



"Learning for life!"



SCS NEWS bulletin

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Introduction

By Anton Hermans

Time really is flying and soon term 2 will end, leaving just one term for the rest of this school year.

I would like to invite parents/guardians to take part in the Parent Body. It gives you the opportunity to meet with me (and the management team) to inform me about necessary things which need to be done for the school, the community and, most importantly, the students. In this way the parents/guardians are able to assist and contribute significantly to the life and the welfare of the school.

The medezeggenschapsraad is a different body. Please read the information at the back of this flyer.

If you are willing and are able to make a contribution, please send me an email so you can be invited to the first meeting :

ahermans@learningsaba.com

At the moment a student body is also being formalized. Hopefully by the 1st of March SCS will have a fully operational student body.



School uniform

Wearing a uniform is a badge of pride. It creates an identity for a school and is an important part of being a school student. Perhaps most importantly, a uniform means students don't have to worry about peer pressure when it comes to their clothes. When everyone is dressed the same, worrying about what you look like isn't so important. There is no competition about being dressed in the latest trend, which would put a great deal of financial pressure on students and parents. Potential bullies have one less target for their insults; it's hard to make fun of what someone is wearing when you're dressed exactly the same. Perhaps you could discuss this matter with your child/

Form 1 : Garden Project

By Mr.Z.Simpson

Form 1 students are working on the first phase of their garden and outdoor study area. This project will be used for outdoor sessions when good weather permits. At the moment there are two flower gardens, waiting to germinate. The final phase will be white washing of the rocks around the gardens, and installment of a basketball net. The purpose is to have an individual space for Form 1 students to socialize and study in tranquility.

Please see the pictures on the left and on Facebook

Lipscomb University

From March 2nd Lipscomb University students will pay Saba a visit.

This year their theme will be 'Overwhelmed'. The first day or two they will focus on negative things that can overwhelm our/their lives... boredom, lack of respect, peer pressure/wanting to fit in, drama and gossip, low self esteem, wanting to grow up faster than needed, grief and loss, unhealthy and risky behaviors. After identifying those things, they want to give healthy solutions and advice as to how to lessen these negative things that can overwhelm us and focus on ways to be overwhelmed by joy, kindness, hope, and love (love of others and love of ourselves). For more information please contact Mrs.T.Zagers-Johnson

Upcoming Events

February

20 Sports day (Try a trail)

23—27 Mid term break

March

2-6 Lipscomb University visit

9 -20 internship form 3V

9 — April 1 internship form 4V

20 Term 2 ends, grades due

27 Report card distribution

Dutch Oral Exam (5A)*

April Start of CSEC*

1 Exhibition day

2-10 Easter Break

* more information will follow

WALKATHON

FEBRUARY 20,
2015

The activity will begin at 7.15. Students will start in their houses for a briefing. The houses will be divided into three teams

Team 1 walks from the School to Troy Hill (via the Crispeen Trail)

Team 2 walks the Sandy Cruz trail

Team 3 will walk from the Sandy Cruz Trail back to school

The school day ends with jazzercise and a short prize giving ceremony (approx 1.15 pm)

You are cordially invited as well to participate in the activity alongside your son/daughter or serve at one of the waterstops. Kindly ask your son/daughter to inform his/her homeroom teacher if you will participate.

House points will be allocated for :

Wearing the house color, participation by students, teachers, and parent(s)/guardian(s).

Need more information ? Please contact the following teachers M.Martie or D.Spence or visit our Facebook Page.

Water will be provided. Please be advised to wear running shoes, shorts are allowed and do not forget to bring something to eat!

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

On behalf of the Saba Educational Foundation (SEF), I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our newly established team. The recently selected board members include Gied Mommers as treasurer, La-Toya Charles as secretary and myself, Stacey Simmons as president. As new board members we intend to serve with integrity and keep the best interest of SCS at heart. By working as a team with Principal, Anton Hermans, we hope to assist in making the best decisions for SCS and the future of education on Saba.

To the students of SCS, I wish you all the best in the upcoming months. Remember to stay focused on your goals and make the most of every opportunity to learn and grow.



MR

The MR has had several meetings so far and will inform you shortly.

SPEECH

On February 2nd, Commissioner Johnson motivated students of SCS with his public speaking experiences to have them give their best in a public speaking assignment. Topics were difficult and ranged from "How to Motivate Myself" and "How to Develop Healthy Eating Habits" to "Who Do I Want to Be When I Leave School" and "How to Deal With Insecurities". The students rose to the challenge and gave wonderful speeches!

Below are some pictures of the many students who participated in the 2015 Saba Triathlon. Well done students and their coaches!! See more pictures on our Facebook! #veryproud. Congratulations to the students and their coaches for a job well done.

