

FROM THE DIRECTORS DESK!

Dear Parents,

This has been a wonderful year at The Meridian School. Thank you so much for allowing us the opportunity to educate your children. The year has been filled with positive experiences for our girls and boys. Our children have demonstrated an understanding that hard work, perseverance and a positive attitude are the keys to success. They have truly contributed to making our school an incredibly special place to be. Likewise the staff has worked tirelessly to inspire our students to reach their full potential. To those of you leaving our family this year, you will be **HUGELY** missed. We hope the opportunities and experiences gained at The Meridian School provide you with years of love, self respect and courage. Once a member of this family.....always a member of this family! We eagerly anticipate excellent reports of your outstanding contributions as you take your place in the world. May every happiness be yours, now and always.

Warmest Regards,
Lisa Sawyer-McCartney

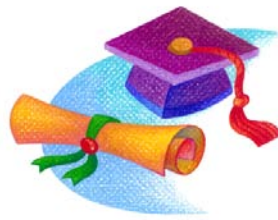


Ars Nova Outreach Performance

Children of the Ars Nova Music Club of The Bahamas, under the direction of Mrs. Jaiyoun Kim will hold an outreach performance at The Meridian School music room on Wednesday 10th June, 2009 at 10:00 – 11:30 am.

We wish to invite Grand Parents and Great-Grand Parents who share a love of music to join us. Refreshments will be served.

If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome Center as space is limited.



Awards and Graduation Ceremonies

You are cordially invited to join us for our end of year "Awards Ceremonies".

Wednesday June 17th 2009
Living Waters Kingdom Ministries
Warren Street
6:30 p.m.

Please come and applaud your children's efforts and achievements. They have worked extremely hard this year and deserve the praise and awards they will receive. School ends at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday 17th June in preparation for the Awards and Graduation Ceremony. All children are to meet at the auditorium at 6:00 p.m. dressed in formal school uniform.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10th

**Ars Nova Music
Outreach**

June 17th

**Awards &
Graduation
Ceremony**

**Balmoral Family
Dinner**

June 18th

**Blue Lagoon
beach day**

June 19th

Fall fees Due

June 19th

**School closes
for summer
Holiday 12 noon**

June 22nd -

July 24th

**Island
Detectives
Science Camp**

August 31st

**Fall Term
Begins**

Family Night at The Balmoral

Each year, many families look for places to gather and eat after the awards Ceremony. This year we are happy to announce that we will be hosting a Dinner Party at the newly renovated Balmoral Clubhouse, immediately following the ceremony. All families are invited to celebrate with the staff of The Meridian School against the beautiful backdrop of The Balmoral. A delicious dinner will be served in this elegant setting complete with music for your listening pleasure.

After dinner, fathers and daughters, mothers and sons have permission to stay up late to dance and celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of the SUMMER HOLIDAY!

Tickets now available:

\$35 adults

\$15 children

Tables seat 10

Thursday 18th June



Blue Lagoon Beach Day

Rising 4s - Year 6

8:00 a.m. drop-off 3:00 p.m. pick-up

Paradise Island Ferry Terminal

\$23 per child - *\$30 per adult

Parents are invited to attend.

*Please note that original parent quote was incorrect.

Children may come dressed in beachwear of their choice. Girls are only permitted one-piece swimsuits.

There will be no school for children in Rising 4s through Year 6 who are not attending beach day.



Island Detectives Science Camp

June 22nd - July 24th

Please see attached flyers and kindly distribute to your friends and other families who may be interested in joining us for a summer of CRAZY SCIENCE!!!!

June 19th

END OF TERM

School closes for our summer holiday on **Friday 19th June at 12:00p.m.** Children may come dressed in their own clothes. Please send a large, rolling bag into school with your child so that they are able to carry home all of their belongings and work from throughout the school year. **Report cards** and **IOWA results** will be sent home on this day.

Fall Fees

Fees for September 2009 are due on or before **Friday 19th June**. 2009 -2010 fees are as follows:

Nursery – Rising 5s \$1600 per term

Rising 4s	Resource Fee	\$475
Rising 5s	Resource Fee	\$675

Years 1 – 6 \$2100 per term

Year 1	Resource Fee	\$1070
Year 2	Resource Fee	\$1080
Year 3	Resource Fee	\$1090
Year 4	Resource Fee	\$1130
Year 5	Resource Fee	\$1180
Year 6	Resource Fee	\$1340

Please be advised that **all resource fees must be paid at The Welcome Center**. Calvert School will be preparing specific kits tailored to the needs of our school for the Fall. The kits are not available for direct purchase as supplemental material from other sources is included. Please note:

- Packages will only be ordered for students upon receipt of payment.
- Our school's order will be placed on Monday 22nd June. Late payments are subject to a \$200.00 fee.
- It is the policy of The Meridian School that children are not permitted to begin class in the fall without material.

Goodbye!

It is with sadness, appreciation, and thanks that we say goodbye to

Miss Takeru, Grade 2 Teacher
Miss D'Vanya, Rising 4s Assistant
and

Miss Dandra Grade 3 Assistant

These ladies have made valuable contributions to the school and we take this chance to say Thank you on behalf of the students and staff of the Meridian School! We wish them all the best.

It's a Boy!

*Congratulations to Brian,
Lisa and Aria Goudie
on the newest addition
to their family*

Kofi Zen Goudie

Born April 9th 2009



And they're off!!!

Our group of 30 children are leaving for their Orlando Adventure on Friday 5th June. They will visit The Kennedy Space Center, Wonderworks and Medieval Times. The group returns on Monday 8th June.