



March News

2009

From the desk of The Director

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful mid-term with your children and managed to relax and unwind after your efforts on Sports Days! What wonderful days filled with fun and fellowship. Many of you commented on the feeling of community during the sports events. Thank you for coming and showing our children that we all take a keen interest in their development. Your support means so much, it validates and encourages them. We appreciate you all!!!

Lisa McCartney

Discovery Club

The Bahamas National Trust's Discovery Club is currently accepting applications 7 - 9 years

GLAT NEWS

Please be reminded that children in **Grade 3 & 6** need a National Insurance number to sit the GLAT exams in May. Please submit your child's NIB number to the welcome centre.

Logos Book Fair!!

On Thursday 5th March, Logos book store will set up a book fair at The Meridian School. Each class will have an opportunity to go to the book fair and purchase books of their choice. If you wish your child to participate, please send money in an envelope to school with your child. Envelopes of children in Nursery through Grade 2 should be given to the teachers for safe keeping.

Parent - Teacher Conferences



Friday, 13th March is Parent Teacher Conference Day. This is an opportunity for you to speak with your child's class teacher privately. Sign up sheets will be posted outside The Welcome Centre. Please sign your name next to a time

that is convenient for you. If you have more than one child attending The Meridian School, you are advised to sign up early in order to schedule your appointments in succession.

There is no school or aftercare on this day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5th
Logos Book Fair
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March 6th
Dollars for Duds
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March 9th-11th
School Photos
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March 13th
Parent Teacher Conferences

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Soccer Ball
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March 14th
Father-Daughter Sweetheart Dance
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School Photographs

School photos will be taken on 9th -11th March. Nursery through Rising 4s will be taken on Monday, March 9th, Rising 5s through Year 2 on Tuesday 10th, and Years 3 through 6 will be taken on Wednesday 11th. The package costs \$40.00 and includes the following;

- 1- 8 x 10
- 1- 5 x 7 (class)
- 3- 4 x 6
- 4 - wallets

Siblings may be photographed together, however, **there will be no partial packages or variations offered.** All children should wear formal uniform on all of these days as a whole school picture will be taken on one of these days. If your child has P.E., please pack their P.E. kits.



A Soccer Ball

Last year members of The Meridian Manta Rays flew to Washington D.C. to play a soccer game against the Accokeek Cobras from Accokeek Maryland. This year we are hoping to host that team in The Bahamas. To this end, the Manta Rays administrative team has organized an adult only evening at the beautifully renovated Balmoral Club on Sanford drive on Friday 13th March. All parents are invited to round up your best friends and come out to enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing. We hope to see you there!!!

2nd Annual

Father-Daughter Sweetheart Dance

Any proceeds will benefit The Ranfurley Home For Children

*Show her how special she really is...
Fathers, Uncles, Grand-Fathers or anyone with a
special girl is invited to spend a semi-formal
evening full of music, dinner, dancing and more!*

Saturday 14th March, 2009

6:00 p.m.

New Providence Community Center

Cost: \$60/per couple, \$15 each additional daughter

Recommended age 2-12

To purchase tickets contact:

David Billburg at

nassaudence@gmail.com

327-0324

No tickets will be sold at the door.

A poster for the 'A Soccer Ball' event. It features a vertical strip of four small images on the left: a cocktail glass, a soccer ball, a table with food, and a person dancing. The main text reads: 'A SOCCER BALL AT THE BALMORAL CLUB, SANFORD DR FRIDAY MARCH THE THIRTEENTH 2009 COCKTAILS [CASH BAR] FROM 7:30PM - DINNER AT 8:30PM DANCING WITH DJ BIG L AND THE I.N.C. UNTIL... ADULTS ONLY - ELEGANT CASUAL'. A large '\$50' is printed in the background on the right side.

Congratulations!!!

On Saturday 7th February the 1st annual Bahams Junior Judo Open was held at Loyola Hall. We are exceedingly proud of **Michael Dean** - 3rd place Bantam; 23kg, **Ethan Sawyer** - 3rd place Bantam; 27kg and **Vasileios Karagiannis** - 2nd place Bantam; 35kg. Well done boys!!!

Sports Days 2009

What wonderful fun filled days in the sun!!! Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who come out to support the kids. We had a fantastic time. A member of our family has graciously offered to compile photos of the day and create a very special keepsake for the school. If you have taken photos of sports day and would like them to be included in this project, please email your photos to me at unicorn@coralwave.com

And the winners are.....

Pre School

1st place, 109 pts. - Yellow
2nd place, 97 pts. - Orange
3rd place, 93 pts. - Green
4th place, 92 pts. - Blue

Primary School

1st place, 106 pts. - Blue
2nd place, 101 pts. - Green
3rd place, 96 pts. - Orange
3th place, 96 pts. - Yellow

For your information, had sports day been combined, the results would have been as follows.....

1st Yellow - 205
2nd Blue - 198
3rd Green - 194
4th Orange - 193

From the President of the PTA

Thank you to all of our wonderful parents and kids for their donations and purchase of cake raffle tickets. We must also say a special “thank you” to all teachers and staff of the Meridian School for their help and making this event a success. Thank you to all of our volunteers and special thanks to TJ Thompson for the idea. It was a definite success. We made over \$1200.00 dollars WOW!!!

Our Family Fun Day is fast approaching. So please **“SAVE THE DATE” – SAT. APRIL 24th – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** We are looking forward to your support as we strive to raise additional funds towards our interactive boards.

Please note listed below are booths which families can choose to sponsor for this event, we will also have a “Parade of Nations” Fashion and Culture Show. If you wish to participate and/or sponsor a booth, please contact Robyn Rahming at browneyerobby@hotmail.com by **Friday March 13th**. We look forward to have you show-off your culture.

Arts & Crafts
Face Painting
Hoop La
Bouncing Castle
Miniature Golf
Balloons
Basketball Hoops
Bowling

Food Booths
Ice-Cream
Cotton Candy
Snowball
Desserts Galore
Hot Dogs & Hamburgers – American Cuisine
Indian Cuisine
Bahamian/ Caribbean – Chicken & Fries, Conch Fritters, Crack Conch
Filipino Cuisine

Mexican Cuisine
Italian Cuisine

PTA – TEACHERS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON will be held on Friday, March 13th 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. We would appreciate any donations to say “THANK YOU” to the wonderful teachers and staff of The Meridian School. Please contact me to make any contributions at browneyerobby@hotmail.com.

SUGGESTION CORNER: Please feel free to contact your PTA President or any executive member if you have any suggestions or concerns as we strive to achieve our mission and goals.

PTA President	Robyn Ferrier-Rahming
Vice President	Mavis Collie
Secretary	Jennifer Saunders
Treasurer	Jason Sawyer