



Epiphany – January 6th
Twelve days after Christmas;
celebrates the visit of the three
wise men to the infant Jesus.

ICPS Newsletter

Friday, January 7, 2011.

ICPS VALUES –RESPECT, FAITH, HOPE, LOVE, UNITY



*Feliz Ano ~Nuevo! Le Jour de l'An!
Xin Nian Kuai Le! Gelukkige nuwe jaar!
Ath bhliain faoi mhaise!
And Happy New Year!*

 **KEY WORD FOR
JANUARY - CITIZENSHIP**

The **quality** of an individual's
response to membership in a
community.

**Did you hear????? It's the
Home School Fundraiser –
FAME, The next
generation!.**

**Tickets are available at the
office. Hurry, hurry as the
show is next week Sunday,
January 16th at 5:00p.m.
at the Philip Sherlock
Centre, UWI.**

Contribution \$1,000.00.

*“ ♪ I wanna live forever, I
wanna learn how to fly,
Fame... ♪” Come sing
along and enjoy the show -
clean, fun family
entertainment!*



Warm Wishes and Welcome Back to a bright new year and a new term, long yes, but filled with opportunities to grow, to be excited and to be inspired. “Therefore if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, and the new is here!” 2 Corinthians 5: 17, NIV. As we journey into a new year we have much to give thanks for. We are thankful that we have returned in good health (give or take a few sniffles) and we were all safe in the holidays. We are also thankful for the generosity of all who gave gifts and food items for those less fortunate, especially in these difficult times.

Your donations to the Bake Sale, of your time and treasure ,was simply wonderful.

We do not yet have a figure for the Heart Run but will inform you as soon as they are available. We are grateful for your usual support.

We are also thankful for the parents who assisted in setting up our texting service which has already proven to be most helpful.

Congratulations:

- ☺ We commend the efforts of all our students who participated in various events during the past term.
- ☺ In the recently held ASAJ Swim Meet, we placed first in the girls section and third in the overall competition. Well done girls.
- ☺ Katana Finlason earned an honorary mention in the Jamaica Children’s Painting Competition on the Environment put on by the United Nations Environment Programme. Her painting as well as Chloe Harrison’s are featured in their 2011 calendar. Isn’t that exciting! We also congratulate our other participants, as well as Mrs. Chung and Mrs. Shaw for their efforts in the newly formed Environmental Club.

Rule Reminders:

There continues to be a number of incidents where our rules are ignored. As we focus on citizenship this month, please note the following:-

- ☛ Only **one** pair of plain, tiny gold or silver knobs.
- ☛ Absolutely no ankle socks. White sneakers only.
- ☛ Cupcakes only for Birthdays – Kinder to Grade 6.
Loot bags for Kindergartens only. (Parents’ choice)
- ☛ No lollipops
- ☛ Absolutely no hair extensions.
- ☛ Facebook and other social networks have age requirements of 13 or 14 years and hence no ICPS Prepster should have an account there. Already we have had one too many incidents with our girls and their posts. Please note that the rules and guidelines for Facebook indicate that knowledge of children of younger ages on facebook should be reported.
- ☛ **ALL** members of staff are responsible for your children and hence may correct them if caught breaking the rules.

CITIZENSHIP

A good citizen is someone who respects others and their property.

He/she is helpful and considerate, willing to put others first.

He/she listens to the views of others and thinks about what they have to say.

He/she helps people who are not in a position to help themselves.

He/she respects the environment and does not damage it in anyway.

He/she works hard.

He/she is well mannered and pleasant.

He/she is always willing to learn.

(World Association of Technology Teachers)

Other Upcoming Events:

Jamaica Day – Not to be confused with Heritage day, this date is set aside by the Ministry of Education. It will be a regular school day, however, **the school uniform or Jamaican colours** – green, gold or black, or the bandana may be worn.

Sports Day and Progress Days - Please note that Sports Day is early this year, details will soon follow.



Lost and found: All unclaimed articles will be donated to charity at Mid-Term Break.

In The New Year...

We wish you the best year you've ever had,
and that each New Year
will be better than the last.

May you realize your fondest dreams
and take time to recognize and enjoy
each and every blessing.

Happy New Year,
And many more!

By Joanna Fuchs



