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SPEECH DAY



The St. Michael School's annual speech day, affectionately and perhaps wishfully often called Prize Giving, took place just three weeks ago - and for all involved, from the prize givers to the prize receivers, and even including the proud parents and special speakers - it was a positive and exciting event. Of the many students who were bestowed prizes while teachers and principals of the past and present watched on, a few have been venerated with the special honour of being mentioned as a result of their unmatched hard work, commitment and outstanding performances that drew the ire of those in and outside the school.



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KALAN ALLEYNE: SPIRIT OF THE ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

“...to leave it the better for my membership of it.”: The end of The St. Michael School’s pledge recited by all who enter its gates as students. For some students, this line was not only a spoken pledge, but an uncompromisable mission. This was the case for KALAN ALLEYNE, the school’s head boy, who was awarded at the school’s speech day on January 10th, 2025 for service to school, excellent work in CAPE Unit One Law, as the most articulate male senior student and, most remarkably, Kalan received the principal’s award for “The Spirit of The St. Michael School”.

Service to School

As first vice president of the Barbados National Student Council, Kalan has been an apt representative of The St. Michael School’s progressive, proactive and productive culture in advocating for the youth and effecting change wherever and whenever he could. His charity, however, and by all means, began at home. Many remember Kalan, in his early years at The St. Michael School, as an ambitious young gentleman with outstanding leadership potential but his primary to secondary school was by no means an easy one. In an interview with one of our reporters, Alleyne shared that he experienced many challenges adapting academically and socially to secondary school life; but his passion for progress and his hunger for change drove Kalan through much of his school life. Kalan was guided by the principle that he had to be the change he wished to see in the world. At the time, his world was his school and the channel for change was none other than its student council. Here, a leader was born, and eventually established, when Kalan assumed the council’s presidency in September of 2022.

Kalan followed his mission to leave his school for the better with his exceptional leadership of the student council. Whether it was food, fund or physical plant related, Kalan, supported by a team of capable, hard working individuals, championed the cries of his schoolmates and saw his projects and promises through to completion. He was indeed a people’s president. His stewardship by no means ended there. Many recall his effective leadership in the graduating committee of 2022 which resulted in the execution of an unforgettable graduation ceremony. It is worthy of note that this very newspaper is the product of his proactive leadership and ingenuity as Kalan Alleyne is one of the paper’s founding fathers. The newspaper was established under the student council in 2023 while Kalan served his second term as president. He now, dutifully and faithfully, performs his role as head boy in every capacity. Kalan’s charity began at home but he credits much of his success to a home where charity abounded.



Kalan Alleyne (Head Boy)

“Without my village I don’t think I would’ve been able to accomplish... what I have... today”

Kalan credits his successes to his mother and his grandfather. He recounts that they were there for him every step of the way. Their guidance and assistance, combined with that of his grandmother and late grandparents have molded Kalan into much of who and what he is today. “Without my village I don’t think I would’ve been able to accomplish half of the things I’ve accomplished today.” He reflected.

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Leadership

To Kalan, listening is what makes a great leader. As a leader, Kalan has had to learn better and more effective time and task management which were facilitated by the use of a schedule, make a variety of tough decisions, learn to solve problems, think critically and adapt quickly to new situations and people but ultimately ties his success in leadership to the fact that he is a skilled listener and learner. Conveniently, "Listen" is the first element of the Dynamic Speakers' motto: "Listen, Think, Speak". This club, which is a breeding ground for leaders, writers and oratorical success stories and is known for bringing students out of their shell, also welcomed Kalan as a member in 2018 when he joined the school. Leadership has required him to expand his knowledge on a variety of topics and his competence in a variety of circumstances. He went on to outline the healthy relationship between his extracurricular involvement and his academic success. "Law helped my leadership and leadership helped my Law." He said. He also credits early leadership for improving his skills in articulation with his rapidly widening knowledge base leading to a natural expansion in his vocabulary. Learning helped Kalan lead because as a leader he chose to listen.

A Word of Advice and Conclusion

Finally, Kalan wishes to remind readers simply that "It gets better". In particular those of you confronted with any new situation or transition just remember that "it gets better". Kalan's story is a beautiful reminder of what determination, having a focused "why", great mentorship and perseverance can produce. He entered the school possibly unsure of how and when he'd adjust; facing social and academic challenges which may be or were familiar to many. But Kalan had a mission: to leave his school for the better of his membership of it. And he stands now, with just a few months before he bids The St. Michael School farewell, with the spirit of hard work, the spirit of creativity, compassion and focused determination, the spirit of enthusiastic learning and the spirit of success. Kalan prepares to advance into the world carrying and embodying the spirit of The St. Michael School.

— Written by: Janae Herbert



Kalan Alleyne attending the UNICEF Regional Event in Panama Commemoration of the 35th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and a panel discussion at UWI on Education Transformation for UNICEF.

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Male Student of the Year

Judah Weekes, who was also a member of the Dynamic Speakers Club - was also the recipient of the Dr. Sean Bernstein Male Student of the Year Award, among other awards for his performance in TD, his leadership skills and school service. According to Judah, his performance in extracurricular activities didn't just help foster and improve his leadership skills, but help instill in him time management and responsibility - which no doubt assisted him in achieving the outstanding CSEC grades he secured last year.

— Written by: Issac DaSilva



Judah Weekes



Sariah McLean

Female Student of the Year

Sariah McLean, who received awards for Spanish, IT, Electronics, Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry - or in other words - effectively every subject she sat last year, as well as the lofty Female Student of the Year - found that her love for STEM, and her consistent hard work is what really contributed to her successes, even as she herself had to overcome challenges with managing her time (and evidently she did) to achieve such great successes.

— Written by: Issac DaSilva



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Imani Waterman

Excellence in English Award

When you look at the names of The St. Michael School English Scholars, be ready to see Imani Waterman's name. Imani, who received an award for her excellent performances in English Language, English Literature, and Theatre Arts, said it felt great for her hard work to be recognised.

She also expressed her difficulty with time management and her attention span, but because of her enthusiasm for English she persevered, and it paid off greatly. She also mentioned that to be successful she needed to create a timetable for herself, not only for English and Theatre Arts but all her CSEC Subjects. "It feels really good to excel in something I love and enjoy. Receiving this recognition makes me want to continue to push and succeed in everything I do", said Imani.

— Written by: Thea Herbert



Ethan Dear

**Most Outstanding Performance
by a Male Student - CSEC**

Finally, Ethan Dear, who received more awards than I have fingers - such as in History, Physics, Biology, Spanish as well as numerous cups and shields - such as The H.F Alkin's Perpetual Memorial Challenge Cup for the best performance in Science - posited that he felt humbled and grateful to receive so many awards, and felt like his dedication had fully paid off. The support he received from family, friends and teachers, he also added, played a significant role in his success. His advice to students sitting exams this year? Manage your time well and put in the hard work, and you will undoubtedly reap what you sow - success.

— Written by: Isaac DaSilva



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SPEECH DAY MORE THAN “CAPE”- ABLE

These students received awards for “excellent performances in the CAPE examinations” as a result of achieving grade one’s in three subjects and a grade two in their fourth and are all on Exhibition watch. It is worthy of note that these students not only achieved great success in the general sense, but were also awarded for exceptional performances in the individual subjects.



Shakai Simpson (Head Girl)

Outstanding Female Student in CAPE Accounting

The future Actuarial Scientist in our Head Girl, Shakai Simpson, has truly shown its face, as she has received awards such as, an excellent performance in CAPE Pure Mathematics as well as, The B. Cox Memorial Award for the Outstanding Female Student in Accounts at CAPE.

Shakai's journey started through the introduction of Accounting from her parents at a young age, where she developed a love for working with numbers. But her love for numbers was not her only vice to securing excellent performances, “First and foremost, I had 4 exceptional teachers who put their students successes above all. Secondly, finding a rhythm to stick to while studying allowed me to delegate adequate time to all of my subjects.”, said Shakai.

As stated above Shakai plans to study Actuarial Science where all skills will come together in perfect harmony.

— Written by: Thea Herbert

Best Performance in Business Subjects at CAPE

Malique Harris' excellence in CAPE Accounting landed him at the top of the CXC's Regional Merit List. But Accounting is not Malique's only subject to show for, as he also excelled in CAPE Economics and Environmental Science.

Malique received numerous awards, such as The Carroll Bourne Memorial Prize, with regards to his expansive knowledge of Business Subjects. Malique's use of self-studying, incredible preparation for examinations, and not stressing himself truly paid off in the long run.

“Don't start revising too late or if you're someone that needs a strict study routine/plan create one or start studying as early as possible. Just break down whatever you're learning into smaller pieces, learning bit by bit and eventually you're gonna master whatever it is you're learning”, said Malique, and we must all truly listen to these words.

— Written by: Thea Herbert



Malique Harris



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Azara Husbands



Best Performance in CAPE Communication Studies

On your mark, get set, Go! Azara Husbands speeds down the track with excellent performances, in CAPE Communication Studies, Pure Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics. Ones on the track and ones on the exams are all that Azara is taking.

As a full time CAPE STEM Student Azara's journey may seem rough to many, with all the taxing labs just piling up constantly, while being an incredible athlete; but it seems like Azara has figured out a way to handle her time, in order to execute such wonderful results.

— Written by: Thea Herbert

Excellent Performance in CAPE Sociology and Law

Ring ring ring! Is that a future lawyer calling? For Issac DaSilva, the road leading to this call may be hard; but thanks to past papers, hard work and the help of his Law, Sociology, History and Communication Studies teachers, the first step of his journey seemed like pure bliss.

At Speech Day, Issac was awarded for his excellent performances in Law and Sociology , as well as an award for excellent performances in CAPE Examinations. This determination displayed by Issac will lead to a wonderful tale of a future lawyer.

— Written by: Thea Herbert



Issac DaSilva during his guided tour of universities in the UK where he intends to study law

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SPEECH DAY SERVICE TO SCHOOL AND COUNTRY

The St. Michael School has no less than earned its reputation for producing all round outstanding students. Whether intra or extra curricular, intra or inter nationally, our students strive for excellence representing their school and country wherever and in whatever they do. The same is true for these two young ladies: Shakira Oliver and Jasmine Sealy who were awarded for their exceptional local and international performances in their respective disciplines.

SHAKIRA OLIVER credits her successes to proper coaching, communication and commitment. The volleyball superstar, who competed in the “Caribbean Zonal Volleyball Association (CAZOVA)’s under 19 Championship” hosted in Jamaica as Barbados’ serving specialist, in an interview with our reporter Octavia Straker, recalled “her first time touching a volleyball” at the National Sports Council’s annual summer camp in 2019. Interestingly, at the time, Oliver recalled being an avid netball player seeking only to sharpen her skills but a camp facilitator Mr. Ryan Holford, in his keen perception and creativity, introduced and encouraged the young athlete to and in playing volleyball. Oliver credits her success in the sport to a myriad of coaches, mentors and supporters but could not neglect to mention Andrew Cullpepper, Patrick Oxley, Michael Brathwaite and Dale Addison who “constantly pushed her beyond her comfort zone to perform beyond what she could have ever imagined”. Touchingly, she confessed that she strives to play in a manner which would make them all proud.

“The spirit of volleyball is constant communication.”

While evaluating the role of volleyball on her personal development, Oliver illustrated that in tandem with her advancement in the team sport, she was able and required to improve her communication and social skills both on and off the court. “The spirit of volleyball is constant communication.” She emphasized. The sport notably equipped her with the courage to take initiative and the confidence to fully embrace her position in any team and the world at large making her a strong team player and a beyond capable leader. The latter is particularly relevant as Shakira Oliver is also the captain of the St. Michael School’s under 19 volleyball team.

Service and Commitment

As one may expect, advancement to the international level in any discipline comes with a plethora of intense regimens, tough decisions, sacrifices and high pressure situations. But nothing could come between Shakira Oliver and the commitment she made from her first bump, set and spike fueled by her passion, ambition and clear view of her goal. Despite the many personal sacrifices such as comfort and free time, Shakira remarked that the journey has been incredibly fulfilling but certainly does not end here; Oliver aspires to play volleyball at the collegiate level internationally and is keen on obtaining a scholarship which would facilitate her in doing so. Additionally, the future lawyer hopes to earn her spot on the 2025 CAPE merit list and foresees that the focus, mental tenacity, discipline and self evaluative skills which she adopted from volleyball will be instrumental in achieving this goal and have been essential in maintaining a high standard of academic success.

— Written by: Janae Herbert



Shakira Oliver

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For JASMINE SEALY, rugby was her fertile ground and a true source of personal growth. In an interview with one of our reporters, Sealy credited her previous swim coach, a former national rugby player, for planting the first seed. The coach, Coach Lashley, at an opportune time, introduced Sealy to the sport and encouraged her to give it a shot. At the time, however, Jasmine was a highly focused and ambitious track and field athlete and, though the sport piqued her interest, the risk of injury was a central point of hesitation for young Sealy; that was until a recruitment drive a few years later to which Jasmine in simple terms asked herself “why not?” Unbeknownst to Sealy at the time, roughly a year later she would be representing her school and country in not just one, but two international tournaments: the “Rugby Americas North (RAN) 2024 Rugby Americas Sevens” held in Trinidad and the “Independence Seven’s Rugby Tournament” hosted by St. Vincent and the Grenadines.



Jasmine Sealy



The worst that could happen is things not working out”

Rugby exposed Jasmine to the positive side of change; she was watering a brand new seed planted in unfamiliar soil; a seed that grew far beyond what she could've even imagined. Humorously, Jasmine shared her surprise at even making last year's national team. After all, she had only been training for about a year and even then, her focus was on what she may now consider to be infertile ground, track and field. Despite over eight years of consistent watering, toiling and commitment, though she grew substantially, Jasmine's track and field ambitions never truly materialized. For the rugby prodigy however this was no less than yet another positive lesson. She expressed sincere gratitude for all that track and field has granted her. Along with learning the value of commitment, self motivational skills and a high level of athleticism, the stony ground created a spirit of perseverance. That is, the knowledge that her limit is beyond what she thinks it is and the courage to go beyond that limit if she finds it. Jasmine now approaches positive change bearing in mind, in her words, that “The worst that could happen is things not working out” noting that although track and field didn't “work out” the way she may have anticipated, the skills, values and friendships/networks developed as a result of her commitment are truly incomparable and have made the journey worthwhile.

In reflection, Jasmine remarked on her tremendous growth through rugby in just over a year. As someone with a background in individual sports such as track and field and swimming rugby introduced her to a team setting which has instilled a variety of important team values in her including being more considerate of others. Rugby redefined what it means to focus. Jasmine's focus was no longer straight ahead at a line or a swimming pool wall but rather everywhere on the field. She explained that “the game turns over rapidly” and credits the sport for her heightened awareness and sharpened critical thinking skills.

Sports: A Positive Outlet

Jasmine is a strong advocate for youth and adult involvement in sports as through rugby she witnessed how “leaving it all on the field” is an important element in the lives of many, affirming her firm belief that sports are a positive outlet and alternative for negative behaviours/patterns of behaviour.

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Finally, Jasmine does not intend to pursue a professional career in rugby, she sees long term participation in the sport and hopes to one day play in an international club. Last year's achievements have inspired the aspiring hospitality industry worker to take the sport more seriously in hopes to represent her school and country once more which, she expressed, truly means a lot to her.

The next time you turn on your television, or cellphone to watch any international or local tournament, watch out! There just might be a cougar in the midst.

— Written by: Janae Herbert



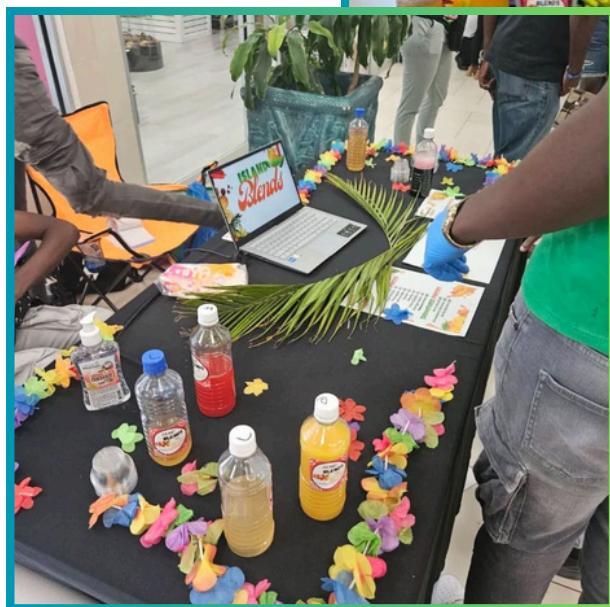


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“ISLAND BLENDS”- THE SPIRIT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Part Aaron and Khaleil? I need a drink!” is the song every student at the St. Michael School sings. Aaron Doyle and Khaleil Lowe, were among some of the students awarded with The Spirit of Entrepreneurship Prize at Speech Day. We all know the thirst quenched when we enjoy that sweet lemonade, refreshing fruit punch or the highly favoured pineapple that rocked my entire 5th year. But I can not just tell the middle of their journey without telling you the beginning.



Aaron and Khaleil's journey started in September of 2023, where they were introduced to The Barbados Entrepreneurship Foundation's "\$20 Challenge", by Aaron's Entrepreneurship teacher Mr. Jordan. Furthermore around this time all sugary drinks were removed from the school, in accordance with the Barbados Government's School Nutrition Policy; Aaron stated, "This was my light bulb moment because water 24/7 can become repetitive, so I decided to bring the idea of joining the \$20 challenge to my school colleague, Khaleil Lowe", and thus Islands Blends was born. This initiative came with its challenges, as it went weeks without receiving profit but with sheer perseverance and consistency these young men have built a brand at The St. Michael School and within the \$20 Challenge.

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For many people balance is undoubtedly hard when you are just trying to balance a social life, extracurriculars, and school work, but these young men have been able to balance all of these in addition to running a full time business, in the competitive market that is the \$20 Challenge, while Aaron also participated in the Mr. Executive challenge. Balancing all of this is astonishing, therefore they created a rock solid schedule to help manage all the different avenues of their lives and with the help of their team, which notably extended to Datari Bostic and Kadeem Beckles at the onset of the Mr. Executive Competition, they continued to grow their business and overcome the obstacles that covered their paths.

Their sheer determination has inspired many to work hard towards endeavours that may seem hard, but for all of you reading this paper right now, who are interested in starting a business, Aaron wants you to know that, “For all the people out there who are interested in starting a business, I would say to stay consistent even when you can't see progress. The majority of businesses don't make a profit overnight. I myself can relate to this as we did go weeks without seeing a profit. But, due to consistency and perseverance, we now have a strong presence within the school”

The role of the \$20 Challenge is exceptional in the lives of Aaron and Khaleil, as it has allowed these young men to experience an extraordinary opportunity. An opportunity which works towards their development. One thing we must remember that this is only the middle of their journey and there is so much more to see, therefore we wish Aaron, Khaleil and the entire team at Islands Blends the best for their entrepreneurial journey.

— Written by: Thea Herbert



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EXCELLENCE BEYOND THE PEN AND PAPER



Shakai Simpson (Head Girl)

Leadership and Commitment to the Dynamic Speakers

Shakai Simpson, our very own Head Girl and Vice President of the Dynamic Speakers, was awarded with Leadership and Commitment to Dynamic Speakers. As previously stated above, every student has something or someone that shapes them, and for Shakai it was the Dynamic Speakers. For Shakai, the club molded her confidence and communication skills, which she consistently uses in her role as the Head Girl. As she has received much from the club, Shakai wishes to give back. "I hope that my leadership and commitment to the club has allowed others to be more confident in themselves and their work in the club, as well as encourage others to be leaders in their group", she stated. It is evident how many people admire and look up to Shakai as the respect and admiration that covers their faces when she addresses them cannot be concealed.

— Written by: Thea Herbert

Helpfulness and Initiative

Zara Odol, the President of St Michael School Student Council, who was awarded for her helpfulness and initiative, expressed her thankfulness for being recognized. Zara's helpfulness does not come from a place of wanting to be rewarded, but rather a place of hoping and ensuring that by offering her help she can make other person's experiences easier; and further encouraging the people around her to do the same, she stated "I think my efforts have helped create a more supportive and organized environment. By taking initiative and offering help when needed, I've been able to encourage those around me, whether my friends or acquaintances, to get involved too." Zara's hard work can be seen through successful fundraising efforts such as past school fairs and The Student Council's Christmas fundraiser Winter Sweethearts to name a few. She further goes to encourage everyone to help where they can stating that, "I would recommend that you should not be frightened to start small. opportunities are boundless so looking to assist or lead, even if only in small ways is a start. Being proactive and stepping up benefits not only others, but also your own confidence and leadership abilities. and it starts with something as simple as not, waiting to be asked for help, but taking the initiative and offering up your help." And I heartily agree with Zara. Do not wait for all opportunities, grasp some of them and emerge yourself into boundless opportunities that can make you gain an award at speech day, receive recognition from an organisation or win huge prizes such as scholarships.

— Written by: Thea Herbert



Zara Odol (Student Council President)

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Cadet of the Year

Damario Padmore, a Non- Commissioned Officer in the Cadet Corps, who received the award, Cadet of the Year, said receiving this award showed that all the work he put was truly being seen. Damario's Cadet journey starts with watching the Cadets at the Independence parades where his grandmother participated as a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, as he learnt more about the program his admiration for it grew. For many teenagers there's always this one thing that helps our development, whether it may be a sport, a person or a show. In his words Damario credits Cadets with his development, he said, "Cadets was an integral part of my development and can be that source for all who come through the Cadetting experience." Skills such as leadership are enforced as you must take care of your lower ranking officer, discipline is a must and is gained through standards and principles taught throughout the entire program and teamwork is built into each and every Cadet, "In addition to this teamwork is heavily emphasised during our FTX (field training exercise) as we hike and go through other rigorous activities etc together, we leave no one behind and coming back to the topic of drill, we can only be apart of a sharp an efficient detachment on parade if we work together to look and do our best."

But the balance of Cadets and school is quite a serious task, therefore the Cadets are always reminded to never allow Cadets to take away from your school work and any other extracurricular activities but, Damario has ensured that even though it may be challenging due to rehearsal times and more he has found that time management is essential for him to balance his life. What truly pushed Darmario to receive the award is his absolute administration and pride in his work as a Cadet. "Cadetting is not just drill, it is not just rigorous training, it is not just going on long hikes. Cadetting is an experience where you can also have fun. It is the experience where you are able to break out of your shell. It is an experience where you are able to build upon your foundation and go into the world of work. Knowing how to work with difficult people, knowing how to lead people, how to foster good relationships with people because you would have had to do that whilst being a member of Barbados Cadet Corps (BCC)" stated Damario. Damrio has shown just like Zara that there are so many opportunities to grasp, such as Cadets where it can take you so much further than you could possibly imagine. Cadets is for people who are interested in cooking, music and more.

— Written by: Thea Herbert



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**Male Peer Supporter of the Year**

Tremain Waithe, who was awarded with Most Dedicated Male Peer Supporter, was extremely elated that his hard work was recognized. Tremain stated "My purpose for joining the Peer Supporters was to gain a sense of purpose while building my St. Michael School spirit, and assisting those who I could." This award has truly shown that Tremain has not only developed within the club; but truly has found the St. Michael School Spirit that he was searching for, by impacting the lives of many at The St. Michael School and beyond.

— Written by: Thea Herbert

Excellence in Track and Field:

The St. Michael School is home to many exceptional track and field athletes. Many were awarded for their exceptional performances. All of this and more is to be covered in our upcoming Glow Sports special edition paper set to cover the events of the "Jennifer Swanston-Jones Inter-House Track and Field Classic" scheduled for Friday, 7th February, 2025 for which many of said athletes are currently preparing. Stay tuned!

See page 20 for details of the Jennifer Swanston-Jones Inter-House Track and Field Classic

Excellence in the Junior School:

Currently under construction, is a special paper geared to highlighting excellence within the junior school. We at the St. Michael school are passionate about the inclusion of the junior school and thrilled about the successes within it. However, such broadcasting requires special parental involvement and permission which unfortunately could not be facilitated within the time constraints of this edition. Additionally, the newspaper wishes to expand its production team to include members of the junior school. Details regarding the application process will be released in short order. We appreciate your kind consideration and support.

— Management

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MODEL SEARCH WALKING INTO A WINTER WONDERLAND



2024 ended on what can only be described as a whimsical note with the St.Michael school Model Search Christmas edition. Delegates each dressed in their eccentric ensembles which embodied all the elements that make A Christmas Merry and exciting .

First Amongst the outfits was snow embodied by Shania Mottley. I mean have you ever heard of a winter wonderland without the beloved snow to set the stage?

The next delegate was Kadeem Beckles who portrayed the mean one... also known as ... Mr.Grinch.

And,fortunately for us who were on Santa's Nice list that is... the outfit stole our attention and not our presents.But,How am I so certain no gifts went missing you may ask?Well I got a sneak peak as Tiffany Pile strutted across the stage as our most favorite part of the Holidays.Presents from our loved ones or as in Tiffany's case they are the present.



Speaking of presents...HO HO HO and there went Santa clause which was portrayed by Xavier Clarke who did an excellent job of capturing the festive spirit of the Jolly old Soul.While Aaron Doyle portrayed the distinguished gentleman that is Father Christmas.

And,not to be forgotten is also Mrs.Clause whose warmth and grace was captured by Jovanna Ifill.

Yet our winter wonderland wasn't fully complete not without Ky-mai Harding who sparkled on stage as a Christmas ornament,a true symbol of one of the things that brings families together during the Christmas season and that is decorating the Christmas tree with all our favorite ornaments, some holding more memories than others or glimmering with lights that are no longer with us...





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To add some joy to our Christmas was Takara Watson who lightened our day as a snow bunny. And, to put the amazing wonder in wonderland was Keira Kellman as a Snowman continuing with the joy and electricity of the Christmas feeling was Khaleil Lowe as a Snowboarder while Datari Bostic made us laugh in remembrance of the ugly Christmas sweater tradition.

— Written by: Jovanna Ifil





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MENTAL HEALTH

THE CLOCK IS TICKING: MASTERING TIME MANAGEMENT

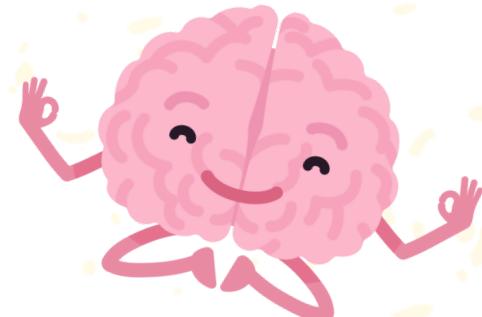
Are you feeling overwhelmed?

Time management can reduce stress and help you stay on top of schoolwork. Start by setting clear and achievable goals. Use a planner or apps to schedule your day and break big assignments into smaller, manageable steps. Create a distraction-free study environment and limit time spent on social media to improve concentration. Learn to say no to unnecessary commitments so you can focus on your priorities.

You should also reflect weekly on your progress and adjust your strategies if needed. With effective time management, you will not only boost your academic performance, you will also create space for hobbies, relaxation and time with friends and loved ones.

Remember, balance is key, so use your time wisely. This will help you to stay ahead and still have fun!

— Written by: Zaniyah Bovell





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