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Greetings as we embark on a new academic year!

As we eagerly anticipate the beginning of classes, both welcoming new students and greeting returning ones, it is a moment of reflection and celebration for the CSEC class of 2024. Each student, once a tentative and eager form one pupil, soon becomes a poised, confident form five student navigating the challenges of SBAs and exams.

The graduating class of 2024 has bid farewell to the familiar halls of Bates Memorial High School, branching out to diverse paths such as A Levels, universities, and the workforce. It is our aspiration that during their time under our tutelage, we have imparted not only academic knowledge but also equipped them holistically to confront life's trials.

As we bid adieu to the class of 2024 and extend a warm welcome to the class of 2029, the sentiment remains unchanged. Embrace this new chapter with zeal, optimism, and a resolute commitment to seize every opportunity that comes your way.

With warm regards,
The Editor

Principal's Address

Glory be to God for the wonderful achievements. The third term was truly exceptional, with the completion of CSEC exams, promotional tests, and graduation ceremonies. Today, we proudly congratulate our successful students. Well done to all! Parents, students, and teachers, your dedication has yielded excellent results. As we eagerly anticipate the upcoming school year, we seek your prayers and the support of our stakeholders. May God's blessings guide us as we uphold the reputation of Bates Memorial High School.



School Highlights

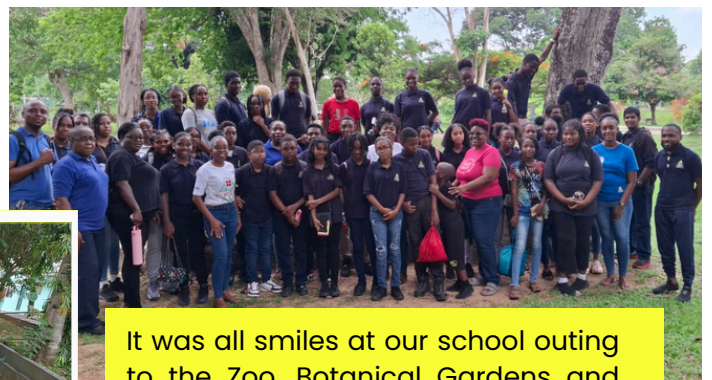
Staff Retreat

The teachers got a much needed day of rest and relaxation at the M&N Leisureville Oasis Beach House, Mayaro



It is Finished!

A section of the form five class celebrate after completing their final CSEC/CXC exam 2024



It was all smiles at our school outing to the Zoo, Botanical Gardens and East Gate Mall. A day well spent!



Genesis Sobers, Form 4 and Gabriel Thom, Form 2 are among the top 10 finalists in the 20th annual Republic Bank and Loveuntil Power of One Competition. Accompanying them to the Awards Ceremony were Chaplain White and Principal Jones.



Church Visit

We are actively promoting our school within the churches of our community. Recently, we visited the SDA Churches in Talparo, Carmichael, and Valencia where the students conducted the morning program ably assisted by members of staff. Our theme for the foreseeable future is **"Education for Eternity"**

Classroom News

What to Expect at Your New School

- Caring Teachers
- Weekly Chapel
- Friends for Life
- Spiritual Environment
- Small Classes
- Lunchtime Football
- Various Clubs
- Celebration of Festivals
- Fieldtrips
- Concerts
- Church Visits
- Sports
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Community Outreach

Upcoming Events for this Term

- Sept 17 - HASA Meeting
- Sept 18 - Clubs Meeting
- Sept 23-27 - National Heritage Week
- Oct 5- World Teachers' Day
- Oct 15 - HASA Meeting
- Oct 14 -18 - Week of Prayer
- Oct 15 - Adventist Heritage Day
- Oct 19 - Church Visit
- Oct 30 - Award Ceremony
- Nov 1-3 - CSEC Registration
- Nov 19 - HASA Meeting
- Nov 20 - World Children's Day
- Nov 18-26 - End of Term Exams
- Dec 1 - School Fund Raiser
- Dec 3 - Parents Day
- Dec 6 - School Closes
- TBA - Bible Boom Competition

What's New at Bates

- No more black and white! Your PE uniform are now your house colours. PE/House Jerseys must be worn at all sporting events
- A school pin is the newest addition to the uniform, It MUST be worn at all times.
- New House Names and one additional colour. More houses mean more competition!



New PE/Sport Jerseys with House names

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

If you are a Student, Parent, Past Pupil or Stakeholder and would like to contribute to this news letter in any form please contact us at

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