



CAMPION COLLEGE

Principal's Summer Letter



July 2016

Excelling in Maths & Science



In the 2016 Jamaican Mathematical Olympiad, Campion won 2 gold, 2 silver and 4 bronze medals.

At the awards ceremony for this year's competition, Campion College was again named "Best School". This is the 5th consecutive year that our young mathematicians have won this special award. I am especially pleased to report that **Jason Salmon**, a member of the class of 2016, led the team representing Jamaica at this year's regional competition which was held in Jamaica.

The Jamaican team performed very well earning a Gold Medal and an Honorary Mention. The gold medal was won by captain **Jason Salmon**, and was an outstanding achievement on several counts;

- It was the first Gold Medal for Jamaica since its entry to Central American and Caribbean Regional Mathematics Olympiad (CENTRO) in 2010 (Jamaica had received two bronze medals in 2014 & 2015)
- It was one of only four (4) gold medals awarded this year at CENTRO
- It was the first gold medal awarded to an English-speaking country in CENTRO
- Jason became the first Jamaican participant to get more than one medal at CENTRO



Commendations are in order for **Mr. Marlon Anderson**, teacher of Mathematics, who coordinated our students' participation in the Olympiad.

innovators

A team of Upper 6th Form students topped the 16 -19 category of the Science Competition of the **Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica's** Schools Energy Programme with their solar-powered water pump.

Congratulations to **Jenine Shepherd**, **Malik Graham** and **Jillian Edwards**!



SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONIES

On June 16, we said farewell to our beloved **6A**—a truly amazing class! Mrs. Syreeta Kenny-Bennett did a fabulous job of organizing this years' 6th Form school leaving ceremony. Heartiest thanks to Mrs. Ingrid Walker and our Magis award-winning parent, Mrs. Janine Lyew, for their part in putting on this "bashment".

CLASS OF
2016



How grateful we were for fair skies on the evening of July 7 as we celebrated with our 5th formers at the 2016 graduation ceremony. Kudos to Mrs. Lorna James-Dobson and her team for all the work that went into making the event such a well-organized and elegant affair! Very special thanks to Mrs. Heather Chin, who worked with the graduates to provide a special gift to their Grade Supervisor. It is through this type of action by parents that we can partner to teach our students the important value of showing gratitude.



2016
Congratulations
Graduates

Happy Graduates!



The school band in action!

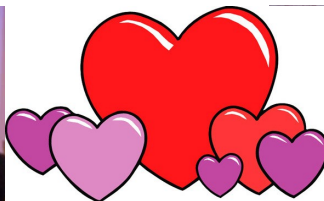


6B helpers allowed the event to flow smoothly

ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Lovefest for Lady B!

The Campion College Alumni Association's fundraiser in support of retired vice-principal, Ms Sheila Barrett was a resounding success! Past students gathered at the Spanish Court Hotel on May 18 to express their affection and care for this outstanding teacher and administrator. The outpouring of love was not only from those present at the function, but flowed also from many alumni overseas who hold this lady in the highest regard. We salute President Sean Morgan, David Silvera, Andrew Walcott and their team for this impressive show of loving concern for one who has given so much to their alma mater.



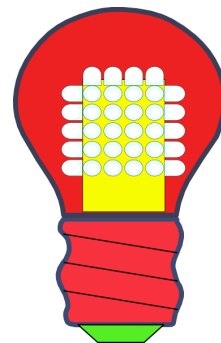
Sign them up!

We welcomed the presence of the alumni at this year's 6A school leaving ceremony. Each student received a token from the CCAA and an invitation to register as a new member of the association.



Through a generous donation of LED bulbs, the CCAA has significantly contributed to lowering the energy consumption in the building housing the school's administrative offices. This is yet another tangible expression of the commitment of our alumni, under the leadership of Sean Morgan, to advancing the Campion College's mission. Our strategic plan calls for more "investment in energy conservation practices" and this is exactly what they have done.

LIGHTING THE WAY!



A proud 6A school-leaver picks up her token!

We are grateful to our past students for all their support—financial and otherwise. But most importantly we thank them for the witness they bear to the identity of Campionites as "men and women for others". Every act of kindness and self-sacrifice for others on their part, is a source of inspiration to the entire community.

Fortes!



COMMUNITY NEWS

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

At a meeting of all Heads of Departments and Grade Supervisors held his term, members of the academic staff reflected on the challenge of integrating a concern for social justice in all areas of our curriculum. Fr. Peter McIsaac led the session which was designed to deepen our understanding of this important but challenging dimension of our identity as an Ignatian school—namely, to form students who are committed to doing justice.

Staff also engaged in creating sample trans-disciplinary assignments/projects. This is preparation for our general staff meetings in August where teachers will be asked to design such assignments as part of our thrust to promote collaborative and trans-disciplinary learning.



STAFF OUTINGS

RETREATING IN THE COOL...

Grade Supervisors met for their annual retreat at the St. John Bosco Home for Boys in Hatfield, Mandeville. The day culminated with a visit to the new Mount St Joseph Catholic High School where former Campion teacher, Mrs. Cheryl Gayle, is the principal.

BLUE MOUNTAIN TREK...

It was a feat we thought impossible. Members of staff underwent 'fitness training' in preparation for assailing the Blue Mountain Peak.

And conquer the peak they did, in fine style!



We ready for the road!

Great going Coach Brown, leader of our Campion mountaineers! We hear that plans are afoot for Trek 2!

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

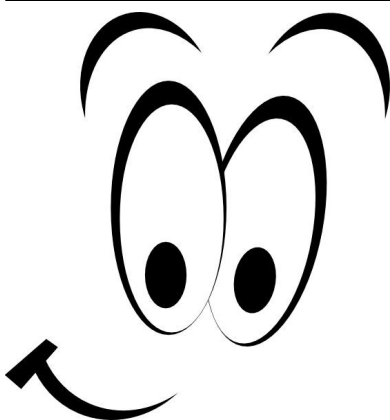
Basketball front & centre!



Congrats to Jabari Cunninham, Joseph Rousseau and Jeffrey Zheng—the 3 Campionites selected to the team representing Jamaica at the Caribbean Basketball Association's Tournament in Guyana. With three students selected from our school, Campion had the largest representation on the team. Gwaan Coach Martell!



A massive 'Big Up" to Jordan Scott of 6A who is the current National Junior Champion in the Triple Jump event and represented our country at the World Junior Championships!



Sighted on campus...

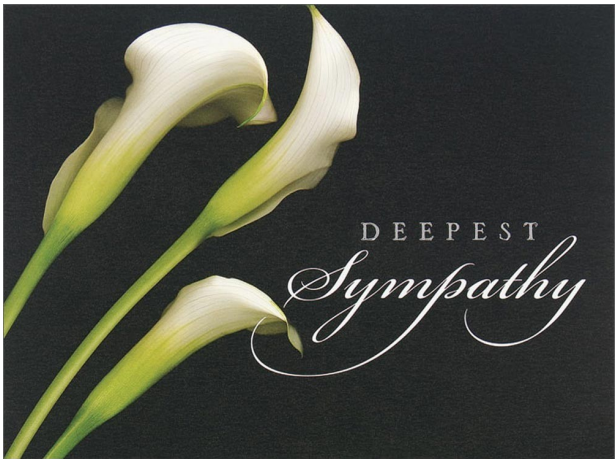
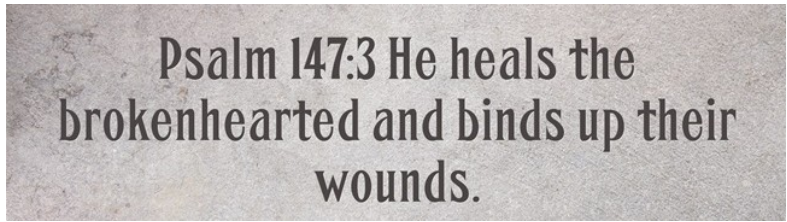
Our very own Chevening Scholar, Mr. Lavare Henry, though officially still on study leave, has been spotted on campus. We welcome him warmly as he returns from his sojourn in the U.K.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONDOLENCES

We uphold with our love and prayers, Kabrina Martin of 6B who lost her parents under the most tragic circumstances and Mrs. Paula Rhoden whose father died in June.



SUMMER SCHEDULE

The main office will be closed to the public from **August 1 to 5**.

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| TUES. AUG 30: | 1st Form Orientation at 8:30am 6A Orientation at 4:00pm |
| WED. AUG 31: | 2nd Form Orientation at 8:30am 4th Form Orientation at 4:00pm |
| THUR. SEP 1: | 3rd Form Orientation at 8:30am 5th Form Orientation at 4:00pm |
| FRI. SEP 2: | 6B Orientation at 4:00pm |
| MON SEP 5: | Students return for full schedule |

RENTAL BOOKS DISTRIBUTION

8am—2pm on the days indicated.



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| FIRST FORM: | Mon. Aug. 22 |
| SECOND FORM: | |
| 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4 | Tues. Aug. 23 |
| 2-5, 2-6, 2-8 | Wed. Aug. 24 |
| THIRD FORM: | |
| 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4 | Thur. Aug. 25 |
| 3-5, 3-6, 3-8 | Fri. Aug. 26 |
| FOURTH FORM: | |
| A—M | Mon. Aug. 29 |
| N—Z | Tue. Aug. 30 |
| FIFTH FORM: | Wed. Aug. 31 |

SUMMER MESSAGE

As the academic year draws to a close, I look back with gratitude on the many blessings and graces that were ours in 2015-16. Campion College continues to grow in every dimension of its identity as an Ignatian school, thanks to the leadership provided by our Board of Management and the incredible partnerships that we enjoy with our talented faculty and support staff, dedicated alumni and remarkable parents.

It is my sincere prayer that the summer break will be a time of rest and recreation for our entire community. I send my best wishes for success to all our exam students anxiously awaiting their results and urge them to “chillax”. May the holidays bring us all many opportunities for leisure, laughter and the renewing our energies for the year ahead.



DANCE SOCIETY'S 2016 SEASON OF DANCE "PULSE"



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