



March News

2010

FROM THE HEAD TEACHER'S DESK!

I hope you all had a wonderful mid-term with your children and managed to relax and unwind after your efforts on Sports Day! I think we all agreed that it was a lot of fun and well worth all the hard work and practice leading up to it! Thank you for coming and showing our children that we all take a keen interest in their development. Your support means so much, it validates and encourages them. We appreciate you all!!!

March continues to be a busy month for us all and we are excited about our up-coming production 'Best of Broadway'. The children are busy singing, dancing, and learning their lines, and we can't wait to share it all with you.

Please take note of all the dates and events coming up so you are sure not to miss out on all the excitement at The Meridian School.

Lisa Goudie

GLAT NEWS

Please be reminded that children in **Grade 3 & 6** need a National Insurance number to sit the GLAT exams in May. Please give your child's NIB number to the Welcome Center.

Meridian Manta Ray's Slumber & Siesta *'a totally kickin fundraiser'*



Come join us on Friday 5th March, for an evening of fun and games! There will be night soccer, treasure hunting, a disco, movies, and maybe even some sleep! For ages 5+

7 p.m. - 12 \$25
7 p.m. - 8 a.m. \$35
Pay on the door

Dinner and breakfast included

Parent - Teacher Conferences



Friday, 12th March is Parent Teacher Conference Day. This is an opportunity for you to speak with your child's class teacher privately. There are sign up sheets on the display board outside the Welcome Center. Please sign your name next to a time that is convenient for you. If you have more than one child attending The Meridian School, you are advised to sign up early in order to schedule your appointments in succession.

There is no school or aftercare on this day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1st

Term 3 fees Due

March 5th

Dollars for Duds

March 5th

Manta Ray's
Slumber & Siesta

March 9-10th

School Photos

March 12th

Parent / Teacher
Conferences

March 25th

Best of Broadway

April 1st

Easter Break
12 p.m. dismissal
Term 2
Report Cards

April 12th

School opens

April 23rd

Soccer Ball

3rd Annual Soccer Exchange

The Manta Rays are looking forward to their 3rd annual International Youth Soccer Exchange tournament in Washington DC against the Accokeek Cobras. Their coach Heath Anderson, was a former parent and coach of The Meridian School.

Having hosted the Cobras here in Nassau last summer where our kids had a fantastic time developing new relationships and gained valuable experience with international soccer competition, the Manta Rays will send our largest group yet to DC including approx. 36 players between Under 9's and Under 11's.

The Manta Rays have organized a number of fund raising events that will primarily be used to assist with trip costs. Please support where you can.

School Photographs

School photos will be taken on 9-10th March. Nursery through Rising 5s will be taken on Tuesday, March 9th, and Grade 1 through Grade 6 on Wednesday, March 10th. The package costs \$40.00 and includes the following;

- 1- 8 x 10
- 1- 5 x 7 (class)
- 3- 4 x 6
- 4 - wallets

Siblings may be photographed together, however, **there will be no partial packages or variations offered.** All children should wear formal uniform on both days as class pictures and our whole school picture will be taken during the two days. If your child has P.E., please pack their P.E. kits.

An order form will be sent home this week. Please fill out this form and return to the Welcome Center with the appropriate monies, if you would like your child's picture taken.

SPORTS DAY 2010

Our annual Sports Day was held on February 12th this year and what a wonderful day it was.

We had a magnificent show of parents and family members and it was apparent that everyone had a lot of fun.

Congratulations to all of our students who demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. All your hard work and weeks of practice paid off!!!!

In the end, we were all winners!!!!!! A special thank you to the parents that volunteered during the day to assist the teachers with their classes. Without your continued support and dedication to our school, days like these simply wouldn't be possible.

Thank you to all of you who supported the bake sale at this year's Sports Day. The Meridian Manta Ray's raised a total of \$1050 towards the cost of their trip to Washington DC..... Way to go guys!

'Best of Broadway'

Thursday 25th March, 2010
Rainforest Theatre, Crystal Palace

As we fast approach our upcoming production, 'Best of Broadway', there is an excitement around the school that is contagious. The children are busy with rehearsals and practicing their parts in preparation to dazzle and 'wow' you on the night of the show.

This week you will receive a list of items that your child will need to bring into school for the show. Please give these items to their class teacher, in a bag labeled clearly with their name and grade level.

Please make a careful note of our rehearsal schedule for March 22nd- 25th, as we transport children back and fro to the Rainforest Theatre for on-stage practice.

Tickets are \$20 and will go on sale on Monday 15th, March. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!!

We are so excited to perform for you once again, so get ready for a Broadway experience that you will never forget!



FINAL RESULTS

- 4th place - Team Yellow
- 3rd place - Team Orange
- 2nd place - Team Green
- 1st place - Team Blue



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ALL NIGHT

Friday March 5th 7pm-8am

25\$ per child 7pm-12am

35\$ per child 7pm-8am

dinner, games, breakfast... maybe even sleep

treasure hunt night soccer disco movie games

