



Principal's Newsletter

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Red
is
Strong!

CAMPION WINS THE SCHOOLS'



CHALLENGE QUIZ 2018

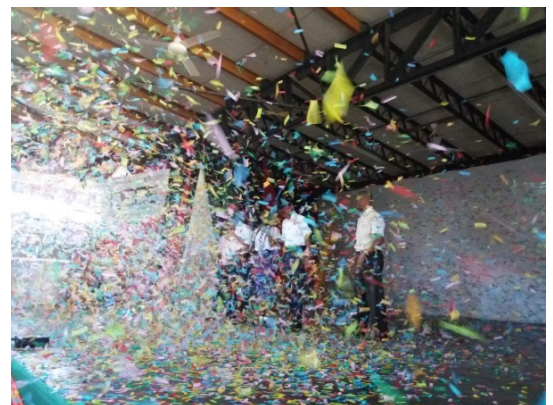


Campion College defeated St. Jago High School in the finals of the 2018 TVJ Schools Challenge Quiz Competition on Tuesday April 10, 2018, to become the 14th school to win this title. With the bell signaling the end of the match, the tension inside the studios of TVJ during the game gave way to jubilation, especially among the student supporters on the terrace at TVJ and the scores of past and present students gathered in the Campion

Courtyard to watch the event. The heightened school spirit engendered by the victory flowed over into an impromptu celebration the following day at the close of school. The community celebrated officially at a special assembly on April 19th. Present were team members: **Desmond Edwards** (Captain), **Clinton Reid**, **Stephan Griffiths** and **Chantae Garrick**, Head Coach **Randall Campbell**, Board Chairman Mr. Thompson, parents of the team members, several alumni and members of the Home School Association. The atmosphere in the auditorium was electric as a video recording of the final minutes of the match helped to re-create the euphoria felt on the night of the victory. The celebration ended fittingly with



showers from a "confetti gun" falling on the team, coach and the entire student body!



SCQ 2018 CHAMPIONS!



Bravo!

CHAMPIONS!





Romario shows off his award—well done sir!

CAMPIONITES AT LARGE

Past Head Boy **Romario White** was a recipient of the 2018 Governor General's Achievement Award. Romario, who was one of three male recipients, is pursuing the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery programme on a University of the West Indies (UWI) Open Scholarship.

The final-year UWI student has a keen interest in improving public healthcare delivery. White added: *"We clearly see that there's a deficit in regards to our health sector. That is something I'm passionate about - universal health care for all."*

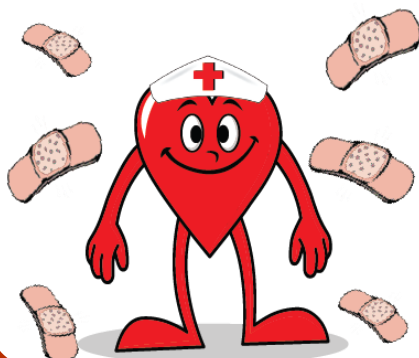


NURSES DAY

THANK
YOU
NURSE
WALLING!



**School Nurses
make a difference!**



2nd Formers surprised our beloved Nurse Walling with expressions of appreciation on Nurses Day.

Thank you Nurse! We appreciate all that you do!

**Thank
You!**

SPORTS ROUND-UP



SWIMMING

The Boys Swim Team ably defended their title at the Mayberry Investments School Swim meet, while the Girls Swim Team maintained their second position.

Special mention must be made of the following athletes who have been selected to represent Jamaica at the CCCAN Swim Championship in Aruba:

Joshua Mair, Daniel Mair, Naomi Eaton, Sabrina Lyn, Nathaniel Thomas, & Aliyah Heaven

BRAVO & BEST OF LUCK!



BASKETBALL

Our U14 Basketballers were crowned **Southern Conference Champions** after beating St. George's College 35-33 in the finals of the ISSA 2018 U-14 competition.

They have now moved on to the All- Island Play-Offs. Our own Daniel Isaacs was voted MVP of the Tournament and the Top Coach selected was our hardworking Mr. Ryan Martell.

We offer our congratulations to both of them!!

NETBALL

The U14 Netball Team topped their zone in the ISSA U14 Netball (Winning 5 out of the 6 matches played) and have moved into the second round of the tournament, which is to be played on May 31.

We wish them all the best!

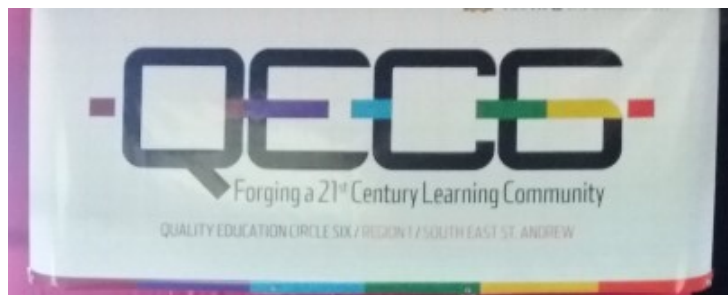


2018 ISSA U-14 CHAMPIONS



Congratulations!

HAPPENINGS ON CAMPUS



On Thursday April 19th, the school hosted the event launching the Ministry of Education's "Quality Education Circle 6" in the auditorium. In attendance were principals, students and parents from several schools in the St Andrew South East constituency. The main address was given by Member of Parliament and Campion alumnus, Mr. Julian Robinson.

MODERN LANGUAGE WEEK

Modern Language Week was held during the week of March 19 and coincided with "La Semaine de la langue française et de la Francophonie". The Club hosted Señor Fernando Alvarado from the Embassy of Mexico as a guest speaker, addressing students. There was also a booth for self-expression through painting words in various languages. The main event was the "Speak Up!" CSEC Spanish and French Orals Workshop (featured in the Jamaica Observer). Volunteers, through the Alliance Française, from Guadeloupe, Martinique and Cameroon, alongside persons from the Embassy of Mexico and the Instituto Venezolano, assisted students while a Tutti Frutti truck returned for the workshop's second annual staging! Students who attended were very thankful for the opportunity to practise speaking with native speakers in the context of their exam.



Tutti Frutti drew a crowd



FINAL ASSEMBLIES



6A



5TH FORM



FAREWELL

On Friday, April 27th, the customary mass for all our school-leavers – 5th and Upper 6th Form students - and many of their parents was celebrated in the Sts. Peter and Paul Church.

The celebrant was the pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul, and member of our Board, Fr. Donald Chambers.

Grad. Mass '18



TEACHERS DAY 2018 ¡OLE!

Wednesday, May 9th: Teachers Day – The Student Council observed Teachers Day by providing breakfast treats in the staff house in the morning. Later that day, the Home School Association hosted the academic staff at a “Cinco de Mayo” party at the Chilitos Restaurant. Teachers enjoyed the typical cuisine associated with this Mexican holiday, including the ‘spirit-filled’ margaritas! They were also treated to salsa lessons from a Cuban teacher of Latin dancing. **THANK YOU H.S.A.!**



VIEWS AROUND CAMPUS

Seen at Graduation
Mass



The field is looking good...



The long-
standing tree in
front of the
tennis courts
died & had to
come down



Our diligent 5th & 6th form
supervisors!



Thank you tea for our parent volunteers!



The hats were on show!



Principal's Message

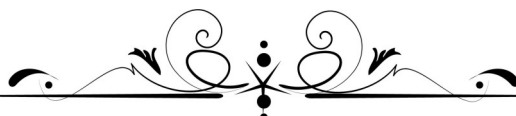
When we started school in September, we could not have foreseen all that the academic year would bring us. Little did we know that we would drink of the bitter cup of sorrow at the sudden passing of two members of our family in one term - teacher Mrs. Simone Whyte-Thomas and 5th Form student Vijae Gayle. Grief, they tell us, is a very complex emotion involving anger, regret, sadness, fear, and all kinds of others movements of the heart. I believe the Campion community experienced all of these to various degrees, as we struggled to come to terms with this double dose of loss.

Then we tasted of the sweet cup of success as our community celebrated the victory of our School Challenge Quiz team. Great was our rejoicing and the school spirit, especially in the days following the televised match, was almost palpable!

Now as the year draws to a close, I believe we are called to reflect with thanksgiving on all the blessings that were ours this year, whether we drank them from the cup of sorrow or the cup of joy. For even as we grieved, consolation came from the comfort we extended to each other and the unbelievable spirit of generosity shown by the Gayles in the face of their daughter's passing. And all along the journey to winning the SCQ trophy, we were inspired by the brilliance and resilience of our quiz team and coaches. Their success engendered a sense of solidarity not just among the students seen dancing on the TVJ terrace, but among Campionites across the globe.

In all these experiences of 2017-18, our community was indeed graced. So it is most fitting that as this eventful year draws to a close, we declare our gratitude in the words of the psalmist: *"...our cup runneth over!"*

Grace Baston



Wondering what to do with your child/ward this summer?
Why not send him/her to summer school for three weeks?

You should have received a brochure for Campion College's Summer School 2018. This year, it will run from **July 9 - July 27**.

Interested individuals are invited to visit **Mrs. Cheryl Pearson** at the Campion College Staff House for early registration starting **June 1, 2018**.

Late Registration will take place on **Saturday, July 7, 2018** from **9:00 am to 12 noon**.

The cost of registration is \$1,200 per student (**non-refundable**) and each student is required to register for at least **THREE (3)** subjects. For additional information, please call 876-927-6446.

Lavare Henry (Mr.), Director of Summer School



Coming Events

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- JUNE 12TH: 6TH FORM SENSITISATION MEETING FOR CURRENT 5TH FORM & PARENTS
- JUNE 18TH: END OF YEAR EXAMS START FOR 4TH FORM
- JUNE 21ST: END OF YEAR EXAMS START FOR 3RD FORM
- JUNE 22ND: END OF YEAR EXAMS START FOR 1ST & 2ND FORMS
- JUNE 28TH: 5TH FORM GRADUATION
- JUNE 29TH: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



Parents, we are asking you in the interest of



SECURITY ALERT

our children's security, to wind down your tinted windows on entering & leaving the school to allow the guards to get a clear view. Thank you for your cooperation.

WELL DONE!

Justin McKay was awarded 1st place in his category (12—15 y.o.) for his entry in the Toyota Dream Car Art Contest in Jamaica. Congratulations sir!



Community News

We extend our deepest sympathies to Ricardo Hamilton of I-3 who lost his father, Richard Hamilton, this term. We also offer sincere condolences to Ms. N. Barnett, P.E. teacher, who lost her brother after a brief illness.

We continue to pray for the happy repose of the souls of Mrs. Simone Whyte-Thomas and Vijae Gayle.

