



SCS NEWS bulletin

"Learning for life!"

Special points of interest:

October = Sea & Learn Month

Triathlon & SCS

Election results: participation council

Teachers day 2014

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Introduction

By Anton Hermans

The upcoming week heralds the mid-term break. Time to charge the batteries, not only for students but also for the teaching and non-teaching staff. This means the school will be closed for the entire week.

As you probably know it is Sea & Learn month. Sea & Learn is a non-profit foundation that brings together the local community, diverse nature experts and students/visitors to understand the value of nature, both worldwide and locally on Saba. Their objective is to reinforce the importance of protecting nature and educate the potential safe-keepers in order to sustain viability of Saba's eco-tourism product and other environments throughout the world. Please visit their website www.seaandlearn.org.

There will be more activities after the mid term break! For more information you can also contact Mrs.R.Jorna (rjorna@learningsaba.com)

Participation Council

At the end of last month elections were held for the participation council (in Dutch called MR). The representatives are:

Teaching Staff : Kamela Johnson

Non-Teaching Staff : Jeff Johnson

Parents : Malusca Baker

Students : Natalia Peterson

The representatives will have their training on the 19th and 20th of November.

Teachers day

On the 6th of October SCS celebrated teachers day. We started with an ecumenical service in the Sacred Heart Church followed by some students being teacher for a day. The school day ended with a ceremony in which teachers were honored and received a certificate. The day did not end there for the staff. The SCS staff attended a meeting in which the Educational Taskforce presented themselves and gave more information about their task.

The Saba Hell's Gate Triathlon

Koen van Laar

The Saba Hell's Gate Triathlon is looking for young athletes to take part in its next triathlon on January 31st 2015.

Some of you might remember last year's race, when some of our students dared to participate in the island's most grueling competition. In order to do well and make their school proud SCS-students are challenged to start training now to be able to participate in next year's event. The triathlon is a combination of three different sports, swimming, cycling and running.

The Saba Hell's Gate Triathlon starts with an exhausting 800 meter swim in the Well's Bay, followed by a 8 km demanding uphill cycle ride from Well's Bay to the top of Mountain Road, and a 5 km run from the top of Mountain Road over the Bottom Mountain Trail and the Sandy Cruz Trail to the finish line in Upper Hell's Gate, which we're sure you are familiar with.

You can either participate as an individual, or as a team of three (one for each discipline). Don't worry if you don't have a bike, we will also have some for rent. On Friday October 24th there will be a joint Triathlon-SabaFit activity, where all students will get the chance to practice to see if you have the skills to take on the disciplines of the triathlon.

It is also possible to participate as a volunteer, for example by handing out water bottles to the racers. Students will be rewarded house points if a student decides to participate in the Saba Hell's Gate Triathlon on January 31st.

For more information, check www.facebook.com/SabaTriathlon, or send an e-mail to sabatriathlon@gmail.com.



Graduation

The graduation is the 1st of November. An invitation will be sent to all graduated students and their parents/guardians.



Workshop 12-11-2014

On Wednesday the 12th of November school ends at 12.15pm instead of 2pm. All teaching staff will attend a workshop about "care".

Upcoming Events

October

24 Sports day

November

1— Graduation Day

3—5 Job fair

3 - Start Internship Vocational 4 & 5

10—Start internship Vocational 3

12—School ends at 12.15 pm.

19+20—Training MR

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Early-Bird registration available until January 1st!

Individual Entry: \$50 USD -- Team Entry: \$100 USD
Info & Registration: visit  OR sabatriathlon.blogspot.com

Questions? sabatriathlon@gmail.com

*fee includes two meals, a goodybag and a race t-shirt.



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