

# From the Desk of the Principal

November 2015  
 Newsletter  
 Vol. IV

## Dear Parents/Guardians:

We know you enjoyed the Thanksgiving break – your children returned to school energized. As we approach the end of the Calendar year there are a few updates for you.



**Spelling Bee:** Congratulations are in order for the students who entered the South Florida contest. Seven schools participated. WAKJA was awarded twelve of the twenty-four trophies.

Grade 1	Kayla Bryce	Second Place
Grade 2	Chase Hemmings	First Place
	Brandon Titus	Second Place
	Karleah Scarlett	Third Place
Grade 3	Micaiah McIntyre	First Place
	Malachi Johnson	Third Place
Grade 4	Kazariah Johnson	Third Place
Grade 5	Shillem Desjardins	Second Place
Grade 6	Jazzmyne John	Second Place
Grade 7	Abigail Timothy	First Place
	Deidra Marcellus	Second Place
	Catusha Desjardins	Third Place

Thanks to the parents and teachers who encouraged these students.



**Jog-a-thon:** The support was not encouraging, but thanks to the

parents who made some effort. The following students received trophies.



Brandon Titus	First Place
Qailani Marrah	Second Place
Qristara Bailey	Third Place
Faith Bailey	Third Place
Jade Williams	Third Place
Kevon Bushay	Third Place

## Regular Trophies

Moises Gonzalez	Ayden Jones
Mokunfayo Fakiyesi	Mizanee McIntyre
Ailani Brown	Micaiah McIntyre
Lenny Drigo	Jada Snell
Jordan Dixon	Ariel Bailey
Jesus Gonzalez	Michael Dean



Thank you parents.



**Winter Musical December 6, 2015, 4:00 p.m:** Our annual musical is scheduled for Sunday afternoon. The students and teachers have prepared an exciting feast for you. Please note:

Tickets: Adults \$12.00

Children 12 years and under: \$5.00

- (1) Please invite your neighbors, relatives and friends
- (2) Refreshments will be on sale, however, make sure your child/children eat before leaving home. There will be no snack break for them.

**Outfit:** The choir **Grades 5 -8** should wear full black. Accessories will be provided.

**Grades K-4** will wear, black bottom, white top with red and green accessories.

**PLEASE CALL IF YOU NEED ANY CLARIFICATION.**





### Parent/Teacher Conference

**December 10:** We have received the results of the Iowa Assessment test. We are inviting all parents Grades 3 to 8 to come in and discuss

these with your teachers. This is very important. The success of the students is our main priority. Please fill out the appointment forms as soon as you receive them.



### School Field Trip January

**26, 2016:** Our annual field trip takes us to Busch Gardens. We sent out a survey, but as usual some

parents neither saw the e-mail nor received the flier. Please plan for this adventure.

*Students \$95.00 (transportation and entrance tickets)*

*Parents \$105 (Transportation and entrance tickets)*

You will receive the permission forms next week).



### Reading Plus/ My Lexia:

Please encourage your children to utilize these online reading programs. If you have no

internet, the school's computer lab is available. Our children need to read, read and comprehend. This is the avenue to SUCCESS!!



**Baptism:** A number of students have decided to follow Jesus in baptism, Sabbath, December 5 at the Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church. Please pray for and support them.



Finally, thanks to our volunteers, Ms. Brown, Mrs. Lumpkin, Mrs. Fakiyesi and Mrs. Johnson. Please join us when you are available.

Kind Regards  
Hermine Thompson

