

CAMPION COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to school!

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CXC 2019: **CAMPIONITES** EXCEL

How wonderful it is to be able to open the new school year celebrating the superb performance of our students on the external examinations! Both our 5th and 6th Formers did themselves, and the entire Campion family proud on the 2019 sitting of the CSEC and CAPE. *(Please see page 2 for the amazing statistics!)*

My heartfelt congratulations go out to the students whose diligence, self-discipline and persistence

produced these incredible results! And since I know that their parents and guardians also "did CSEC and CAPE", I congratulate them as well! I reserve special commendations for our dedicated teachers, who spent countless hours supervising and marking

SBAs, seeing that labs were done, chasing the delinquent for their work, encouraging the disheartened and straining themselves to ensure that all their students crossed that finish line. Well done, team Campion!



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BACK TO SCHOOL

The H.S.A. was on hand first thing Monday morning to welcome parents and students alike to the first full day back at school.

After a week of orientation exercises, new and old Campionites alike were ready to go!



Special points of interest:

- CXC results
- Orientation Exercises
- Campus Upgrades
- Graduation
- Summer happenings
- Student Activities
- Community News

Editor's note:

The newsletter does not attempt to record all school happenings!

CSEC RESULTS 2019

SUBJECT	% ONES	% ONES & TWOS	% PASS (I - III)	NO. SITTING EXAM
ADD. MATHS.	70.87%	83.50%	100.00%	103
BIOLOGY	80.49%	95.93%	100.00%	123
CARIBBEAN HISTORY	63.41%	97.56%	100.00%	41
CHEMISTRY	63.82%	92.76%	96.05%	152
ECONOMICS	44.78%	94.03%	100.00%	67
ENGLISH A	92.89%	100.00%		211
ENGLISH B	50.24%	89.57%	98.58%	211
FRENCH	61.54%	96.15%	100.00%	26
GEOGRAPHY	94.12%	100.00%		34
INDUSTRIAL TECH. (ELEC.)/EET	52.63%	100.00%		19
INFORMATION TECH.	96.97%	100.00%		165
MATHEMATICS	88.33%	99.17%	100.00%	240
PHYSICS	81.60%	97.55%	100.00%	163
P.O.A.	87.93%	94.83%	100.00%	58
P.O.B.	93.59%	100.00%		78
SPANISH	76.61%	95.16%	98.39%	124
T.D.	79.59%	97.96%	100.00%	49
VISUAL ARTS	60.00%	100.00%		20

HIGHLIGHTS...

Of this year's 5th form graduates:

- ◆ 96% of the grades obtained were 1s or 2s
- ◆ 93% passed 8 or more subjects
- ◆ 43% obtained 8 or more ones, while 71% got 6 or more ones
- ◆ 75% of the graduates obtained either all 1s or 1s and/or 2s only
- ◆ 96% of the students attained grades falling within the I–III band, passing all subjects sat

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OUTSTANDING

...HIGHLIGHTS

For the 6th formers:

- ◆ 97% of the grades obtained were 1, 2 or 3
- ◆ 100% passed 3 or more subjects
- ◆ 40% obtained all ones while 72% obtained only grades 1 and/or 2
- ◆ 91% attained grades falling in the I–III grade band.
- ◆ 99% passed all subjects sat

CAPE RESULTS 2019

SUBJECT	% ONES	% ONES & TWOS	% PASS (I - V)	NO. SITTING EXAM
U1 ACCOUNTING	68.97%	96.55%	100.00%	29
U1 ART & DESIGN	75.00%	100.00%		4
U1 BIOLOGY	93.94%	100.00%		66
U1 CARIB. STUDIES	89.03%	97.42%	99.35%	155
U1 CHEMISTRY	81.54%	92.31%	100.00%	65
U1 COMM. STUDIES	55.84%	87.66%	100.00%	154
U1 COMPUTER SCIENCE	62.79%	90.70%	100.00%	43
U1 DIGITAL MEDIA	100.00%			18
U1 ECONOMICS	55.56%	82.22%	100.00%	45
U1 FRENCH	60.00%	100.00%		5
U1 GEOGRAPHY	76.47%	88.24%	100.00%	17
U1 HISTORY	8.33%	66.67%	100.00%	12
U1 LAW	91.67%	95.83%	100.00%	24
U1 LIT. IN ENGLISH	0.00%	53.85%	100.00%	13
U1 M.O.B.	56.90%	81.03%	100.00%	58
U1 PHYSICS	63.24%	91.18%	100.00%	68
U1 PURE MATHS	52.24%	76.12%	97.01%	67
U1 SOCIOLOGY	16.67%	44.44%	100.00%	18
U1 SPANISH	66.67%	83.33%	100.00%	6
U2 ART & DESIGN	100.00%			6
U2 BIOLOGY	98.48%	98.48%	100.00%	66
U2 CHEMISTRY	87.65%	95.06%	100.00%	81
U2 COMPUTER SCIENCE	66.67%	88.89%	100.00%	45
U2 DIGITAL MEDIA	90.00%	100.00%		20
U2 ECONOMICS	59.18%	85.71%	100.00%	49
U2 HISTORY	28.57%	71.43%	100.00%	7
U2 LAW	62.50%	93.75%	100.00%	16
U2 LIT. IN ENGLISH	12.50%	100.00%		8
U2 PHYSICS	81.94%	95.83%	100.00%	72
U2 PURE MATHS	65.52%	82.76%	100.00%	58
U2 SOCIOLOGY	41.67%	91.67%	100.00%	12
U2 SPANISH	50.00%	80.00%	100.00%	10

*HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CHAMPION STARS:
STUDENTS, TEACHERS & PARENTS!*

ORIENTATION EXERCISES

Orientation went quite smoothly. New teachers were introduced to our school's history and ethos during their special orientation programme from August 21–23. They also participated in sessions designed and presented by Master Teacher, Kathryn Stewart, on Classroom Management, Assessment and 21st Century Teaching Strategies.

Throughout the week of August 26-30, all members of the academic staff participated in professional and personal development experiences. At the same time, Grade Supervisors led the orientation exercises for their respective year groups, assisted tremendously by our wonderful 6th Form ushers.

Thanks to all our parents and support staff for their role in making Orientation Week 2019 such a success!



6th formers were instrumental to a smooth registration & orientation process—thank you to all volunteers!



NEW CAMPIONITES!



Welcome to our newest Campionites who hail from 67 different schools and 7 parishes! They successfully weathered the PEP storm and have trimmed their sails as they set out on their Campion journey. We wish them smooth sailing through their 1st year!

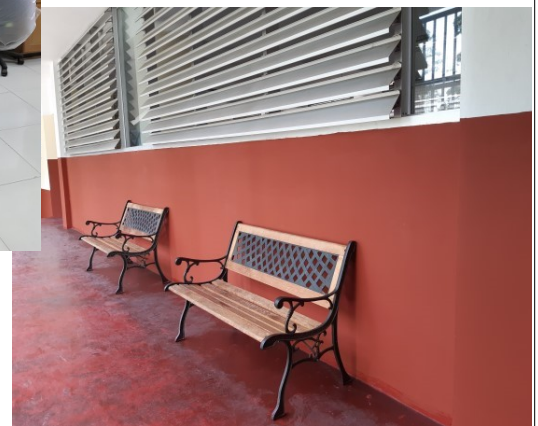
CAMPUS UPGRADES



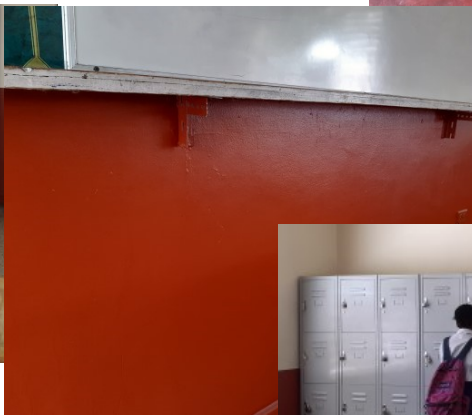
Upstairs the staff house has been re-tiled & given a facelift!



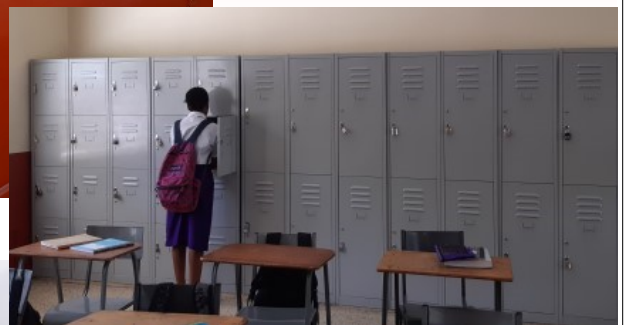
The circle got some loving attention



BRAND NEW LOCKERS FOR OUR NEW FIRST FORMERS!



Classrooms in 1st form and the 6th form building got a fresh coat of paint



Mr. Shields personally tending to the garden outside the Principal's office



ON CAMPUS



GRADUATION—CLASS OF 2019

There was beautiful weather for our 2019 Graduation Exercises. Guest Speaker and parent, The Most Honourable Andrew Holness, Prime Minister of Jamaica, delivered an inspiring address to a very attentive audience. The programme flowed smoothly and one could not but be impressed by the poise of our graduating class. Grade Supervisor Mrs. Jones is to be highly commended for her superb job of organizing so much of the event.

Very special thanks also to H.S.A. President, Mrs. Knight for the incredible stage decoration and ambience!



It was a beautiful evening!



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

VALEDICTORY 2019

The 6A Valedictory Class enjoyed their informal farewell to the Campion community, providing their own entertainment and celebrating in fine style after the ceremony!

Heartfelt appreciation to Mrs. Kenny-Bennett and her team for executing another tasteful but fun-filled school-leaving event for our senior students!



Best Wishes!



FAREWELL 6A!!!

SUMMER HAPPENINGS

Ultima - The Campion College Dance Society staged its 9th Season on July 13th and 14th to full houses at each performance. Patrons were treated to several new works, as well as remounts of favourites from the Society's impressive repertoire.

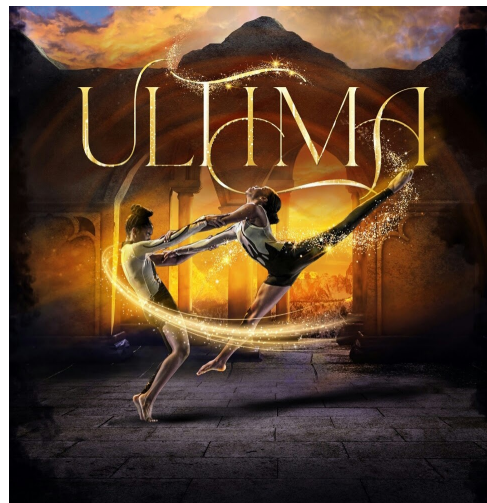
Kudos to our talented dancers, our resident choreographers Renee McDonald, Orville McFarlane, and Oraine Frater, as well as guest choreographers Marlon Simms, Kareen McLean, Robertha Daley and Arianne Roxburgh. Very special commendations to Artistic Director and choreographer, Dwright Wright—the creative force and visionary driving the success of the Society!

I acknowledge also the invaluable contribution of our technical team, comprised of Campion alumni mainly

and Robin Baston. The production would not have been the success it was without the support of our parents and the super 'dance moms' headed by our beloved Auntie Pat.

On a bittersweet note, we are sad to lose Oraine Frater and Renee McDonald, who will both be taking up career opportunities overseas. Though we are saddened by the loss of their amazing talent, we rejoice heartily with them as they pursue their dreams and wish them every success!

We are happy to welcome to the Campion team of choreographers, Kareen McLean and Shaneaka Gibbs!



SENIOR STAFF RETREAT

With hardly a chance to catch their breath after the graduation ceremony on Thursday night, senior staff headed out of town on Friday, June 28th for their annual retreat. In between the intense work sessions of reviewing the academic year and planning for 2019-20, team members seized some moments to relax and enjoy each

other's company in the beautiful setting of the Sandals Whitehouse Resort, kindness of Mr. Adam Stewart.

Senior Staff had a productive and enjoyable retreat experience in late

June.



LIYSF 2019

Ms. Metz Peterkin accompanied 8 science students to the U.K. for the annual *London International Youth Science Forum* in July for a 2 week adventure.

By all accounts, the experience was most worthwhile!



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Campionites shone at the Jamaican Mathematical Olympiad held in May with Vivek Attupuram winning GOLD, Kyle Pratt receiving a BRONZE medal and Honourable mention going to: Ehinome Ehikhametolor, Vismay Attupuram, Onoseze Ehikhametolor and a MERIT award to Mohitha Chindepalli. Onoseze and Kyle were named to the Jamaican Mathematical Olympiad Team. **Congratulations to all!**



5TH FORM OUTREACH

5th formers led by their Supervisor, Mrs. K. Jones, reached out to staff & students of the Bowden Hill Primary and Infant School in June when they presented gifts to the administration and interacted with the students.



The Engineering Club finally launched their boat, lovingly constructed using unconventional materials, in June (the boat was under construction for 5 months!). Well done!



Campionites Sabrina Lyn and Nathaniel Thomas represented Jamaica well at the FINA Swim Championships held in Budapest in August.

SUMMER HAPPENINGS



It was wonderful to see Ms Barrett, past Vice Principal, at our staff orientation where she shared from her experiences as a teacher for over 40 years.



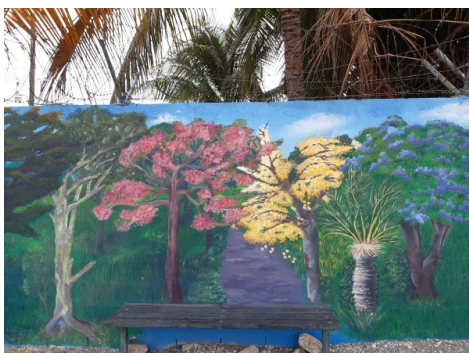
Netting was procured and installed by the field at Deep Dene through the hard work & kindness of an alumni group led by Mr. Stefan Wright (board member).



Congratulations to Mr. O. Hibbert who is the new Acting 5th Form Supervisor while Mrs. L. James-Dobson is on leave and to Mrs. K. Morrison who acts in his place as the Head of the I.T. Department.



THE MURALS ARE COMPLETE!



Art students, under the guidance of Ms. Lynch, completed the beautiful works of art on 'green wall'.



STAFF NEWS

A warm welcome to the Campion family to our new members of staff!

Joining us this year are:

Mrs. K. Abrahams-Beckford (English)

Mr. B. Bryan (Economics)

Dr. M. Campbell (Caribbean Studies)

Ms. J. Chin (Geography)

Ms. B. Copeland (TD)

Mrs. A. Dixon-Harris (Chemistry)

Ms. K. Dunn (Geography)

Mr. A. Foote (Sociology/Carib. Studies)

Ms. D. Gordon (English)

Ms. C. Grant (IT/Chem/Bio)

Mr. A. Matthews (CL)

Mr. R. McCreath (MOB/Economics)

Ms. S. Sayles (Carib. Studies/History)

Ms. D. Shadadpuri
(Guidance)

Mr. S. Shaw (Physics)

Ms. A. Spence
(Biology)

Ms. B. Williams
(Geography/History)

Ms. S. Wilson (Art)



New teachers introduced themselves at assembly

Welcome

We also welcome our new school nurse, **Mrs. D. Patterson-Evans RN!**

Mr. D. Clarke and **Ms. C. Ashley** joined us in the front office as we said farewell to Ms. Raymond and Ms. Copeland.

Teachers on leave for this term are Ms. K. Henry, Mr. D. Wright, Mrs. L. James-Dobson, & Mr. M. Silvera.

Mr. Clarke at work!

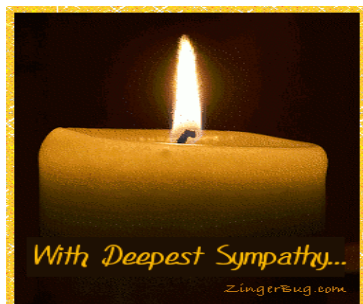


IN SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to members of the Campion family who lost loved ones:

Ms. Mitzie Mullings (Assistant Bursar) who lost her father

Ms. Tania Smith who lost her sister



Support staff members Ms. Barbara Hussey and Ms. Almarie Reid pause for a pose!

CAMPION TURNS 60 IN JANUARY 2020!

January 5, 2020 will mark the 60th anniversary of the founding of our great school and we plan to celebrate the year 2020 in unforgettable style!

Coming soon will be the presentation of the fabulous Campion clothing line, which will form part of our special anniversary Spiritware.

Stand by also for the schedule of activities planned to mark our school's Diamond Jubilee!

Be sure to register your club's proposed Act of Love in the Jubilee Register, by emailing Ms. Stewart at kstewart@campioncollege.com

CAREERS
RAP!

Careers Rap is coming up soon!

Wed. October 30 from 4—6:30 pm in the auditorium.

If you or someone you know would like to volunteer to participate as a presenter, do email kstewart@campioncollege.com



Our boys met Ardenne in their first Manning Cup encounter. It was a hard fought match in the poor conditions.

Football is on



FRIDAY MASS
7:15 A.M.—
SCHOOL
CHAPEL

All are welcome to join with the Campion community to celebrate Mass every Friday morning at 7:15 a.m. in the school chapel. It is always a rich, uplifting & musical experience! Come & be blessed.

The service is over in time for class at 8 a.m.



Coming events:

H.S.A. BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT & AGM

Wed. Sept. 25 at 5:30 pm

CLUB EXPO Fri. Oct. 4 from 10 am—4 pm

HERITAGE WEEK Oct. 14—18

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thur. Oct. 17 (school closed for students)

MID-TERM BREAK Oct. 18—21

MAGIS AWARDS CEREMONY

Thur. Oct. 24 at 5:30 pm

5TH FORM PARENT-TEACHER CONSULTATION

Mon. Oct. 28 from 4—6 pm