



# HARRISON COLLEGE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Volume 3

## PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS

- Students' participation in activities for charities involved the following:
- **1<sup>st</sup> formers** distributed breakfast to the homeless as part of the Breaking Bread Initiative; **2<sup>nd</sup> formers** donated food stuff to the HIV AIDS Food Bank; **3<sup>rd</sup> formers** presented gifts to Precious Touch Foundation and raised funds for equipment for the Geriatric Hospital; **4<sup>th</sup> formers** donated snacks to Sterling Children's Home; **6<sup>th</sup> formers** and **former students** donated food stuff for needy students; and the **Environmental Club** undertook a beach clean-up.

- **3<sup>rd</sup> formers** attended a screening of 'Green Days by the River' at Olympus Theatres. The coming of age film is an adaptation of the book which the students are currently studying.
- The school hosted one principal, parents and teachers at its **2<sup>nd</sup> Open House for Primary Schools** where participants toured the school while it was in session and later participated in Q&A with refreshments donated by the PTA.

- **Mr. Carl Lewis** (10-time Olympic medallist) and **Mr. Will Blackburn**, track and field coaches at the University of Houston, spoke to **6<sup>th</sup> formers** and Alexandra School students about scholarships to the university.

- **3<sup>rd</sup> formers** attended Choices Workshop to consider **career paths** before they choose subjects for CSEC in 4<sup>th</sup> form.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT

Dear Members of the Harrison College Family,

### Mosaic V: Linking Generations is here!

The Mosaic Concert Series, now in its fifth year, is an opportunity for our budding students of music and the arts to collaborate with many who have made entertainment a profession. Again this year, we are grateful to our alumni who have donated their time and talent to the concert series. Headlining are the John Roett Project, Marvay, Aisha Commissiong & Riddim Tribe, Alix Cage and one of our new parents – international recording artiste, Rupee. Mosaic V introduces rap to its programme and, under the guidance of John Hunte, dance to the stage.

We especially thank our patron, the Governor of the Central Bank of Barbados, Mr. Cleviston Haynes, and our MC for the gala evening, Mr. Andrew Pilgrim, Q.C. We also extend a thank you to our sponsors on board so far, who will be featured in the next PTA bulletin.

Please pick up the limited, specially-priced tickets offered only at the Secretary-Treasurer's office. All other tickets are available at TicketPal Outlets and online at [www.ticketpal.com](http://www.ticketpal.com). Thank you all for your support.

Ayo Burrowes

President, Harrison College PTA

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**PTA CORNER**

• Thank you to all who attended and contributed to the January PTA meeting. Special thank you to the Mathematics Department and **Mr. Patrick Cadogan**, Head of Department, who presented “Maths at Kolij”, emphasising the need for parents, teachers and children to work in partnership to achieve better results. He outlined in part the SBA requirements for CCSLC, CSEC and CAPE exams, and explained the difference between Pure Maths and Applied Maths. Parents candidly shared their experiences and Mr. Cadogan requested that parents communicate their feedback directly to him in order for issues to be dealt with promptly.



• **Mr. Peter St. Hill**, Maths teacher, has offered his website as a resource for the syllabi, past papers and solutions for all students and parents. Go to <https://sthillworx.weebly.com>. Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS**

All those who won awards at the **National Schools’ Awards Ceremony**:

- 10 1<sup>st</sup> formers were rewarded for Best Department.
- 10 1<sup>st</sup> formers were rewarded for Best All-round student.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place to **Joshua McDonald** (11-13) and **Mehooda Evelyn-Piprawala** (14-18) in the Nation Newspaper Essay Competition on Anti-Violence.
- Joint 1<sup>st</sup> place with Princess Margaret Secondary School in the KFC Talent Competition – **Cherece Richards**, with her soulful rendition of I Am Here.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place to **Maegan McDonald** in the Berger Poster/Mural Competition.



- A.S. Auto Stop Award for best organisation of activities.
- Vere Parris Award of Excellence for most entries submitted.

Congratulations to our winners at the **Joseph Payne Memorial Athletics Classic**:

- **Charrisa Moore** – 1<sup>st</sup> in 800m.
- **Jonathan Jones** – 1<sup>st</sup> in 800m.

• **Triston Gibbons** heaved the discus 55.67m and the shot putt 17.28m, to set two national junior records.

• **Riya Yeddula**, winner of the Lions Club of Bridgetown Peace Poster Competition.

Harrison College girls, led by **Captain Ashley Jordan**, captured the Massy Stores Girls’ Volleyball Schools League title with a win over Queen’s College 26-24, 25-19.

**THANK YOU**

Thanks to one of our parents, **Mr. Dupigny**, for organising the visit to the school from the University of Houston coaches.

**UPCOMING DATES**



**FEBRUARY 2018**

14	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
16	HURDLE FINALS/ AFRICA DAY CELEBRATIONS
20	RELAYS
21	INTER-HOUSE SPORTS DAY
22	MID-TERM BLUE CARDS
23	AGROFEST – 1 <sup>st</sup> FORM
28	PTA GENERAL MEETING @ 5pm

**MARCH 2018**

5	YEAR LEVEL MTG – 4 <sup>TH</sup> FORM; SCHOOL ENDS @ 2:15
6/7	INTER-SCHOOL ZONAL SPORTS
13	YEAR LEVEL MTG – 1 <sup>ST</sup> FORM; SCHOOL ENDS @ 2:15
15	INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS FINALS
16	INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS FINALS; SCHOOL CLOSED

## PTA CORNER (continued)

- The PTA presents "From Kolij to College – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition" at its next meeting on **February 28, 2018** at **5pm**. Hear from a panel of fellow parents on their experiences applying to universities and colleges. The discussion will target 3<sup>rd</sup> form to Upper 6 parents but all are welcomed.

Need to reach the PTA or have information to share?



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## 285<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATIONS

The PTA is pleased to team up with the school in paying tribute to the Janice Millington conceived, Music 100, in the form of **Voice 1000**. Currently the competition is for solo vocalists only. Our intention is to ultimately return to a music contest including instruments

and groups – Music 1000 - later in the year. Preliminaries are ongoing. The winner will receive **\$1,000** and secures a spot at **Mosaic V on March 17, 2018!** Good luck Contestants!

## AFRICA WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Please remind your students to take extra money to sample the treats at the **African Theme Canteen** on Friday, **February 16**. See **our Facebook page** for details on the week's activities.

## WE WISH THEM WELL

10 Harrisonians have been chosen to represent Barbados at the CARIFTA Chess Championships to be held in Suriname over the Easter vacation. Congrats and Good luck to **Nitin Mahtani, Gabriela Cumberbatch, Kyle Sandiford, Leigh Sandiford, Taiye Estwick, Yeshua Hill, Pritika Kandamaran, Azaria Johnson, Gaybrianna Moore and Dominic Jackman.**



## DID YOU KNOW?

**Harrison College** was opened on **March 2, 1733**. It was founded by **Hon. Thomas Harrison**, a merchant and plantation owner. Described as "The Eton College of Barbados", since Independence in 1966, five out of Barbados' seven Prime Ministers have been alumni of Harrison College. Other notable alumni include the national poet **Kamau Brathwaite** and **Alan Emtage** the co-inventor of **Archie** search engine.



## SPORTS RESULTS



It's been an action packed term and our athletes have been competing fiercely and enthusiastically for their respective houses. The final show down will take place at **Sports Day on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2018.**

### CSEC PE SBA REPORT

In the Division 4 Long Jump Competition held on January 30<sup>th</sup>, from a field of 12 eager Forms 1-2 athletes, **Yazid Daniel** (House D) jumped his way to victory with a convincing jump of 4.83m. This was well past 'standard' of 4.20m. **Fozlo Brewster**, House D, placed second and **Kye Brathwaite** of House B was third. Brewster and Brathwaite's best jumps were 4.22m and 4.12m respectively. The event was efficiently organized by the PE CSEC group as part of the SBA. Special thanks to **Ms. Wade, Mr. Leacock, Mr. Thorne** and all those who participated.

Report by **Nia Morris** - PE CSEC group 2018

The winners of the some of the events so far are as follows:

Event	Division	Winner	House	
<b>Distance Events</b>				
3000M	Open Girls	Layla Haynes	A	
	Junior Boys	Dominic Jordan	B	
5000M	Senior Boys	Reymar Walters	D	
1500M	Junior Girls	Layla Haynes *RECORD*	A	
	Junior Boys	Kye Brathwaite	B	
	Div 2 Girls	Zara Owen	D	
	Div 2 Boys	Christian McIntosh-Clarke	C	
	Div 1 Girls	Kara Douglas	A	
	Div 1 Boys	Yannick Burrowes	A	
	Div 5 Girls	Helena Allan	D	
	Div 5 Boys	Reshawn Batson	A	
	Div 3&4 Girls	Layla Haynes	A	
	Div 3&4 Boys	Kye Brathwaite	B	
800M	Div 2 Girls	Zara Owen	D	
	Div 2 Boys	Aren Spencer	A	
	Div 1 Girls	Kara Douglas	A	
	Div 1 Boys	Yannick Burrowes	A	
	<b>Discus</b>			
	Div 4 Girls	Shania Thomas	D	
	Div 4 Boys	Jadon Wilson	D	
	Div 3 Girls	Ayanna Wray	B	
	Div 3 Boys	Azarian Weekes	A	
	Div 2 Girls	Saydiah Russell	B	
Div 2 Boys	Kaelin King	C		
Div 1 Girls	Ashley Jordan	C		
Div 1 Boys	Triston Gibbons	A		
<b>Javelin</b>				
Div 3 Girls	Emma Lashley	B		
Div 3 Boys	Caleb Messiah	C		
Div 2 Girls	Moriah Hill	D		
Div 2 Boys	Dominick Scantlebury	B		
Div 1 Girls	Ashley Jordan	C		
<b>Shot Put</b>				
Div 4 Girls	Layla Haynes	A		
Div 4 Boys	Fozlo Brewster	D		
Div 3 Girls	Kadejah Stoute	C		
Div 2 Girls	Morian Hill	D		
Div 2 Boys	Kaelin King	C		
Div 1 Girls	Amiya Robinson-Reece	A		
Div 1 Boys	Triston Gibbons	A		
<b>Long Jump</b>				
Div 4 Girls	Saskia Ward	C		
Div 4 Boys	Yazid Daniel	D		
Div 3 Girls	Amani Kirnon	B		
Div 3 Boys	Caleb Messiah	C		
Div 2 Girls	Saydiah Russell	B		
Div 2 Boys	Aren Spencer	A		
Div 1 Girls	Akayla Morris	D		
Div 1 Boys	Rasheem Griffith	B		
<b>High Jump</b>				
Div 3 Girls	Charity Cumberbatch	B		
Div 3 Boys	Caleb Messiah	C		
Div 2 Girls	Tia Hinds	D		
Div 2 Boys	Matthew King	A		
Div 1 Girls	Ivanna Odle	A		
Div 1 Boys	Yannick Burrowes	A		
<b>Triple Jump</b>				
Div 3 Boys	Dominic Jordan	B		
Div 1 Boys	Darien Marshall	A		

Please see [our Facebook page](#) for more detailed results of the distance running and field events.



**GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR ATHLETES!**

### Points Update!

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Dalton 694.5
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Armstrong 684.5
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Deighton 525.5
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Collymore 444.5