



Principal's Message

"...Thank you for all your hard work throughout another challenging school year."

Thank you for another wonderful and successful school year. It has been a fantastic semester as we balanced ongoing learning with fun events that have brought us closer together. There were several joy-filled events this semester and we are thankful to all our parents and guardians for your ongoing support throughout the year.

This school year could not have been as successful without the endless energy, talent and dedication of our MSA staff. Thank you and well done to an incredible group of professionals.

With the end of the year also comes staff changes and some of our families moving away. We

would like to take this opportunity to wish those teachers, students and families leaving us this year all the best in their new schools and homes.

To our MSA students - thank you for all your hard work throughout another challenging school year. We continue to be grateful for your joy, intelligence, and amazing enthusiasm.

To the Class of 2022, it has been a joy watching you through the years as you have grown and matured. May you continue to walk in faith, remembering "for I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work among you will complete it by the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6). May God continue to

bless you, and may you always remember that you'll always have a home with your MSA family.

Wishing all our MSA family a safe, wonderful, and fun-filled summer. We look forward to seeing you all back on September 6. No matter what adventures await you this summer, remember Nil Sine Deo.



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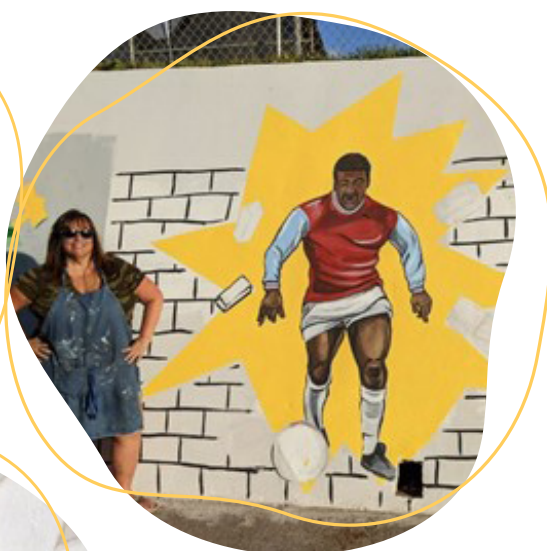


Spring Concert Fest

Our Spring Fest Concert was on held Thursday, June 2nd with Grade 4 - 8 participating. There was drama, bell ringing and of course lots of singing! Thank you to Mr Pastor and Ms Archeval for all the efforts that went into making this such an enjoyable live show.

Elementary Sock Hop

Elementary students held their Sock Hop on June 15 in our auditorium. What a great performance it was! Well done to all the students, and teachers who made this possible. Parents were so grateful to watch something live.



Tribute to Clyde Best

Ms. Cristina Capelo, MSA's art teacher was one of twenty local artists asked to paint a part of a tribute wall to footballer Clyde Best, MBE. Mr. Best was one of the first black players to play in First Division football in England. During 1968 - 1976 he scored 47 goals as a striker for West Ham United. Ms Capelo, along with her student, Naysaa Tucker came up with the design together. Over many weekends, the wall was completed with the assistance of Ms. Alyse Huynh.

Home & School Golf Tournament



After a 2-year covid break, the Home & School Association hosted their annual golf tournament on Saturday, May 14 at the Turtle Hill Golf Course. Thirteen teams signed up and \$12,000.00 was raised. There was a great turnout, lots of prizes and great golf! Here are a few photos and a list of teams and sponsors. Turtle Hill Golf Course, Boundary Sports Bar & Grille, Auto Solutions, Freisenbruch-Meyer Group, John Barritt & Sons Ltd, PWC, BEST Shipping, BF&M Life Insurance Co, CHUBB, D&J Construction, Harrington Re, Joe Vieira Trucking, Lindo's Group of Companies, Back Nine Bandits, Oddballs, PAR 5, Redlaser Ltd, TOPS Ltd, Signworx, All Rise Limited, Miles Market, Kellie

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Congrats to the first-place team "PAR5", David Burgess, Shannon Trott, Calvin Hendrickson & Edwin Ford.

Middle School Dance

Our middle school students had a blast at their dance on Friday, June 3rd at MSA. There were lots of posing and of course lots of dancing!



GRAD WALK

The whole school came out to cheer, sing and praise the Class of 2022 as they formed the Grad Walk to St. Theresa's for the Graduation Mass. Scan the QR code to watch the video.



Graduation – Class of 2022

Thursday, June 30th – St. Theresa's Cathedral

Congrats to all of our 2022 Graduates: Mya Almeida, Logan Arruda, Caleb Cook, Owen Botelho, Kelsey DeSilva, William Brackstone, Noah Ferreira, Ryan Burgess, Ashlee Furtado, Rico Cabral, Kyle George, Megan Hands, Patrick Johnson, Ashley Horseman, Nicholas Massa, Kailey Lewis, Gemma McPartlin, Kolby Martins, Liana De Medeiros, Milena Medeiros, Kristin Munt, Ayva Mingledorff, Ajani Robinson, Christopher Raymond, Brianna Smith, Taylor Rego, Tasia Smith, Adriano Rymon-Lipinski, Lindsey Scarth, Yanik Smith, Naysaa Tucker, Christina Stephens Weser, Kayla Tavares, Sam Vrieze, Savio Wilson, and Luke Wescom. They will be studying the following programs: Kinesiology, IT, Sports Management, BA in Fine Arts (Illustration), Emergency Services to be an Emergency Medical Technician, Hospitality and Tourism, Social Anthropology, Medicine, Early Childhood Education, Business, Commerce, Mathematics and Statistics, Criminal Justice and Public Policy, Animation and Design, Animal Care, Health Science, Film and Art Studies, Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Echocardiography, Vet Tech, Art & Design, Marketing, Psychology, Actuarial Science, Neuroscience, Engineering, Dance Theatre, PE Teacher and Personal Trainer.





PROM

On Saturday, June 4th the Seniors held their prom at the Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club.



Memorial for Sister Judith Marie Rollo

There will be a special **MEMORIAL** for **SISTER JUDITH MARIE ROLLO** on **Saturday, July 23, 2022, in St. Theresa's Cathedral at 2pm.**

Sister Judith was a long-serving principal at Mount Saint Agnes Academy and one of the island's last Sisters of Charity, she died at the age of 81 after devoting 36 years to the school. Originally from Boston, Massachusetts, Judith Marie Rollo came to Bermuda in 1968 as a nun on a mission from the Sisters of Charity of Halifax, and began teaching at the island's only Catholic school on Dundonald Street in Hamilton. She served as a principal from 1980 until her retirement in 2005, when she was succeeded by Jim Silcott. In 2005, she was awarded the Queen's Certificate and Badge of Honor for her service to the island's children. After retirement, she continued supporting the school and serving in ministries throughout the Roman Catholic Diocese. Sister Judith started out in Bermuda teaching religion, math and science to junior high students. She also taught English to the island's Portuguese-speaking residents. Sister Judith shared the role of principal for many years with Sister Dolores Sullivan. Sister Judith was Principal for grades seven through twelve, while Sister Dolores served as elementary principal. Both retired in July 2020.

What's Happening this Summer!

Chrishanté Dill

This summer, Chrishanté Dill will be spending three weeks in Antibes, France at the internationally acclaimed Juan les Pins French School. Her full scholarship from the Alliance Francaise des Bermudes includes all travel costs, school fees, and room and board. Each morning, she will attend French lessons, and, in the afternoon, she will participate in cultural activities and view tourist attractions. Chrishanté will be accompanied by nine other successful high school applicants who have been studying French in Bermuda. We are very proud of Chrishanté as she worked diligently from French 6 to French 10 to prepare for this opportunity of a lifetime! Bon voyage Chrishanté! Amuse-toi bien!

Lexi Rego

I will be attending the Kagan School Trainer Institute at the Kagan Summer Academy in Walt Disney World! This will allow me to become certified to train staff at Mount Saint Agnes on Kagan cooperative learning and guide them on implementing these strategies in the classroom. Becoming a school trainer will ensure that staff have internal support to implement Kagan strategies and ensure maximum student engagement at MSA!

Joanne Chisnall

The MSA Family would like to thank Joanne Chisnall for her 20 years of dedication to the MSA Afterschool Program. Joanne, a 1979 alumni, played an integral role in the lives of many children. We wish her well in her retirement and in her exciting adventures ahead.

Catrina Furtado

Congratulations to Catrina Furtado in 9A who has been accepted into the Marine Biology internship program for this summer with the Bermuda Institute for Ocean Studies! She is also completing her PADI Scuba certification in preparation for the summer internship.

Jake Roberts

Jake Roberts has been selected to represent Bermuda on the Men's National Volleyball Team for the Eastern Caribbean Volleyball Championships in Antigua from July 6th til the 11th. He recently was awarded the 2022 National Junior Athlete Sponsorship for the sport of volleyball!



Jason Rhind Travels to Ukraine

Our prayers go out to one of our alumnus, Jason Rhind as he recently moved to Ukraine to carry out humanitarian work with an organization that transports and distributes essential medical supplies. He left Bermuda thinking he was going for 3 months, however he was so impressed with the work the organization was doing, he decided to apply to extend his stay. He has applied for a one-year residency to continue his efforts in the war-torn country. Stay safe and we are so proud of you!



Class Reunion of 1972

Celebrating their 50 years since graduating from MSA, the Class of '72 recently had a momentous reunion on June 10th and 11th. Seventeen classmates attended, including 6 who flew in from abroad, making it the best turnout ever for a total of 32 with spouses/guests. Beginning with a casual potluck dinner at the home of fellow classmate Cindy Law (nee Osborne) on the Friday night with the main event on Saturday night at Grotto Bay Hotel for cocktails/dinner/dancing, it was the perfect weekend for everybody. Not wanting the celebrations to stop, there was even breakfast on the Sunday morning

at Grotto for those who wanted to join in. Also, during the weekend ten classmates from the class of 1972 received a tour of the school led by retired principal, Sue Moench (nee pitman). The group spent 2 1/2 hours walking through the school, laughing, and reminiscing about their fun experiences during their years as students. Renna Lee Pavia, former PE teacher, was in the group and she shared her memories from being a teacher back in the 80's. Great times, great memories with great "lifelong friends" - you cannot get better than that!! Submitted by classmate Diana Fearis & Sue Moench(Pitman).



ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Kristen DeSilva-Lawrence

We would like to congratulate our Alumna, Kristen Desilva-Lawrence who was successful in joining the BDA Police Service. She successfully completed the 18-week training course where she received her certificate in the Recruit Foundation Course (RFC) 81. To mark the occasion, a Passing Out Ceremony was held at Police Headquarters in Prospect, Devonshire. Well done, Kristen!



Marcus Pimentel

Well done to our alumnus, Marcus Pimentel for winning Best in Class - Moped category at yesterday's Scooter Mart Charge Auto Show. From an early age, he loved learning how things work. In Marcus' senior year at MSA he completed an independent project, building this Peugeot 103. Since then, he continued to rebuild and refurbish the bike. It was repainted and outfitted with new accessories.

Mark Your Calendar!

September 6th

1st Day of School

September 23rd

Ring Mass

October 14th & 15th

Bazaar

October 17th

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

October 24th – 28th

October Break

November 11th

Remembrance Day Holiday

December 19th

Beginning of Christmas Break

We are going GREEN!

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