

SAINTS NEWS

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1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

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SAINTS NEWS CLUB COORDINATOR MESSAGE



"Greatness is not measured

only by academic achievements, but by your character, determination, discipline, and the positive impact you make on others. Every day presents a new opportunity to learn, grow, and become a better version of yourself. Embrace challenges, believe in your abilities, and never allow setbacks to define your future. Walk with confidence, lead with humility, and uphold the proud traditions of St. Mary's College. Remember, you are not just students of CIC; you are young men with the potential to inspire, lead, and make a difference in the world. Stay focused, remain resilient, and always strive for excellence. The future is yours to shape!"

With pride and encouragement,
Saints News Club Coordinator

SPORTS



photo courtesy CIC Photography Club

In sports this week, the saints volleyball team commenced their season and the football teams continued on a positive note.

SAINTS 2, WOODBROOK 0

This week the saints' u13 and u16 teams did battle with Woodbrook, claiming 4-1 and 2-0 victories respectively.

Goals from Liam Hosein and Keanu Sealey gave u16s the win. They're next match would be against Maple Leaf on Monday 5th October.

For the U13s Issa Wellington netted twice taking his tally to 4 goals in 3 games, S. Jay opened his account and Amari West scored a goal. On Saturday 13h the team takes on Fatima.

SAINTS SIT ATOP SSFL STANDINGS

On matchday 5 CIC faced Naps in a fierce North-South rivalry. The boys from Serpentine Road took only 7 minutes to open the scoring with Blackman putting away a pinpoint through ball from the skipper, McLeod. In the 45th minute the lead was doubled after Gilkes played a ball over the defense and J. Thomas headed it past the keeper. The home side pulled one back in the second half but the saints would hold on for the 2-1 win. Five wins in five games and CIC sits first on the standings with a 3 point margin.

SECOND 11 LOSE AWAY TO FATIMA

The second 11 team suffered a loss against Fatima 2-0. The team would hope to bounce back when they play Morvant Laventille on Thursday 8th October .

U14S HIT MAPLE LEAF FOR SIX



photo courtesy Liam Williams

Liam Williams kept up his goalscoring form contributing 2 goals in the team's 6-0 win over Maple Leaf. Williams now has 5 goals in 3 matches. Josiah Jones, Levi Trim, Malakai Prince and Israel Young all scored their first goals the season. With 19 goals in three games the team is showing no signs of weakness and would hope to continue the form as they take on Tranquility on Friday 9th October.

stories by Osei Williams

POINTS SHARED BETWEEN SAINTS AND HILLVIEW

The Saints faced their toughest test yet when they hosted Hillview College in a highly anticipated clash. Joseph opened the scoring in the 12th minute.

At half time the teams were drawn level again. A match too tight to call had end -to-end action but couldn't produce a winner.

On Wednesday 7th October the boys travel to Fatima to face an old rival and on Saturday 10th October they will face Presentation College.

SAINTS DEFEATED IN VOLLEYBALL DEBUT

The sons of the white and blue embarked on a new addition to the extracurricular activities in volleyball. Unfortunately the team was beaten 25-15 by Fatima.



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INTER-HOUSE UPDATE



photo courtesy St. Mary's College page

Inter-house Basketball kicked off last week and just like every other year, it attracted a large number of viewers. A total of 6 games were played across the upper and lower school divisions. The results are as follows:

US Aquinas vs Bosco - Winner: Aquinas

LS Aquinas vs Bosco - Winner: Bosco

US Laval vs Lwanga - Winner: Lwanga

LS Laval vs Lwanga - Winner: Laval

US Aquinas vs Savio - Winner: Aquinas

LS Aquinas vs Savio - Winner: Aquinas

story by Jaylon Williams

SPOTLIGHT FEATURE

STUDENT COUNCIL



photos courtesy Student Council

This week's spotlight feature highlights the Student Council. The club's President, Malik Sharbodie, provided a description of what the club entails.

story by Jaylon Williams

"The St. Mary's College Student Council serves as the official representative body of the student population, acting as a bridge between students, staff and administration. The Council seeks to promote student welfare, leadership, school spirit and meaningful student participation while advocating for the interests and concerns of the wider student body. Through collaboration, initiatives and responsible representation, the Council remains committed to contributing positively to the CIC community and enhancing the overall student experience."

~ Malik Sharbodie, President (2026-2027)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The main student bathrooms will now be closed during class-time due to suspicious activity. Be sure to report any such activity you may know about for a greater chance of them being re-opened.

- During October, the month of Mary, there will be sayings of the rosaries at the chapel on lunchtimes.

- There will be no classes on **Friday 9th October** due to TUTA day.

- Our annual 5k is carded for **Saturday 21st November** at the college grounds for 4:30 p.m.

Registration details are as follows:

-CIC Student ~ \$120

-Non-CIC Student ~ \$135

-Adult Registration ~ \$150

-Add-onn Offical T-shirt ~ \$10

- SSFL Premiership fixtures for this week are as follows:

Wednesday 7th September - St. Mary's College vs Fatima College (*away*)

Saturday 10th October - St. Mary's College vs Presentation College (*away*)



LITERATURE CORNER



This week's literature piece again comes from Saints' News Secretary and Upper Six student, John-Mark Lewis. If you're interested in Literature and would like to use one of your pieces to enrich our school's literary culture, send us an email at thesaintsnews0@gmail.com.

With that said, unlike previous weeks our submission today is not a poem, and is instead a novella! Allies at War is a short web-novel published last year on royalroad.com. It focuses on the military commanders of two opposing nations during a futuristic war who end up becoming friends despite their roles in the conflict. If you like sci-fi stories and light novels or manga, it just might pique your interest as it takes heavy inspiration from such media. An image of the cover art is attached below:

story by John-Mark Lewis



WORD OF THE WEEK

DEFINITION

EXAMPLE

W O R D	NOUN Ad hominem	a persuasive strategy and often logical fallacy that seeks to persuade others by attacking the character of a person making an argument as opposed to actually challenging their logic.	“Don’t listen to Steve if he told you not to litter; what does he know about cleanliness if he doesn’t even wash his hands after using the bathroom?” The above argument is an example of an Ad hominem
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selected by John-Mark Lewis