

# Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter

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Happy New Year! A new church year arrived last Sunday with the beginning of Advent, that time of



year we pay special attention to the nativity story, that season where we prepare for the coming of the Lord -- both at the end of time, when Jesus returns in all his glory, and when God became man and lived among us. And, at a new year, we often make resolutions, determining to develop more disciplined habits, determining to make changes for self improvement, such as exercising more or eating in more balanced ways. And, while these resolutions are worthy goals -- I have some other resolutions I'd like to challenge you to make, new resolutions for the Christian year. Here are a few of my goals:

First, please join me in remembering -- and sharing with your family what Christmas is all about. (Hint, it isn't about getting presents, shopping, materialism, and greed.) Please remember the story -- God became flesh and lived with us. Read the wonderful story again: "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11). Resolve to make Christmas about Jesus.

Second, refuse to get sucked into the mania often associated with Christmas -- excessive, expensive, and extravagant gift giving. Make sure your children know that the Bible is true and that it really is more blessed to give than to receive. Teach children to be generous with those less fortunate. Teach children, and model this yourselves, to be content with what you have.

Third. please pray this year -- pray for Haiti, for QCS, for teachers, for students. Regularly thank God for sending a savior.

Last, read the Bible. Share it with your family. Retell the wonderful stories and delve into the tough spots. Follow Jesus by learning more about his truth. And share that truth!

May you be blessed this Advent season.

S. Hersey

## My Light – my salvation

One of my expressions I use in class is *Ears you have but you do not hear!* Why? Because hearing also means doing. If I do not act/do upon my hearing, I really did not hear. Worse yet, I refused to act obediently to what I was asked to do.

December's **right value** is **right action**. We all need to be people of integrity and that's only a possibility if we have the light of Christ in our lives. He tells us He is the Way and the Truth and the Life. The theme of the bazaar this year is Jesus Christ – the Light of the World! We need light in our daily walk otherwise we stumble and fall for we do not see where we are walking. We can walk in the light because **The STAR** has been born many years ago. His birthday we celebrate every year on Christmas Day. What a joyous celebration! The main message of our Christmas celebrations is that we serve a risen Saviour, Jesus Christ, today and tomorrow and all the tomorrows after that. Jesus Christ is our STAR who lights our way. That is what makes us special. That gives our lives meaning. That gives us direction and purpose.

As we walk as people of the Light we imitate Jesus because we are Christian by name. They can see we are His followers because we try to be imitators of Jesus, showing the fruit of the Spirit in our lives.

As a light person, I need to have ears to hear His voice saying to me, *This is the Way Walk in it.* Live and do this is what the Master says. Sometimes my actions speak much louder than my words. We know what His Word tells us. We also need to walk the talk in all we do and say.

Jesus is my Light - my everything! My life depends upon that!

T. DeKoter





**Come and join us!  
Plan to attend the Christmas Bazaar  
tomorrow  
Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
from 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
good food, good fun, good fellowship!**

**Be present for the raffles ☺ at 4 P.M. of the  
100 cc Geely motorcycle,  
and  
Tortug'air (the airline) tickets for two  
and  
5000 gds gift certificate Big Star SuperMarket  
PetionVille**



**You must be present to win.**

Students/staff need to buy entry tickets for the raffle.

Entry to the bazaar only by the school office gate or by the in gate at the back of the school.

The other gate is for the out only.

No student entry before 10 AM unless they are here to work at the student booths.

No elementary students without their parents or older siblings.



**After the Bazaar attend the Night of the Arts!**

## School Calendar

Sat/Dec 5<sup>th</sup> - **The Christmas Bazaar**  
Tues/Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - gr 12 at the orphanage  
Thurs/Dec 10<sup>th</sup> - gr 10 at the orphanage  
Fri/Dec 11<sup>th</sup> - National workers - presentation by students after school. Thank you for serving.

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! During the week of the exams, all the classes on each day will start at **8 A.M.** sharp even **MONDAY December 14<sup>th</sup>!**

Be sure your child is at school by **7:50 A.M.** – the time when they go to class.

### Prayer Corner

- \* We praise the Lord for the safety each day.
- \* We pray for a great time of fun and fellowship and funds at the bazaar this weekend. Building community – under construction.
- \* We continue to pray for God's healing hand for all those we know who are suffering due to accidents, ill health, unfriendships, etc
- \* Prepare the HS students Lord as they get ready to show their academic growth so far this school year. May it be pleasing in Your sight, oh Lord.
- \* 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.

### A Cheerful Heart is Good Medicine - a definition

Real sponge cake, borrow all the ingredients.

### Educational Tip of the Week

"Make sure your Child Knows Multiplication Facts by Fourth Grade"

Drill and repetition are the best ways to help your child learn multiplication facts. The good news is that there are dozens of opportunities during the week to practice and there are many ways of doing it.

Flash cards do work. You can make your own by cutting three-by-five-inch index cards in half and writing one fact on each card. Use the cards whenever you have spare time at home. You can also practice in the car by calling out facts, or by asking your child to recite answers to the times tables: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48. Whenever possible, keep it light - make it into a game. Learning is easy when it's fun.

# December Snack Shop *Menu*

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 Beef in sauce Rice and Beans Salad	2 Hot dog French Fries Fruit	3 Turkey in sauce White Rice with Bean sauce Salad	4 Fried Fish Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit
7 Lasagna Garlic Bread Salad & Fruit	8 Grilled Chicken Rice and Beans Salad	9 Tuna Fish Sandwiches French Fries & Fruit	10 Beef in sauce White Rice with Vegetables Salad	11 Turkey Griot Rice and Beans Salad & Fruit
14 Chicken in sauce Rice and Beans Salad	15 Macaroni & Cheese Chicken Wings Salad & Fruit	16 Turkey in sauce White Rice with Bean sauce Salad	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

Have great holiday with the family and friends in the Lord's Presence as we celebrate God's presence in our lives. Walk with Him throughout the New Year with a life of thanksgiving.