



# From the Desk of the Principal

August 28, 2015

Newsletter

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Parents and Friends:

The school year has started with excitement, assessments, new friendships with all of this with the consciousness that we are in God's hands.



**GRATITUDE:** We express deep appreciation to the parents, who have been volunteering at the school

especially during the week now ending. (1) Alexis Brown, (2) Dianna Johnson, (3) Jean Juste, (4) Janet Beaumont, (5) Kwesiann Walton, (6) Oladiwura Fakiyesi, (7) Richard Pusey, (8) David Williams, (9) Shawna Williams, (10) Katherine Hepburn, (11) Judith Smith, (12) Keanu Gibson, (13) Kakwanzanashaye William, (14) Loraine Jeanpierre,

Thanks to Ms. Sharon Lumpkin who is coordinating this program. We need your help. Please stop by and register.

**UNIFORM:** We now expect all our students to be fully dressed in their uniforms. If you are still experiencing problems please inform us. Inspection will commence August 31 (weather permitting).



**LUNCH TICKETS:** This is a recurring reminder. Please purchase lunch tickets in advance.

**CHANGE IN STUDENT DATA:**

Please inform us of any changes concerning address, telephone number, email address, emergency information and any other pertinent information.



**PARKING, DROP OFF/PICK-UP:** We have noticed a great improvement. Please

stay in line and keep our students safe. If you need to come into the school please park in the schools parking lot or over at the church parking area. Do not park in the Child Development Center area.

(b) We have given you three weeks to walk your children into school. As of Monday August 31, we ask that you allow them entrance on their own. We need to develop independence and reduce in-house traffic.

(c) If you need to speak with a teacher, please call and make an appointment.

(d) Parents whose children stay for after-care are reminded that after-care runs 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday and 2:30-4:00 p.m. on Fridays. Please make an effort to be on time. Remember you incur an immediate charge of \$1.00 per minute if you are late.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** The following activities should be in full gear next week.

- (1) Sign Language – Mondays (Alternate)
- (2) Puppet Ministry – Mondays (Alternate)
- (3) Robotics – Tuesdays
- (4) Basketball – Wednesdays
- (5) Bells/Chimes – Thursdays

**HOME & SCHOOL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 6:30 P.M** - This is the first meeting for 2015-2016. Be on time, you will be surprised you may be in the “seat of the fortunate.” We will be planning activities for the year, embracing our school. We will also have a special guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

**BON VOYAGE – MR. OMAR FRANCIS:**



For the past five years Mr. Francis has served the school with dignity and true humility. He has endeared himself to parents, students and colleagues. He has been offered a job with NASA in Houston, Texas. , Although we are losing an excellent teacher we are proud of him. We wish his family God's blessings as he embarks on this new phase. We will be making a special presentation to him at AY on Friday morning September 4, 2015. You are invited. The vacancy created will be filled September 1, 2015.

**WEATHER:** The school will follow the directions given to Miami Dade Public schools in case of severe weather conditions. Please listen and be

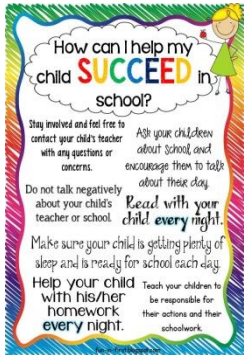


prudent as we face the impending weather conditions this weekend. Many of our families are affected by the devastation in Dominica. Pray for them and plan to help in any relief program that may be established.

**GOOD NEWS:** The Eighth grade students will be using IPADS in class, as of September 8, 2015, Praise God! They are excited.



**FUNDRAISING:** We will be distributing fundraising booklets at our Home and School meeting on Thursday. We solicit your support.



**STUDENT SUPPORT:**

Please remember your important role of fostering the educational plan for your child/children. Be pro-active, set the tone at home for learning. Put away all distractions including TV and video games. You desire success for your children.

Show them you care by being a part of the learning process. If you need assistance, talk with the teachers.

God Bless. Stay safe  
Your servant  
Hermine Thompson  
Principal