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Theme: "Academic Success Under Construction"

Mrs. Junann Lewis Day



On October 23, 2017, the St. Andrew's Anglican School Family celebrated Mrs. Junann Lewis who has made stellar contribution to the school family for the past eleven (11) years. Here is a tribute in the form of a poem written by students.

A Tribute to Ms. Junann Lewis

Kind, respectful, candid, counselor
Patient, loving, wonderful teacher,
Just a few of the words that can depict
The character of our Mrs. Junann Lewis

For all the hard mouth and sass we had
For all the times we made you mad
Though you told us what was on your mind
At the end of the day you were oh so kind.

A zealous teacher you were to us,
Someone we could confide in, someone we could trust
Your office became to us a retreat
A place to relax and kick up our feet.

Around the clock you worked each day
But you would stop to listen to what we had to say.
We looked forward to the smile on your face
You gave so much love, you worked with such grace.

Our daily struggles, our changing moods
You were to us like Mother Hen and her brood
We laughed and cried, even took a snooze
We sat in your office while Neish looked for her shoes.

Whether it was Loyalist or GGYA
You are part of the reason we are this way today
Such a dedicated teacher, you led by example
Saturday and Easter classes are just a small sample.

You taught us to always believe in ourselves
As into our school work and the extras we delved
This is why we can never one day take a rest
And we continue to try our absolute best.

Do you remember us going to functions and falling asleep
Only to be awakened by the loud stomp of your feet?
Carpooling with you was such a blast
Oh how much we thought times like those would last!

You were always there when we needed you
And now they've taken you away, what will we do?
We will take what you taught us, march forward each day
Knowing that you are only a phone call away.

Even though you have gone so many miles away
May the gracious Lord bless you, whether at work or at play
And as we celebrate you on this "Mrs. Lewis Day"
Know that we will remember you; in our hearts you will stay.

PTA EXECUTIVE 2017-2018

President:	Mrs. Tanya Manos
Vice- President:	Mrs. Marsha Strachan
Secretary:	Mrs. Ciji Major
Treasurer:	Mrs. Tabitha Newbold
Asst. Secretary:	Ms. Minus
Asst. Treasurer:	Mrs. Shiela Moss
Chaplain:	Mrs. Sally Bodie

DATES TO REMEMBER October, 2017

5	WORLD TEACHERS' DAY
9	NATIONAL HEROES DAY
18	Clergy Retreat
23	Prizegiving and Awards Day & Junann Lewis Day
24	School Beautification Campaign (Sponsored by Eco-School Team)
25	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE (From 8:30- 3:00p.m.)
30	GRADE 11 AND 12 PARENTS/STUDENTS MEETING
31	HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL



Quote of the Month

An Investment in Knowledge pays the best Interest.



SECONDARY ACADEMIC REVIEW 2016-2017

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE 2016-2017

Bahamas Junior Certificate (BJC)

BEST BJC RESULTS
Master Ahkayo Lewis

OUTSTANDING BJC PERFORMANCE

Madam K'Nell Smith
Madam Dereka Body

SAAS ECOSCHOOL TEAM

The EcoSchool Team held its elections for the Academic year 2017-2018. The leaders are:

Team Leader: Rhyan Kemp
Assistant: Deon Curry
Media Officer: Tinnika Young
Treasurer: Alden Strachan
Grade 4 Rep.: Castilla Curling
Grade 5 Rep.: Abrielle Williams
Grade 6 Rep.: Hilliyah Thompson
Grade 7 Rep.: Azariah Williams
Grade 8 Rep.: Kody Lloyd
Grade 9 Rep.: Ceyon Taylor
Grade 10 Rep.: Leavan Moss
Grade 11 Rep.: Kamille Lloyd
Grade 12 Rep.: Carlton Taylor (Jr.)

Prefects 2017 - 2018

Head Boy: Shamir Rolle

Head Girl: Taleah Martin

DEPUTY HEAD BOY: Carlton Taylor (Jr.)

Deputy Head GIRL: Ferneisha Clarke

SENIOR PREFECT: Jonielle Martin

Rhyan Kemp
Kamille Lloyd
Tinnika Young
Deon Curry
Dereka Bodie
K'Nell Smith
Jared Moss
Leavan Moss

Grade 7: Danelle Gibson	Honour Roll Student, First Place Proficiency Prize, Special Prize for Perfect Attendance, Subject Prizes for Language Arts, Literature, Mathematics, Social Studies, Religious Studies, General Science, Home Economics and Computer Science.
Grade 8: Ceyon Taylor	Honour Roll Student, First Place Proficiency Prize, Special Prize for leadership and Citizenship, Subject Prizes for Literature, Religious Studies, Art and Home Economics
Grade 9: Ahkayo Lewis	Best BJC Results, Third Place Proficiency, Subject Prizes for Mathematics, Health Science and Computer Science
Grade 9: Dereka Bodie	Outstanding BJC Results, Second Place Proficiency Prize, Special Prizes for Conduct, Leadership and Citizenship
Grade 9: K'Nell Smith	Outstanding BJC Results, First Place Proficiency Prize, Subject Prize for Literature and General Science.
Grade 10: Rhyan Kemp	First Place Proficiency Prize, Special Prizes for Conduct, Leadership and Perfect Attendance, Subject Prizes for Language Arts, History and Spanish and Home Economics Rhyan is the first student to sit and Pass BJC Home Economics at St. Andrew's School.
Grade 11: Taleah Martin	Honour Roll Student, First Place for Proficiency Prize, Special Prize for Leadership, Subject Prizes for Literature, History, Religious Studies, Spanish, Combined Science and Tourism and Hospitality



Character Trait for October– HONESTY



HOMEWORK POLICY

WHEN DETERMINING REPORT CARD GRADES, HOMEWORK WILL ACCOUNT FOR 10% OF THE FINAL GRADE. **Homework will be assigned according to the Homework Time-table.**

PRIMARY

K. - Gr. 4 One per night Monday - Thursday
 Grade 5-6 Two per night Monday - Friday
All students are encouraged to do some reading every night.

SECONDARY HOMEWORK POLICY:

Grades 7 - 9 Two (2) per night
 Grades 10 - 12 Three (3) per night and Four (4) on weekends

THE AVERAGE HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT SHOULD REQUIRE:

K - Grade 6: approximately 30 minutes
 Grades 7 - 9: 30 - 45 minutes

WORD FOR THE MONTH

oscillate: move or swing back and forth in a regular rhythm.

Grades 10 -12: 45 minutes - 1 hour

ALL HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE:

- Completed when turned in
- Submitted on time
- Completed by students, on their own, to the best of their ability
- Neat, clean and legible
- Made up when a student is absent from class or school
- Signed and dated by a parent or guardian.

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT SUBMIT ASSIGNMENTS ON TIME WILL:

- Lose 10% of the assigned grade
- Serve Homework **DETENTION** (the following school day). Failure to attend will result in a Suspension.

WELCOME



We welcome Ms. Lyndera Hall to the St. Andrew's Anglican School Family and to the Island of Exuma. Ms. Hall hails from Grand Bahama and is a Warrior. She is our new Computer Science and Art teacher. Ms. Hall teaches Computer Science to students of Grade 2 to 9 and Art to Grade 7 Students.

Ms. Hall is also responsible for the High School Choir. She is an accomplished musician. She will also assist Mrs. LaPlant with the Primary Department choir. Welcome to Marlins Town, Ms. Hall.

ST. ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH IS 215 YEARS

St. Andrew's Anglican School congratulates the Rector and parishioners on the occasion of their 215th anniversary. We pray for your continued existence and your unwavering support to SAAS and the Exuma community. We thank **Fr. Ethan P. J. Ferguson** for preaching the good news of salvation to us every Wednesday morning at our school Mass and **Catechist Raymond Carroll** for availing himself every Wednesday to assist in the Mass. Ms. Daphne Rhodriquez must also be commended for providing valuable service to our school.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE CELEBRATES 70 YEARS

SAAS Family wishes you God's continued blessings on your anniversary, and pray that you will continue to provide quality education to the nation.



Madam Taleah Martin for winning the Youth Parliament Speech Competition for Exuma and Ragged Island District. Taleah will represent the district at the Youth in Parliament in Nassau from . We know that she will do us proud.

Grade twelve students Shamir Rolle, Taleah Martin, Carlton Taylor (Jr.), Ferneisha Clarke and Jonielle Martin are the first batch of students on the Island of Exuma to complete the Bahamahost Programme.

To the editorial team, Ms. Joan Norman and Mrs. Saynia Riley-Leslie and Ms. R. Machel Major and Mrs. Cecile Campbell for your assistance.

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT HOMEWORK SCHEDULE

GRADES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	English	Social Studies	Health Science	Literature	Spanish
	Religion/Art	General Science	Mathematics	Home-Economics	Computer/Art

GRADES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	Religion	Mathematics	General Science	Computer	Art
	English	Social Studies	Spanish	Health Science	Literature

GRADE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9	Religion	Mathematics	Computer/ Craft	Spanish	Social Studies
	Home Eco- nomics	General Science	Health Science	Literature	Language Arts

GRADE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10	Literature	Auto Mechanic/ Mathematics	Spanish	Language Arts	Religion
	Biology	Commerce	Tourism	Geography	History

GRADE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11	Language Arts	Spanish	History	Religion	Tourism
	Mathematics	Course Work	Biology	Literature	Geography

GRADE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12	Spanish	Biology	Religion	Language Arts	Literature
	History	Tourism	Geography	Mathematics	Combined Science
	Course Work	Course Work	Course Work	Course Work	Course Work

**October Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Ms. Lashantia Brice Grade 2 Teacher; Ra'Nijah Charlton K3/4; Shaliyah McPhee Grade 1; Dreamia Smith Grade 3; Shania Rolle Grade 7; Danelle Gibson Grade 8; Leavon Ferguson & Alden Knowles Grade 11

Catechist Raymond Carroll St. Andrew's Anglican Church Catechist-80th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Leah Portillo (Biology Teacher) 16th Wedding Anniversary



Mrs. Smith-Forbes and family. We pray for your speedy recovery.

The family of Ms. Norma Ashe. Ms. Ashe was a friend of St. Andrew's Anglican School. We pray God will grant the family strength in this period of mourning.