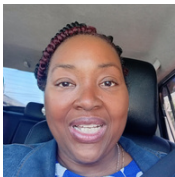


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HOD MODERN LANGUAGES MESSAGE



To: My beloved students

From: Mme Rouse

Teachers are very much pleased when they observe their students become successful young men who tangibly contribute to the development of our society. But what is success? Is it merely an accumulation of enviable possessions? Having a great job, a healthy account balance, certification and degrees, a sweet ride, a home decked out with all the bells and whistles? In truth, these are no small matters but I want to encourage you today to consider getting wisdom. Without it, some of these goals may become unreachable. Wisdom is essential if one must make good decisions that will

affect the quality of one's life. Ask yourself these questions: What are my priorities? If I take this action, what are the possible consequences? How does this decision affect others?

Students, your life is precious but it will not be successful if you forsake basic building blocks of kindness, humility, goodness, treating people like how you would like to be treated, compassion, diligence, love, loyalty, respect, honesty and forgiveness. Embracing these qualities will lead to true success in every area of your life from business matters to personal relationships. It is not only my deepest desire to see you stand on the pinnacle of academic achievements but also to stand among great men without shame knowing that your achievements did not come from greed, theft or stepping on others.

Adolescence can be challenging so I leave you with a blessing: May the Lord bless you and keep you, direct your steps and grant you peace, favour, wisdom and understanding.

SPORTS



PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

A special congratulation goes out to Zaa'van Joseph who was chosen to represent Trinidad and Tobago in the upcoming U15 FIFA World Cup and Festival in Azerbaijan which runs from October 22nd to October 30th. From everyone in the Saints family, best of luck, Zaa'van! The boys in the white and blue are behind you all the way. Keep making us proud!

story by Jayden Rosales

SAINTS GO MARCHING ON

This week in sports, our Premiership team reaped the rewards of all the hard work and dedication put in during the pre-season, securing back-to-back victories against Malick and East Mucurapo. The boys continue to impress, extending their unbeaten streak and showing that their determination and teamwork remain strong regardless of the circumstances, with a 3-1 win against Malick at home with goals from Nadeem Grant, Jaedon Thomas and Jaylon Mansell. The boys carried the momentum with a 3-0 victory versus East Mucurapo with a brace from Jaylon Roberts and a goal from Jaedon Thomas both featuring in the top scorers of the competition.

Meanwhile, the Second XI and Under-16 teams also took to the field, facing St. Anthony's and Fatima, respectively. The Second XI battled hard to earn a 1-1 draw against St. Anthony's, with Isaiah Blackman finding the back of the net. Unfortunately, the Under-16 boys suffered a narrow 1-0 defeat against Fatima. Despite the setback, the teams learn from their performances, and come back stronger in their upcoming fixtures.



photos courtesy CIC Photography Club

story by Jayden Rosales

SPARROW TAKES HIS FINAL FLIGHT



photo courtesy St. Mary's College page

Today, a nation is left in deep sorrowful mourning over the loss of Slinger "The Mighty Sparrow" Francisco. Sparrow or as some call him "Birdy" was undoubtedly one of the nation's most prized possessions. Throughout his remarkable career, he became renowned for his witty lyrics, powerful performances and fearless social commentary. His songs explored love, politics, social issues and everyday Caribbean life, earning him the rightful title of "The King of Calypso." With numerous musical achievements, including multiple Calypso Monarch and Road March victories, he helped bring Trinidad and Tobago's cultural heritage to audiences around the world. Beyond his musical accomplishments, Sparrow leaves behind a lasting legacy as a cultural icon whose work captured the spirit, humour and struggles of Caribbean people. His influence on calypso and generations of musicians ensures that his voice and music will continue to resonate throughout the Caribbean and beyond.

As the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and with extension the Republic Guyana, laid His Majesty to rest today, Prefects, members of the Management Team and Sea Scouts were specially invited to pay their respects on this momentous occasion. Today is not a time for mourning, but a time of celebration of the triumphs and losses of the Calypsonian legend. On behalf of Saints News, Sleep in Peace Birdy.

story by Kai Joseph

CIC AT YOUTH BUDGET TALKS 2026!

CIC Students Brandon De Souza and Jabari Alexander represented the youth voice at the Youth Budget Talks.

Brandon opened the discussion for youth perspectives on whether the budgetary allocations for education are being used effectively.

Moreover, Jabari highlighted youth unemployment and the importance of investing in the education-to-employment pipeline.



photo courtesy St. Mary's College page

 Two voices. One goals: Invest in our youth! 

story courtesy Brandon DeSouza

INTER-HOUSE UPDATE

This past week saw Lwanga pick up a 22-0 win against Bosco in the Upper School division, while lower school team won against Savio and lost to Bosco.

story by Jaylon Williams

SPOTLIGHT FEATURE

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB



photo courtesy CIC Environmental Club

"The Environmental Club is dedicated to inspiring sustainability, environmental stewardship, and active student leadership across our school community. Built on accountability and teamwork, our club empowers students to turn passion into action through hands on initiatives, community projects, and educational outreach. From hosting interactive workshops and sustainability quizzes to organizing impactful community drives, our members work together in structured project teams to tackle real world environmental challenges. By building strong leadership skills and fostering environmental awareness, the Environmental Club is creating a lasting positive impact both on campus and beyond. Whether you are looking to earn leadership experience, contribute to meaningful volunteer work, or simply help make our school cleaner and greener, the Environmental Club welcomes all dedicated students to join our movement.

Together, we are making a difference one initiative at a time." ~Sameer Kamaludin (President)



A special mention must be made to the new executive team of the Environmental Club

- President - Sameer Kamaludin
- Vice-President - Terrel Edwards
- Vice Vice-President- Caelan Martin
- Secretary- Malik Sharbodie
- Volunteer Recruiter - Josef Seetal
- General Executive - Jared Williams-Samaroo
- Events Manager - Jordan Benjamin
- Public Relations Officer - Jah-Li Pavy
- Events Manager - Anderson Bejai

story by Jaylon Williams

WORD OF THE WEEK

		DEFINITIONS	EXAMPLES
W O R D	NOUN	(epherna) used to refer to something without long-lasting significance	Newly purchased laptops often come pre-installed with many apps that are considered by many users to be space-consuming epherna .
	ADJECTIVE	Something that is ephemeral is one that lasts a short time. Therefore, the adjective itself can be used in place of more common words such as: fleeting, transient or temporary	Ephemeral childhood experiences have a right to be cherished and remembered.

selected by John-Mark Lewis



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pertaining to Form 5 and 6 students in particular, there will also be several more university visits this month. Be sure to take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about these processes and your potential futures.

- 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 Official T-shirt ~ \$10

- SSFL Premiership fixtures for this week are as follows:

Wednesday 21st Octoberr - St. Mary's College vs Trinity College East at CIC Grounds

Saturday 28th October - St. Mary's College vs Arima North Secondary (*away*)