

SCHOOL AUDIT

Cayman Academy will be audited in January of next year. The objectives of the school audit are to (a) examine the schools' challenges and opportunities through data collection and analysis, and (b) assess the potential of the school in terms of the magnitude of their need and their willingness and ability to adopt needed changes. Upon completion of the school audit, the foundation will provide a report outlining findings and recommendations. The audit includes no commitment of funding or other resources by the Foundation.

The Foundation anticipates focusing the school evaluation on the following areas:

Leadership and Governance. The purpose in this area is to ensure that leadership at every level is equipped to achieve the change necessary to meet the objective of the effort.

Academics & Instruction. The purpose in this area is to assist the school in ensuring that instructional approaches meet research-based criteria for quality to ensure that all students, and particularly underserved students, are prepared for college and career success in the 21st Century. **These criteria include the adoption of Standards and the implementation of all associated assessments, and professional development.**

Finance. The purpose in this area is to assist the school in ensuring that finances are managed in a manner that is strategic, efficient, and sustainable.

During the audit, information will be gathered through conducting interviews, performing observations, and reviewing documents/reports.

END OF YEAR PROGRAMME

We would like to thank all the parents, staff and members of the church who came out yesterday to show their support at the end of year programme.

MOVEMENT OF CLASSES

Please note that as of January we will have a few changes to address our spacing issue. While it will not affect the Primary Division on a large scale, there will be some changes in the High School Division. These are the changes below. If you see the word 'stay' those groups will not move. Here are the details below:

K1 -stay

K2 -stay

Year 1 -stay

Year 2 -stay

Year 3 -large room upstairs

Year 4- Year 3

Year 5 -stay

Year 6 -stay

Year 7 -Large room upstairs

Year 8 -Accordion 3 Ms. Hilreth Morgan

Year 9- Accordion 1 Mrs. Shenoya Lugg

Year 10 -Accordion 2 Mrs. Tahshiek Roache

Year 11 -Room 3 -Mrs. Alicia Timothy (stay)

Year 12 -Room 11 -Ms. Wendy Forbes (stay)

Accordion 4 will be free and students will roam as usual.

Because of this we will be doing extensive work during the holidays to get ready for next school term. We will let you know further of any more changes and how they will impact you and your children.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SCHOOL YEAR 2015—2016**

School Hours:

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m.—3:10 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.—12:10 p.m.

FALL TERM

December

15 **School Closes Half-day—Annual Staff Dinner**
17 **School Closes For Christmas Break**

SPRING TERM

January

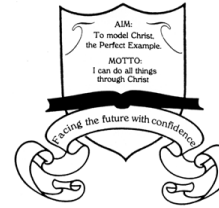
1 **Public Holiday— New Year’s Day**
4 **School Re-opens**
18 **H.S.A. Meeting**
25 **Public Holiday—Heroes Day**

February

8 **Sports Day (Novelty Races) - ELC**
9 **Sports Day (Track & Field)**
10 **Public Holiday—Ash Wednesday**
10-12 **Half-Term Break**
16 **H.S.A. Meeting**

March

1-3 **Inter-Secondary Sports**
8 **H.S.A. Meeting**
7-11 **Spring Week of Prayer**
24 **School Closes for Easter Break**
25 **Public Holiday—Good Friday**
28 **Public Holiday—Easter Monday**



CAYMAN ACADEMY

LITTLE INFORMER

MONDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2015

THE PSA TRACK AND FIELD COMPETITION

The **PSA Track and Field** competition will be held today (Monday December 14, 2015). Attached is the list of all the students and officials who will be working with both the school and the association. Mrs. Elvin and Mrs. Guzman along with Devonnice McEwan will be working with Cayman Academy students while Ms. Gordon, Shyian Newell and Shakina Edwards will be volunteers for the day. The school will be giving the participant’s lunches so arrangements will be made with the canteen personnel.

PRINCIPAL’S NOTE

Principal’s note: I want to thank you all for your overwhelming support during this term. I have felt welcomed and the tremendous support of parents, teachers, staff, church membership, and the community have been tremendous. With God’s help I am continuing the rich legacy of past Cayman Academy Principals. I want to thank Ms. Alleyne and those before her who, with the leadership, have brought this institution to where it is today. As I continue I crave your prayers. Again, thank you for all that you have done and the support you have given God’s school.

Targets achieved this term:

- ◆ Introduce performance management for teachers
- ◆ Introduce standardized testing (CAT4, PIM, PIE) for students at each key stage
- ◆ Introduced the USSR (Uninterruptible Sustained Silent Reading) literacy program for students