

CAMPION COLLEGE

# Principal's Mid-Term Letter

May 2016



## RED IS STRONG!



### BASKETBALL CHAMPS

The victory was sweet for our Under 14 team on Friday, May 6, when they defeated Jamaica College 26-24 in the All Island finals of the ISSA sponsored basketball competition.

Campion College was crowned both **Southern Conference and National Champions**. Our own Coach Ryan Martell was named **Top Coach** for the Conference as well as Top Coach for the island!



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### SWIM CHAMPS

At the 2016 Mayberry Swim meet this term, Campion's Boys team emerged **champions** for the 4th consecutive year and the Girls placed second.

Congratulations to Emily MacDonald of 1-6 who is the current national age group record holder in the 50m free style!

We hail our 6 swimmers who were members of the Jamaican team at the 2016 CARIFTA Championships!

**Go Coach Gillian! Go Crocs!**





## VISUAL ARTS MEDAL HAUL

On Sunday, May 8, artists from all across Jamaica gathered at the Jamaica Conference Centre for the 2016 Jamaica Visual Arts Competition Awards Ceremony. Among them were several Campionites, led by their Visual Arts teacher, Mr. Nicholas Barrett. The medal haul was truly impressive:



**Kaylee Reynolds**, Top student in CSEC Visual Arts 2014 in Jamaica and the Caribbean and now 2016 JCDC Gold Medalist and multiple award winner in Painting, Works on Paper and Ceramics.

**Selina Chen**, ranked in Top 5 list in CSEC Visual Arts 2014 in Jamaica and the Caribbean and now 2016 JCDC Gold Medalist and multiple award winner in Painting and Works on Paper.

**Felisceano Wright**, 2016 JCDC Gold Medalist and multiple award winner in Painting and Works on Paper.

**Lanya Murphy-Delgado**, 2016 JCDC multiple award winner in Painting.

**Justina Starrad**, 2016 JCDC multiple award winner

**Nathaniel Christie**, 2016 JCDC award winner

**Danielle Graham**, 2016 JCDC award winner

**Michael Small**, 2016 JCDC multiple award winner

**Kadyann Stupart**, 2016 JCDC award winner

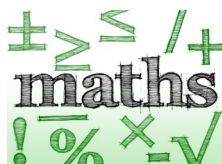
**Julisan Street**, 2016 JCDC award winner



Heartiest congratulations to **Jordan Scott of 6A** who won a Silver Medal in the Triple Jump at the CARIFTA games and a Bronze Medal at the Penn Relays!

Great showing, Jordan!

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On April 6, our little band of third formers brought home the **1st place trophy** in the Grade Nine Mathematics Competition! Congrats to Mrs. Atkinson-Brown and our team!!



## CONGRATULATIONS!!!



We could not be prouder of our Schools Challenge Quiz team's performance in the finals of the competition on March 31! We heartily congratulate Titchfield High on their victory. At the same time, we proudly celebrate our own amazing achievements in this year's competition. Champion College received the awards for:

- ◆ Best Sportsmanship
- ◆ Highest Score in a single match
- ◆ Highest Aggregate Score

To coach **Randall Campbell** and our valiant team, **Captain Jason Sherman, Desmond Edwards, Stephan Griffiths and Shanoya Morris**, who took Champion to its second final in four years, we acclaim, "Fortes!"



What a game! The Champion Under 19 Hockey team met Jamaica College in the final of that competition on Friday, April 8. With only a few minutes left of play, JC squeezed in a goal to win the match. We proudly celebrate the efforts of our team captained by Christopher Lynch of 6A and coached by Mr. Devon Reid. Well done boys!



The Management of Business students have a lot to celebrate as they took home prizes for their entries in this year's Katalyxt Youth Innovation Competition. Under the guidance of their teacher, **Mrs. Diane Harris, Jada Wallace and Samantha Williams-Milbourn** won Second Prize for Best New Innovative product - their cocoa facial scrub, "Chocolat Masque". Congrats to all our entrants whose products and pitches were very well received: Shaneille Ledgister-Stiff, Khalia Hunter, Alexandria Burchell, Christian Mair, Kurt Daley, Desmond Mair, Nicholas Pandohie and Noah Levy.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### TEACHERS DAY 2016

Just when we thought our parents couldn't get any more creative in their fêting the staff, they completely surprised us and provided what many teachers have hailed our best Teachers Day yet! From the pampering in their 'lecture room turned uptown spa', the sumptuous meal, the belly full of laughs during the post lunch entertainment and their tokens in recognition of teacher performance - it was an absolutely delightful celebration! Thank you Mrs. Dixon-Neath, the team of parents who served us throughout the day and the many, many parents and guardians who gave so generously in order to make the event a success. We were moved, refreshed and inspired.



### STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

We celebrate with Mrs. Peta-Gay Kirby, Master Teacher of Science and 3rd Form Grade Supervisor, the publication of her inspirational book "The King's Daughter". The book is accompanied by an original song of the same title, composed and performed by Mrs. Kirby. How's that for being multi-faceted and multi-talented!

Big Up to Mr. Patrick Patterson, our bursar, who placed 1st and 3rd in the two races in which he participated on Easter Monday in the Dover Raceway Easter Meet. Who knew that our chief accounting officer was also a hot wheeler!



The last of our deliveries for this academic year arrived safely on May 5th. We welcome with joy, baby Anthony, son of Mrs. Peta-Gaye Richards, our librarian.



*Life is changed not ended.....*

Our prayerful support goes out to Jabari Cunningham of 3-4, who lost his mother this term and to Mrs Paulette Fairweather whose niece recently died.



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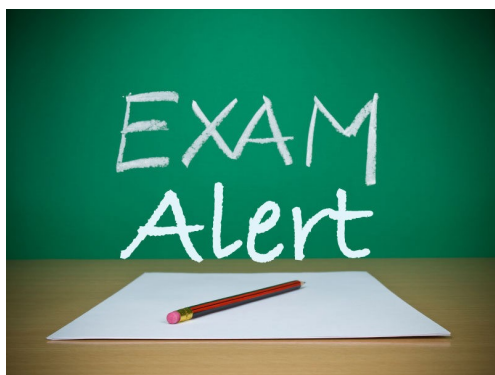
On Friday, April 22 our 5th and Upper 6th Formers along with several of their teachers and parents joined in a spirit-filled liturgical celebration at the church of Sts. Peter and Paul. Fr. Don Chambers, pastor of the church and member of the Campion College Board, who presided at the mass, challenged the school leavers to be faithful to the core values of their alma mater. We are grateful to Mrs. Barker-Dunn and the members of the Christian Living Department for planning such a beautiful liturgy.



**TEEN AWARENESS WEEK**



**FIFTH FORM FINAL ASSEMBLY 2016**



The CXC exams are in full swing! We continue to pray for all our CSEC and CAPE students at this time, that they be free from all useless anxiety and receive every grace for success in their examinations.

**Come Holy Spirit: Enlighten them!**

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The Modern Language Dept on retreat: Building "cultural competence" in the teaching of French and Spanish, with the aim of promoting global awareness among our students.

# LIFE AFTER CAMPION

We rejoice with all our school leavers who will be moving on to tertiary level studies here and abroad. We are immensely proud of their acceptance to the schools of their choice!

## SUMMARY

### Local

UWI	66
UTECH	1
Edna Manley	1
Caribbean Maritime Institute	1
Gap Year	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>

Unknown/undecided

Undecided	3
Unknown	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

### Overseas by territory

Canada	6
UK USA	41
China	1
Abu Dhabi	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>

## Overseas by School

Amherst	1
Bryant	1
China Medical University	1
Clark	1
Columbia	1
Cooper Union	1
Dartmouth	1
Emory	1
Farmingdale	1
FIT	1
GWU	1
Howard	6
IIT	1
Kennesaw State U	1
Kettering	3
Memorial U Can.	1
Middlebury	1
NYU	1
NYU Abu Dhabi	3
Princeton	1
RIT	1
St. John's	1
St. Leo	4
Stanford	2
Temple	1
U o Florida	1
U o Guelph Can.	2
U o IT Can.	1
U o Miami	1
U o Penn	1
U o Rochester	2
U o Tampa	1
U o Virginia	1
U o Waterloo Can.	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>



## EXAMS BEGIN...

June 20th—4th Form

June 23rd—3rd Form

June 24th—1st & 2nd Forms

June 21st—**6th Form Sensitization Meeting for 5th Formers at 5:00 p.m.**

June 27th—**SBA Sensitization Meeting for all 3rd Form students and parents**

July 7th—**ATTENTION PARENTS OF 5TH FORMERS—GRADUATION AT 7:00 P.M.**

