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HOD of Modern Studies Message



Through a deliberate blend of academic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular programs, we ensure the holistic development of every student. As an administrator, I encourage each of you to embrace these transformative learning experiences with enthusiasm, pride, and unwavering determination to reach your full potential.

For over 160 years, St. Mary's College has maintained a rich tradition of academic excellence, shaping many of society's most prominent leaders. A core pillar of our mission is cultivating well-rounded young men who go on to make meaningful contributions to the world.



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A NEW NEWS YEAR

by John-Mark Lewis

With the 2026-2027 school year now upon us, there is bound to be a plethora of surprises for students, staff and alumni alike! For one, we at the Saints News team are pleased to announce our one-year anniversary! It is our deepest hope that alongside this great milestone, we may also see great progress in our work as we attempt to make several amendments to our services.

Be on the lookout for new issues from us every Monday evening on Instagram, as well as the school website. Also, as you read, expect to see many exciting and original article categories throughout the school year and as always, stay tuned for more news about the school and our future endeavours! Finally, if you're interested in lending us a hand at all, feel free to join our meetings at the upstairs AV room on Fridays at lunchtime.

SPORTS

by Osei Williams



photo by Sameer Kamalludin

FOOTBALL IS BACK!

The saints begin as they mean to continue. A positive opening week sees the saints win all five games played.

U14S FLATTEN DIEGO MARTIN CENTRAL

Goals from Dannon Cooper, Rhys Ragoonanan, Tariq Abdul(2), Declan De Frietas, Malachi Lansiquot, Liam Williams(2) and Armani Dangleben gave the saints a 9-1 win over Diego Martin Central. The team left supporters excited for their next outing against ISPS on Friday 25th September.

FIVE AWAY FROM HOME

The week kicked off with a 5-star performance from the saints' u-16 team. They traveled to Success Laventille and put five unanswered goals past them with braces from Declan De Frietas and Messiah Toussaint and a goal from Kaydon Moraldo. The team would be back in action on Monday 28th September against Woodbrook.

HOME WINS FOR PREMIERSHIP AND SECOND 11 TEAMS

The premiership team opened their season with a 3-0 win against St. Augustine with Manswell, Grant and Blackman netting in the first half.

The Second 11 took on Malick, winning 2-1 with goals from Liam Hosein and Luke Pouchet. On October 1st the second 11 would set their sights on Fatima to renew their long time rivalry.



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HUNT HAUNTS QRC ONCE AGAIN

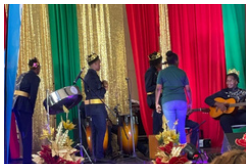
In the latest saints win this week, the premiership team paid their neighbours a visit for the latest edition of the College Clasico. Hunte increased his tally against QRC, scoring the lone goal of the match making it 3 goals in 2 league games against QRC. The team will now look forward to their match against St. Anthony's on Wednesday 23rd September where they would write the next chapter in the rivalry.

SPOTLIGHT FEATURE

STEELBAND, PARANG BAND & RHYTHM WITH THE SAINTS



photo courtesy of Rhythm with the Saints



by Jaylon Williams

photos by Kwesi Moore



Our college has a wide variety of extra curricular activities where students can display skills and talents while building peer relationships. This week we highlight our musical groups.

The St. Mary's Steel Orchestra is collaborating with our sisters from St. Joseph's Convent for a third consecutive year to enter the annual panorama competition. Practice is underway and the Symphony of Saints aim to continue their run of qualifying for the finals. Be sure to show your support and lend your talents if so desired.



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Rhythm with the Saints is the latest addition to the musical groups at CIC. They gave us a showing of what they can do in the first Raz of the term as well as the football game against QRC last weekend. This exciting rhythm section knows how to keep a groove to make anyone dance. The doors are open for any student who wants to be a part of the rhythm section.

Los Santos de Maria, our parang band, has consistently represented our college both in competitions and non-competitive performances. This year is no different. The paranderros are putting in time and effort as they prepare for a host of performances including the NPATT Parang Competition. Join us in cheering our paranderros on throughout the parang season.



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LITERATURE CORNER



As we seek to continually highlight our school's talents and success, this section serves to promote the literary work of creative students. For future submissions, please contact us at: thesaintsnews0@gmail.com. For now, our first submission comes from Saints' News Secretary and Form 6 student: John-Mark Lewis. The poem, entitled "I Await" serves as a direct address to humanity about the love our species is inclined to show.

I Await

Thou art a being of infinite opportunity
 Despite the belief of the land.
 Thou art unquantifiable;
 Thy cosmic solitude is of thine no plight.
 Rather,
 It is thy might.
 It is thine and only thine,
 To cherish and to refine.
 In it find respite,
 One that reminds thee
 Of strengths and weaknesses alike.
 Which only in tandem
 Can craft thee:
 A being of unforgivable imperfection.
 One that I've sworn however,
 To stubbornly forgive until my 77th hour.

For I love thee.

Neither in spite of thy continued failings
 Nor because of them.
 Instead I find each and every flaw
 Only necessary
 In making my decision,
 In loving thee.
 Despite instead,
 Thy malice.
 Without which
 I could never appreciate:
 Thy amity,
 Thy love.
 For the kind of which thou art capable,
 Is by no means different to mine.
 Indeed, it is for this sole reason,
 I make my decision.

I await thee,

I await thy love.
 Until the day
 We may finally
 Call it ours.

COLLEGE WHISPERS

Rumour has it that there's been a certain well-known staff member parading about the school in a student's uniform... Though he may claim to be 'one of us' he barely seems to be following a regular student's class schedule. Could this be due to the lack of a time table? In any case, as a student it'd be wise to get to all your classes on time. After all, you wouldn't want to seem like an imposter yourself now, would you?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- After many days of maintenance, the library is open again for standard activities. Please be sure to make use of its facilities and information to better your work.
- SSFL Premiership fixtures for this week are as follows:

Wednesday 23rd September - St. Mary's College vs St. Anthony's College at CIC grounds,
3:40 p.m.

Saturday 26th September - St. Mary's College vs Speyside High (*away*)

- Staff Meditation resumes on Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. in the C1 classroom
- Our annual 5k is carded for ***Saturday 21st November*** at the college grounds.