



# The Meridian School

## January 2009

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas Holiday. A Happy New Year to you all! We are delighted to be back at school and ready to experience a brand new year.

A special thank you is extended to our entire student body for their outstanding contributions to our Christmas production. It is a pleasure to see children so young display such a level of confidence on stage. A big thank you also goes to our exceptional staff, for their tireless efforts which enabled our students to shine!

We have lots to look forward to in 2009 .....

### Dates For Your Diary

#### Dollar\$ for Dud\$

Friday 9th January

Children may come dressed in their own clothes for a donation of

#### Parent's Night Out

Friday 30th January

See ad for more info about this exciting event!

#### Sports Day

Preschool

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Primary School

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Please see ad for more info

### Music Update

We regret to inform you that we have decided that due to scheduling conflicts and time constraints we will not be able to continue with the preschool music lessons with Mrs. Kim. We trust that your children will still receive excellent instruction in the music field under the instruction of their class teachers. Music lessons in the Primary school will resume with Mrs. Kim on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

### Parent's Night Out - Jammy Jam

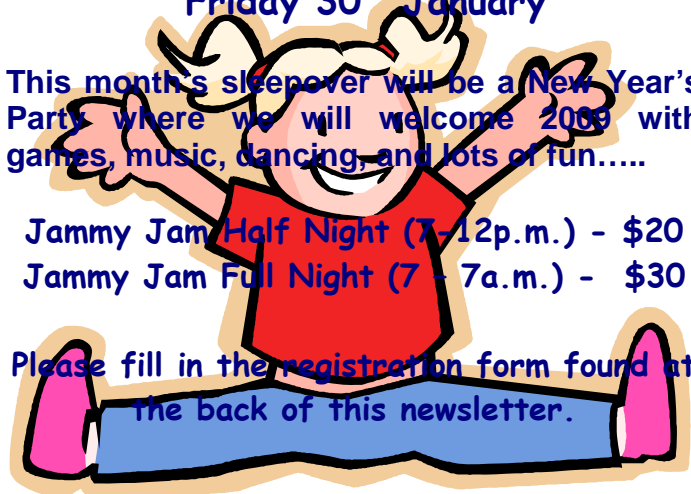
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

This month's sleepover will be a New Year's Party where we will welcome 2009 with games, music, dancing, and lots of fun.....

Jammy Jam Half Night (7-12p.m.) - \$20

Jammy Jam Full Night (7 - 7a.m.) - \$30

Please fill in the registration form found at the back of this newsletter.



### New Lunch Menu

We have a new lunch menu this term. Please collect a weekly lunch order form from The Welcome Centre at your convenience. Remember, lunches must be ordered at the beginning of each week.

#### Monday

Grouper fingers, mashed potato & corn

#### Tuesday

Spaghetti & meatballs

#### Wednesday

Chicken curry, rice & coleslaw

#### Thursday

Lamb chop with roasted vegetables

#### Friday

Chicken nuggets & fries

### **Christmas Show DVD's**

If you would like to order a DVD of the Christmas show, we will be placing an order next week. The cost of the DVD is \$15. Please fill out the form at the end of this newsletter and return to our Welcome Center with cash payment no later than Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

### After Care

For your convenience, and the enrichment of your children, we have a list of activities arranged for our After Care program. After Care costs \$10 per day runs from 3:30 to 6:00pm daily. Please see the list of activities for your child. All activities with an asterisk (\*) are available on a per term commitment only and flyers for these specialized classes will be available in the Welcome Center. Children who are not collected by 3:30pm will be placed into our After Care program and will be charged accordingly.

### After Care Schedule Winter Term 2009

**Education Station - Mon - Thurs 3:30 - 4:15**

Homework assistance and study hall Gr 1 - 6

Monday

**Drama - Gr 1-6**

**Baby Band - N-R5s**

**\*Karate - R5-Gr6**

**\*Krafty Kids - R5s-Gr 2**

Tuesday

**Culinary Carnival - N-Gr 6**

**\*Dance School - 6-12**

**\*Beginners Chess**

Wednesday

**Story Safari - N-R5s**

**Fitness Fun - Gr 1-6**

**\*Advanced Chess**

**\*Infant Ballet - N-R5**

Thursday

**Computer Club - Gr 1-6**

**Sports Mania - N-R5**

**\*Krafty Kids - Gr3-6**

Friday

**Painting Party - N-R5**

**Sports Mania - Gr1-6**

## Sports Day 2009

This year we have decided to hold our Sports Day here at The Meridian School. This year we will make it a two-day event with the Preschoolers events taking place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February, and the Primary school events on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. We will begin at 9 a.m. on both days.

This year we will include swimming events in our Primary school Sports Day and incorporate more activities requiring parent participation. We are hugely excited that we can now utilize our campus for such events and aim to make it a full family fun day. So get ready.....We will be ordering t-shirts for parents so if you would like one to wear to support your child's team, please fill out the form at the end of this newsletter and send with the money to the Welcome Center.

### Lost & Found

Please make sure all of your children's belongings are labeled with their name. This includes all clothing, snack and lunch boxes, bottles, cups, tennis rackets etc. This should help us to eliminate the problem of lost property within our school. If your child has lost something please contact our Welcome Centre.

The National Arts Festival is coming up in March and we would like all children in Rising 5's through Grade 6 to participate. After our great success last year we feel that our children's talents are so great that it would be a shame not to show off their many talents to a wider audience. We have every confidence that each and every one of them has something wonderful to contribute. We will send more information home soon.

Please be reminded that swimming lessons have ended for Nursery through Rising 5's until April. Children will take part in physical education activities on swimming days, so continue to dress them in sport kits.

There are still a number of students improperly dressed at school. Please be reminded of the **school's uniform code**. Substitutions are not acceptable. Please visit our website [www.themeridianschool.com](http://www.themeridianschool.com) for a complete listing of approved school wear. **Effective immediately, children will not be permitted to attend school if they are not in correct uniform.**

Please be aware that second term fees were due on December 1st. A \$50 late payment charge has been added to fees that remained unpaid beyond the due date.



## League of Academic Excellence Fall Term Honor Roll Students

This page is dedicated to those students in Grades 1-6 who received an 'A' average on their Fall term report card. We would like to celebrate their achievements, hard work, and efforts and applaud a job well done!!!! Keep up the good work!!!!

### Grade 1 - Ms. Nadia's class

Brandi Campbell, Jason Charles, Ryan Farquharson, Dannon Foster, Benjamin Ginton, Catherine Green, Max Keith, Reagan Mackenzie, Bria Tai McCartney, Saylor Murray, Luke Podlewski, Adam Sweeting

### Grade 2 - Ms. Taker's class

Destiny Braynen, Denning Cassar, Sanaa Gardiner, Vasileios Karagiannis, Niyah Lightfoot, Joshua Murray, Brandon Roker, Rasean Rolle, Jerome Scott, Juliann Smith, Jade Waller

### Grade 2 - Ms. Renay's class

Riki Carroll, Johnathon Demeritte, Garet Finlayson, Paige Forbes, Anabelle Knowles, Gillian Mackey, Ethan Moss, Jai Neely, Monserrat Ramirez, Jade Saunders, Steven Wright

### Grade 3 - Ms. Clarissa's class

Matias Argonz, Alanna Atkins, Anissa Evans, Jonathan Ginton, Jade Griffith, Reed Lynch, Krishell Moore, Sean Waller

### Grade 3 - Ms. Sharmani's class

Ameera Ishmael-Newry, Gabriele Kemp, Gabriel Moultrie, Lucas Nava, Lauren Pratt, Jodi Rashad, Tianna Roberts, Ethan Sawyer

### Grade 4 - Ms. Jasmine's class

Jeremy Brown, Jacob Charles, Devin Foster, Dayne Harrison, Anna Nixon, Jessica Whittingham

### Grade 5 - Ms. Deanna's class

Matthieu Boeuf, Asha Collie, Walter Ferguson, Chaz Garraway, Ryan Green, Sheldon Moore, DeVerne Neely, Quinn-Rai O'Brien, Jaida Rashad

### Grade 6 - Ms. Allyson's class

Lyndrea Bevans, Greganique Cooper, Sienna Evans, Noah Laville, Tyler Mattio, Walliscia McKinney, Thema Saunders

# Parent's Night Out

## New Year Party 2009

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Junior Jam \$20 per child

7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

All Night Jam \$30 per child

**Music, Games, Dancing, Prizes & Fun!!!!**

Dinner included

(homemade spaghetti, salad & garlic roll)

Ages 5 - 12 welcome

Come dressed in your favorite party clothes to rock the night away  
Children staying for the All Night Jam should bring a pillow  
and sleeping bag or blanket.

See Ms. Terez or Ms. Lisa M. for additional information

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/illnesses: \_\_\_\_\_ Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/ Guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_

(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Attached please find:  \$20 Junior Jam  \$30 All Night Jam

## Christmas Show DVD Order Form

I would like to order a copy of the Christmas Show on D.V.D.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of copies requested

Attached is cash payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sports Day T-shirt Order Form

I would like to order a t-shirt for sports day so I can support my child  
and their team!!!!!!!

Adult t-shirts cost \$12.00

Childs name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please indicate color, size and quantity in the boxes below.

Team Color:  orange  yellow  green  blue

Size: Adult  sm  med  large  xl  xxl  xxxl

Attached is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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