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Principal's Message

Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring. – St. Catherine of Siena

Dear Parents/Guardians.

The 2020/2021 academic year has indeed been a memorable one. We began this year with full virtual classes using the Google Classroom platform. However, thanks to the foresight,

planning and commitment of the administrators, teachers and the entire Catholic Board of Education staff, our schools were able to successfully transition to face-to-face instruction. Although this shift to in-person learning brought many obstacles and challenges, we were ultimately able to provide a high quality of education in a safe environment; a reality that could not be achieved without the protection and guidance of our Heavenly Father. As we conclude a second school year while navigating a global pandemic, it is helpful to take a moment to reflect on the many lessons learned over the past nine months. Perhaps one of the most significant is that of the importance of resilience and teamwork. We were able to accomplish many successes this year because we resolved to work together toward a common goal. Hence, we would like to applaud all stakeholders who supported our school community. We especially say thank you to our parents and students who adhered to the many safety protocols and other restrictions associated with these unusual times. Former president of the United States, Barack Obama stated, "We must choose hope over fear and see the future not as something out of control but as something we can shape for the better through concerted and collaborate effort." As we prepare for the 2021/2022 school year it is more crucial than ever that we commit to a continued partnership; working together as a school family to shape a bright and hopeful future for our children and this nation.

Have a wonderful summer break and may God continue to bless and guide you throughout these months.

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Commencement Exercises

July 1, 2021

Senior's Orientation

August 23-25, 2021 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

ew Student's Orientation August 23-25, 2021 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

School Reopens September 6, 2021 **Full Day**





2021 Templeton Laws of Life Competition Winners

Junior Division Laws of Life Essay Competition Winners



Kaiden Moss-Moultrie

Destiny Moss

3rd Place Winners



Ariyelle Bain

4th Place Winner



Haley Newton

Honourable Mention

Senior Division Laws of Life Essay Competition Winners

Dana Morrison



1st Place Winner



Dariq Chase

2nd Place Winner





2021Templeton Laws of Life Competition Winners <u>Laws of Life Video Competition Winners</u>



Celine Ferguson & Vallyah Rolle



1st Place Winners



Shiloh Smith & Jasmine Hanna

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Anton McDonald & Eveisha Williams

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College Division Laws of Life Essay Competition Winner



Sierra Ferguson (Class of 2020)
2nd Place Winner
Sierra presently attends University of The Bahamas and was the
2020 Senior Division winner.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: ACE



MRS. BAIN & MISS WATKINS





Teachers with the most Finalists in the Junior Division 2021 Laws of Life Essay Competition



Mr. Magno

Mr. Magno assisted the students in the video competition for the 2021 Laws of Life Competition.

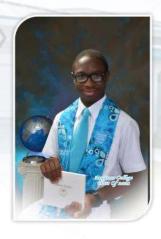
Aquinas College won the "School with the Most Finalists in the Junior Division





ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY HONORS AWARD CEREMONY

Daríq Chase recipient of The Academic Excellence Award & the Civil Servants Government Scholarship (\$1000.00)



Antonío Thompson recípient of the Engineering/Architecture Professional Scholarship Award (\$1000.00)









Dejanique Pratt (Grade 10)
Runner Up
2021 Sunshine Insurance Video Scholarship
Competition
She was awarded a \$60,000 Scholarship
to Elmira College in New York

JeT aime Andrews (Grade 10) 4th place finisher Commonwealth Writers of The Bahamas Essay Competition





Dana Morrison 1st place 2021 Zonta Club Essay Competition





to the "Gentlemen" of Aquinas College:



Canaan Cooper



Da riq Cha se



Antonio Thompson



Zion Virg il

These four seniors participated in the Gentlemen's Club for the 20/21 school year.
Your Aces family salutes you!

Congratulations! ACES

to the following Seniors for successfully completing the BahamaHost Programme:



Ireneo Ajero III



Robyn Butler



Shania Clarke Special Credit



Javan Johnson Special Credit



Taylor Johnson Special Credit



Vonnaze Johnson



Jakell Knowles Special Credit



Joseth Knowles Special Credit

Congratulations. ACES

to the following Seniors
for successfully completing
the BahamaHost Programme:



Taylor Knowles Special Credit



Montayanna Major Special Credit



Andrea Maynard



Moneisha Orleech



Staniecia Outten



Jefferson Raquel



Dominique Seaton Special Credit

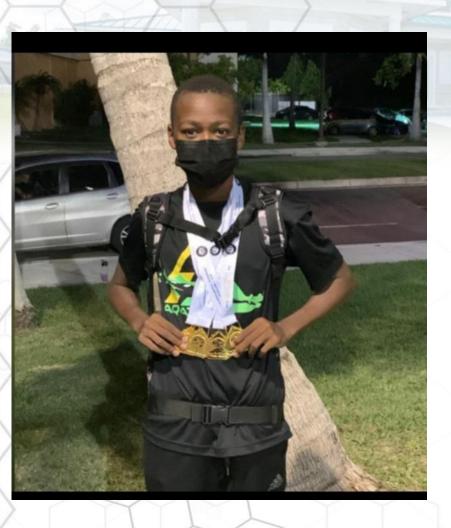


Ebonie Taylor





Tamar Armbrister Jr. (Gr. 7)



Tamar Armbrister Jr. participated in The Bahamas National Swim Meet that was held at the Betty-Kelly-Kenning Aquatic Center on June 24-27, 2021. He received four gold medals in the following events:

- Boys 11-12 400 Meter Medley
- Boys 11-12 200 Meter Medley
- Boys 11-12 400 Meter Freestyle
- Boys 11-12 200 Meter Freestyle

HCHLCHTSOF OUR ACES ALUMNI'



Kriston Clarke - Head Boy, Class of 2017:

Graduated from St. John's University with a B.Sc. in Biology on June 10, 2021





Dominic Thompson - Class of 2016:

Graduated from Averett University with a B.Sc. in Aerospace Management, Aviation, Business (Summa Cum Laude) on May 8, 2021

Stephen Seymour - Deputy Head Boy, Class of 2017:

Graduated from Morehouse College with a B.Sc. in Physics (Summa Cum Laude) and as the top Engineering student earning a Cumulative 4.0 GPA. He has accepted a Software Engineering position with Google in California.



We are proud of you Aces!

CLASS OF 1971 CELEBRATES 50TH YEAR REUNION

Congratulations to Aquinas College Class of 1971 who commemorated their 50th Anniversary with a Mass at the new St. Thomas More Church.

Celebrating their 50th Anniversary in the new church was a truly nostalgic moment as they reminisced about the great memories in Garfunkle Auditorium. After Mass, the group met for lunch at Twisted Lime where they presented Principal Knowles with a check.

Congratulations Class of 1971. You have made Aquinas Proud. Continue to stand strong as ACES!







Farewell Wishes to:



CHEF MARCELLA EVANS FOOD & NUTRITION



MR. SHELBY MCPHEE CIVICS/SOCIAL STUDIES

Happy Retirement to:

MRS. GRETAL COLLIE



Mr. Donald Clarke Music



Safe Travels to Mr. Bongon:



FAREWELL TO A CRUE CATHOLIC EDUCATOR



Dear Mr. Dorsett,

You have worn many "hats" for the 39 years you have served in the Catholic System. You are colleague, administrator, support system for students and so much more. In the words of William Shakespeare, "Parting is such sweet sorrow." You will be missed.

We wish you all the best and good health as you begin your retirement journey.

Love, Your Aces Family

Congratulations!

on your promotion:



Mrs. Kmshell Dodge Vice Principal Xavier's Lower School



Mr. Leonardo Soncaire Principal St. Francis De Sales (Abaco)



Mr. Covanc Mortimer Dean of Students



Miss Renee McSweeney Business Department

ongratulations Honor Roll Students

GRADE?

Camulative GPA for 2020/2021 School Year

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Rolle, Jaá	3.85	
Bongon , Erine	3.81	

VICE PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Hepburn, Eden	3.79
Mackey, Ethan	3.75
Relacion, Rhon	3.75
Balfour, Breeanna	3.73
Peterson, Tahlia	3.72
Pitter, Abigail	3.68
Francis, Antonay	3.66
Clarke, Sarai	3.63
Barnes, Kai	3.61

DEAN'S LIST

McKinney, C'orra	3.59
Saunders, Mickyle	3.58
Williams, Rhaine	3.58
Albury, Jazmine	3.5 7
Smith, Kimberly	3.5 7
Rolle, Kailey	3.55
Brown, Jayla	3.53
Hepburn, Amelia	3.53
Pitter, Cody	3.51

HONOR ROLL

Philippe, Casey	3.42
Marshall, Dasia	3.41
Cooper, A'Miah	3.37
Bullard, Alvin	3.36
Edwards, Tamia	3.34
Hunt, Donnysia	3.34
McDonald, Felia	3.34
Souffrant, Paige	3.34
Davis, Tianna	3.33
Williams, Serenity	3.33
Petty, Anthony	3.32
Rolle, Cleanthea	3.32
Brennen, Danaé	3.31
Armbrister Jr., Tamar	3.30
Thompson, Nerissa	3.30
Curry, Brianna	3.27
Bodie, Candace	3.26
Russell, Aimee	3.26
Brown, Amy	3.25
Fawkes, Asher	3.25
Clarke Jr., Damian	3.22
Nottage, Askewnique	3.19
Bain, Ariyelle	3.16
Mackey, D-ahjae	3.16
Baylin, Renz Axel	3.15
Swan, Ariel	3.14
Lockhart, Haile	3.12
Pratt, Samantha	3.06
Nixon, Ava	3.02
Clarke, Leviticus	3.01
Cartwright, Aniyah	3.00
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Congratulations Honor Roll Students

GRADE 8

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PRINCIPAL'S LIST		HONOR ROLL O	CONT'D
Gequillana, Kiel	3.91	Rose, Trevor	3.39
Control		Hart, Prisayess	3.38
VICE PRINCIPAL'S LI	ST	Roker, Antonyche	3.38
Hernandez-Cambridge, Olivia	3.74	Rolle, Kiemara	3.36
Newton, Hayley	3.74	Rolle, Gabrielle	3.34
Strachan, Meyasol	3.72	Scott, Savana	3.34
Rahming, Aisha	3.69	Saunders, Lumar	3.33
Bongon, Elrine	3.68	Collie, Alexsa	3.32
Nairn Jr., Jeremy	3.68	Isaacs, Kristen	3.32
Farquharson, Reia	3.67	Whylly, Gabrielle	3.32
Curry, Maleeya	3.66	Wallace, Alyssa	3.28
Paul, Laurelle	3.63	Scott, Maria	3.26
Burrows, Gianna	3.61	Wilson, Johnasia	3.25
	O -1	Sawyer, Thomas	3.24
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Cartwright, Trinity	3.59	Gibson, Jorden	3.20
Saunders, Jillian	3.58	Kelly, Kaelano	3.20
Curry, Aemerie	3.56	Brown , Nathaniel	3.19
Hall, Antonique	3.55	Evans, Dellon	3.19
House Day		Poitier, Cadez	3.15
HONOR ROLL		Stubbs, Tianna	3.12
Ferguson, Haliah	3.43	Ritchie, Savannah	3.11
Williams, Darius	3.43	Carey, Zyhrissa	3.08
Pratt, Kai	3.40	Scavella, Evana	3.04
Philippe, Callia	3.39	Ferguson, Torrin	3.03
Rolle, Sa'niyah	3.39	McIntosh, T'mia	3.02
		Seymour, Corvonique	3.00

Congratulations Honor Roll Students GRADE 9

Canalative GPA for 2020/2021 School Year

PRINCIPAL'S LIST	
Moss, Destiny Trinity	3.94
VICE PRINCIPAL'S LI	ST
Greene, Lanae	3.76
Armbrister, Macheala	3.74
Johnson, Shawnae	3.72
Moss-Moultrie, Kaiden	3.72
Burrows , Kianna	3.69
Culmer, Anajah	3.64
Pratt, Hayden	3.63
Williams, Kaiyden	3.61
DEAN'S LIST	
Williams, Lamar	3.53
Worrell-Cartwright, Kaymarah	3.52

HONOR ROLL Dean, Lashay 3.41 Meadows, Vejay 3.41 Dean, Ceanna 3.4 Brennen, Brendan 3.37 Pierre, Alyssa 3.33 Taylor, Don 3.31 Knowles, Kylee 3.29 Braynen, Daniel 3.28 Arnett, Lester 3.27 Rolle, Javaughn 3.25 Henry, Monneka 3.24 Scott, Justin 3.24 Hield, Gershon 3.19 **Bodie, Kharys** 3.17 Swain, Alvinique 3.16 Brice, Edney 3.14 Brown, Livia 3.11 Rolle, Kevin 3.06 Sherman, Humphery 3.00

Strachan, Nicholas

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GRADE 10

Camulative GPA for 2020/2021 School Year

PRINCIPAL'S LIST Lightfoot, Gerquay 3.90 Perez, John 3.83 Collie, Christina 3.82 VICE PRINCIPAL'S LIST Coakley, De'Anthoni 3.73 Colebrooke, Kelshaunna 3.73 Braynen Jr., Wayde 3.70 Johnson, Denajah 3.70 Cargill, J'Ian 3.64 Rolle, Sydni 3.63 **DEAN'S LIST** Elden, Alicia 3.58 Brown, Khareem 3.55

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St. Albord, Leslia

Deveaux, Elchristma

Ferguson, De'shan

Maycock, Angel

Rolle, Kierra

Pinder, Kaitlin 3.47 Daxon, Ro-Desha 3.41 Smith, Diano 3.38 Andrews, JeT'aime 3.37 Moxey, Charles 3.34

HONOR ROLL

Congratulations Honor Roll Students

GRADE 11

Camulative GPA for 2020/2021 School Year

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Watkins, Jade	3.96
Hanna, Jasmine	3.95
Forbes, Zariya	3.92
Strapp, T'ron	3.91
Smith, Shiloh	3.81
Brown, Malaysia	3.80
Williams, Eveisha	3.80

VICE PRINCIPAL'S LIST

King, Karisma	3.75
Lewis, Kirsty	3.75
Strapp, D'ron	3.72
Rahming, Christinique	3.69
Storr, Doyle	3.67
King, Symphony	3.65
McCartney, Leah	3.65

DEAN'S LIST

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Congratulations Honor Roll Students

GRADE 12

Canalative GPA for 2020/2021 School Year

PRINCIPAL'S LI	ST	DEAN'S LIST RO	LL	HONOR ROLL CO	ONT'D
Chase, Dariq Morrison, Dana Thompson, Antonio Cooper, Canaan Virgil, Zion Ferguson, Jeremy Sweeting, Destiny Johnson, Javan Knowles, Tatum Ferguson, Daisha	3.96 3.96 3.95 3.93 3.81 3.85 3.82 3.82	Cooper, Amya Coakley, Kaitlyn Rolle, Vallyah Clarke, Shania Knowles, Joseth HONOR ROLL Clarke, Keiron Turnquest, Atreu King, Zantia	3.59 3.58 3.58 3.57 3.52 3.49 3.49 3.48	Jones, Diego Strachan, Azasha Hanna, Joshua Munnings, Katiana Ramsey, Adoryan Campbell, Farrell Outten, Staniecia Major, Petera Jones, Joshua Raquel, Jefferson	3.16 3.14 3.13 3.13 3.12 3.09 3.06 3.04 3.02 3.00
VICE PRINCIPAL'S Bastian, Jahmai Major, Montayanna Nairn, Sierra Diaz, Gabrielle Nairn, Brea Sheppard, Johnathan Aranha, Breanna	3.81 LIST 3.79 3.76 3.74 3.74 3.74 3.73	Knowles, Taylor Cleare, Dante Cooper, Adam Ellis, Kayla Fawkes, Ariel Johnson, Jaida Archer, Kia Walker, Tasia Seaton, Dominique Christie, Pevaughn	3.48 3.46 3.45 3.44 3.41 3.40 3.37 3.37 3.34 3.31		
Knowles, Dre Sweeting, Tavares Morley, Nakia Ferguson, Celine Basden, Sierra Wilson, Aiden Basden, Selena Sands, Danielle	3.72 3.70 3.68 3.66 3.65 3.65 3.62 3.61	Collie, Paris Maynard, Andrea Ajero III, Ireneo Richardson, Keshawn Eugene Jr., Leon Forbes, Frank Taylor, Ebonie Richards, Donajuan	3.30 3.28 3.26 3.25 3.24 3.23 3.22 3.21		

OPEN DOES NOT MEAN OVER

Maintain COVID-19 Protective Measures









LET'S KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE