladness in our hearts of all the gifts we received from our God. That day reminded that we need to have the attitude of gratitude each and every day. And as we approach the 'birthday' of Jesus, how do I show that I love Him?

To love Him, one must also love his neighbor. That's a central command. Love God. Love man. I show that love by what I share with those around me. God has truly blessed me and I need to be a blessing to others by:

- sharing my time with my children, my spouse, my friends. What I do with my time shows what is important in my life. I always find time for the things I want. Does HE want the same things I desire?
- sharing my treasures. If you read my bank statement, how would it read? He spends all his monies for himself. He spends monies of kingdom projects? Am I building for my earthly kingdom or for my eternal home? The only treasure I can take with me are my friends.
- sharing my talents. I work here at QCS because Christ also has dominion in the enterprise of education. It is the desire of my heart to show His presence in learning -- the learning to serve Him everywhere.

Christ is the reason for the Christmas season. He is the reason for my *living for Jesus*. Let us all let our light shine for Him.

▪ QCS is pleased to welcome four new staff members next semester. Ben and Katie Kilpatrick will be joining the high school staff teaching history courses and electives such as Anthropology and Sociology. Ted and Kathie Steinhauer will serve as the plant manager and an office receptionist, respectively. Ted and Kathie had three children attend QCS in the 1990's, and they are returning to Haiti after spending a couple of years in the States.



▪ At the same time we are welcoming new staff, we are saying goodbye to Jamie Cartright and Hillary Prag. Both teachers have resigned (effective at the end of first semester) to pursue other interests, and QCS thanks them for their service and wishes them the very best.

▪ Quisqueya Christian School's Tae Kwon Do club reached a milestone last Wednesday with eight students earning their yellow belts and one member earning her green belt. Congratulations to Banning Blesh, Reagan Blesh, Isaac Debrosse, Isaiah Debrosse, Miquette Denie, Sebastian Hersey, Suzanna Hersey, Abby White, and William White.

▪ Mondays and Wednesdays the club meets in the auditorium from 3:15 to 4:15. All parents and students are welcome and encouraged to participate. The lessons, in a supportive, structured environment provide good training in discipline, respect, exercise, and skill. Stop by the office for more details!

**Cheerful Heart is Good Medicine** - a definition  
Dentention – what causes de stress.

### Educational Tip of the Week

"Make Your Home a Literature-Rich Environment"

Fill your home with books and magazines. Promote reading by letting your child catch you reading often.

Be a good role model. Children want to grow up to be "just like mommy" or "just like daddy". Show your child that reading is enjoyable by reading often. You'll be glad you did, and proud that your child grew up to be a reader, "Just like mommy or daddy."

## School Calendar

Mon – Wed

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> - High School Exams – noon dismissal

Wed/Dec 16<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter ends/end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester

- noon dismissal – non-uniform day ☺

**Dec 16<sup>th</sup> – Jan 4<sup>th</sup> inclusive = Christmas Break**

**Tues/Jan 5<sup>th</sup> - start of third quarter**

**Please note!** All next week – the school will start at 8:00 A.M. sharp! The students need to be at school by **7:50 A.M.** when they go to their home room and/or their classes.

### High School Exam Schedule

**Friday 12/11**

1:30 -3:00 ENGLISH (English 9, 10, Amer. Lit & Brit Lit.)

**Monday 12/14**

8:00 - 8:15 HOMEROOM

8:30 - 10:00 HISTORY (World History /Geography, American History, Comp. Gov.)

10:00 - 10:20 BREAK

10:30 - 12:00 SCIENCE (Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

**Tuesday 12/15**

8:00 - 8:15 HOMEROOM

8:30 - 10:00 MATH ( Geometry, Algebra I & II, Pre-Cal, Calculus)

10:00 - 10:20 BREAK

10:30 - 12:00 FRENCH ( French I, French II and French III)

**Didier Martelly, Phillippe Gabriel - English Enrichment**

**Yves Marie Philippe, Ketsia Elysee - Music**

**Appreciation**

**Jonathan Boyer - Speech**

**Wednesday 12/16**

8:00 - 8:15 HOMEROOM

8:30 - 10:00 BIBLE

10:00 - 10:20 BREAK

10:30 - 12:00 ELECTIVES (Anatomy, Music Appreciation, Speech, English

Enrichment, Church History

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**Wednesday 12/16**

10:30 – 12:00

**Art Appreciation presentation: Vitto Khawly, Shawn**

**Felix, Vienna Manassero, Annabelle Malvoisin**

### Prayer Corner

\* As we enter the season of giving Lord, may we give generously throughout the year. May we see our giving as giving unto You in all we say and do.

\* May the students do well on the exams, showing their true academic growth of the first semester of the school year.

\* As we approach the holidays, let our walk be daily with You Lord. Keep us all in the palm of Your hand as we enjoy the holidays.

\* Thank You Lord for the daily traveling mercies.

Are you ready for the countdown?



**READ-A-THON** is lifting off soon!  
(QCS Elementary Read-A-Thon Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Jan. 29th)

