

Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter



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**Be Strong! Be Strong!
Make each other strong!**

The Christian School is a Unique Privilege.

The Christian school is unique because it is based on God's Word, and the teachings of that Word permeate all of the subjects taught there.



What's more, each teacher in each Christian school classroom has a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, and shares that unique commitment each day with his or her students. In the Christian school each day, the student is not only taught things necessary for today's living, but more importantly, the student is shown the Lord and taught how to make a life.

That makes the Christian school a privilege, because it is there that the best environment and influences are provided for those children. The Christian school gives God-honouring parents the privilege of carrying out their pledge to dedicate their child to God. The Christian school allows the broader Christian community, the opportunity to fulfil its responsibilities to help lead and shape the next generation "in the way (they) should go." And the Christian school is an effective way to make sure that the message of salvation through Christ is passed along "one generation . . . to another" (Psalm 145:4).

Thus, it's a unique privilege to be part of the Christian school. If you are a parent, you confidently can give it your most precious possession, your children. If you don't have children, you share in the privilege of training the children of the broader Christian community. Because it's such a special place, it is everyone's unique privilege to support the Christian school with prayers and gifts. And when the Christian school graduates assume their role in God's Kingdom, they will testify of their unique privilege of having enjoyed such "a delightful inheritance!"

The Christian school is indeed a unique privilege

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Parent Teacher Conferences – this Friday, October 21st from 7 A.M. - Noon

We have finished the first quarter of the school year. Time sure flies when you are enjoying what you are doing. We have started the second quarter. The report cards for the grade 1 – 12 were published last weekend and the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten parents will receive their child's report at the conference. It will be a good time to come together to discuss the academic journey of your child(ren). For many, it has been a positive experience. For others, steps are being taken by the school and also need to be taken by the home to make this school year, a year of positive growth.

The following is a set of questions that are on the ES appointment sheets, but may help other parents formulate their own set of questions to ask at the conference:

1. Is my child working to the best of his ability? How is progress measured?
2. How much time do you expect students to spend on homework assignments? Is homework graded for completion or for accuracy?
3. What does s/he need to work on and how can I help? Get specific feedback, such as "has difficulty combining sentences" or "has difficulty summarizing stories," as well as specific information about how you can tackle any issue.
4. How do you evaluate students? Do tests, attendance and homework all count towards grades?
5. How can I support your teaching program at home? How can I monitor my child's completion of assignments on a daily basis?
6. How do you accommodate differences in learning? How do you differentiate lessons to meet the needs of all learners?
7. Are there any support programs to help the students who need a little extra attention? When are you available if my child needs extra help?
8. What is your preferred method of communication with parents (email, telephone, notes home, etc.)?

Remember to make it a point to come and hear the Accreditation Report by the school visitors to the School community in the chapel at 3:30 P.M. on **Wednesday, October 26th**.