

THIS week on THE HILL

OUR STUDENTS CONTINUE TO EXCEL...

Jake-Michael Thompson of Form 3 entered the Sunshine Snacks squash tournament and placed 2nd in the U15 category. This placing has qualified him to train with and for the Trinidad & Tobago Squash team. We wish you all the success, Jake!

Annabelle Aanensen of Form 1 East competed in the Caribbean Classics Gymnastics competition on Saturday. Representing her club, Tots and Tumblers Gymnastics Club as a Level 4 gymnast she placed 3rd on vault, 4th on bars, 1st on beam and 1st on the floor. That led to being 1st All Around.

We want to congratulate Annabelle on her amazing performance.



FORM 5 GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024



IT'S MOVIE NIGHT!

Form 5 Graduation Fundraiser

DATE: FRIDAY 17TH MAY

TIME: 6PM-9PM
gates open at 5pm

LOCATION:
129 LONG CIRCULAR RD,
PORT OF SPAIN (ARBOR)

DONATION: \$50

Food and drinks on sale



The Form 5 graduating class of 2024 is excited to announce that they will be hosting a movie night featuring "Kung Fu Panda" on Friday, May 17th, at The Maraval Campus. Your support for this event would be greatly appreciated. We have sent home two tickets for you to purchase. If you're unable to support us at this time, please feel free to return the tickets. In lieu of the ticket purchase, a donation towards the graduation of our 2024 class would be appreciated. Should you need more tickets, please call Heidi at 687-2560. Thank you for your consideration and support! Best regards.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

“JUSTICE”

From the Character Education Department...

Dear Parents, Teachers and students,

This month we are focusing on a virtue that can be understood in deeper and deeper ways as we get older. In order to ensure that our children are deeply rooted in a strong sense of justice we should all be mindful of how we foster this virtue from a young age. Hopefully this document can be a useful prompt for discussing the virtue of justice with our children.

Some examples we can give are as follows - The just person acts in the following ways:

- They respect others opinions
- They don't gossip about others weaknesses
- They tell the truth
- They know how to keep a secret and how to keep their word.
- They respect others' property and look after and return what they borrow
- They respect the rules of a game
- They are able to forgive and do not seek revenge
- They are able to repair and make-up for their wrong doings
- They treat others as they would like to be treated



Justice means not only giving others their due, but also giving God his due for the gift of life He has given us. Furthermore, because of our God-given human dignity, it is not just charity but justice that calls us to attend to the needs of others. Nelson Mandela famously said, *“Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity. It is an act of justice.”*

The bonds of justice also help us to be more refined in the way we live charity. For example, it's no good if we spend all our time and money doing good for others in our community if we aren't first doing good for our own families. This would not be in accordance with the virtue of justice. Equally, if all our time and energy is focused on our own family and friends and we ignore the needs of others in wider society, this is also not living justice. **True charity goes beyond justice...but it never lacks justice.**

Let's have a wonderful month contemplating and living this wonderful virtue in all its forms!

SPANISH WEEK

The festivities of the Hispanic Weeks culminated on Friday 10th with the Feria de Mayo, where students take center stage, enjoying food tastings, games, music, singing, and dancing. Within their classrooms transformed into vibrant restaurant/café atmospheres, each space represents the unique culture of the country studied, creating an immersive and exciting learning experience for all students.



MEET our Teacher

We are proud to spotlight Blanca dePoon, an esteemed member of our team as a Spanish as a Foreign Language. Blanca brings a wealth of experience and expertise, having pursued her educational journey through courses at esteemed institutions such as the University of the West Indies, the University of Texas, and the University of Havana, with specialized training from the Universidad Francisco de Miranda. Prior to joining us, Blanca served as a Spanish facilitator at prestigious organizations. At Rosewood-Trimont College, Blanca's dedication to her students shines through her most significant achievement their acquisition of the Spanish language alongside a profound appreciation for the culture, resulting in their success in examinations.

Blanca prioritizes each student's progress, ensuring they receive personalized attention and support in their language learning journey. We are confident that Blanca's expertise will enrich our educational environment and inspire students to excel in their language studies.



THIRD TERM

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| PTA ACTIVITY TBC | 4th |  |
| MID TERM REPORT Normal day | 24th | |
| CORPUS CHRISTI & INDIAN ARRIVAL | 30th | |
| PUBLIC HOLIDAY Long weekend | 31st | |

MAY

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|  | 3rd | MID TERM BREAK No Classes / School Closed |
| | 8th | OPEN HOUSE Glencoe Campus |
| | 15th | COLOUR RUN School Fundraiser-Fatima ground |
| | 19th | PUBLIC HOLIDAY Labour Day / No Classes |
| | 20th | EXAMS BEGIN Maraval & Glencoe Campus |
| | 26th | FEAST OF ST. JOSEMARIA Assumption RC Church - Afternoon |
| | 28th | LAST DAY OF EXAMS Maraval & Glencoe Campus |

JUNE



WEEKLY MEAL OPTIONS

MONDAY 13TH APRIL - FRIDAY 17TH MAY

Monday



Sweet Potato, Red Beans, Sauteed Vegetables, Baked Chicken



Wednesday

Spaghetti & Meatballs
OR
Cheeseburger

Thursday



Chicken
OR
Lamb Gyro



Friday

BBQ Chicken & Fries

We're Open!
Break Time &
Lunch Time

To place an order, please fill out the google docs form in the link provided or send an email to designonapenny@gmail.com

YOU CAN ALSO PLACE YOUR ORDER @ BREAKTIME EXCLUDING MONDAYS!



New smoothie flavours dropping this week!

WHAT'S NEW?

String Cheese and ice cream sandwiches are restocked!

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