



# HARRISON COLLEGE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

## PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS

Congratulations are extended to:

- **House Armstrong** who emerged winners at HC 2018 Sports Day with 1,526.5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to **House Dalton** with 1,402 points, in 3<sup>rd</sup> place was **House Deighton** with 1,116 points and 4<sup>th</sup> place went to **House Collymore** with 973.5 points.
- **Elijah Moore** who successfully completed the Chief Scouts Award, the highest award in Scouts and is a finalist for the PricewaterhouseCoopers Scout of the Year.
- **Shaquille Thomas** who

successfully completed the Barbados Gold Award, the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest award in the Venture Scouts.



Junior Victrix Ludorum:	<b>Asha Stevenson</b>	House C
Junior Victor Ludorum:	<b>Caleb Massiah</b>	House C
Senior Victrix Ludorum:	<b>Tia Hinds</b>	House D
Senior Victor Ludorum:	<b>Yannick Burrowes</b>	House A

## MESSAGE FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT

Dear Members of the Harrison College Family,

Mosaic V: Linking Generations is being staged this weekend March 17 and 18 at 7pm at Frank Collymore Hall under the distinguished patronage of the Governor of the Central Bank of Barbados, Mr Cleviston Haynes.

Mosaic is the major fund-raising venture of the school. Activities which have benefited from Mosaic funding in the past include music, track & field, cricket, hockey, football, speech day, graduation, culinary club, environmental club, foreign-language club, debating society and chess. We welcome your continued support by purchasing tickets from the school, TicketPal - online and locations such as A&B Soundz at Sheraton Centre. With 70% of the tickets sold, we anticipate two sold-out shows this weekend. The last day to buy tickets from the school is Wednesday March 16.

We look forward to seeing all of you on both Mosaic evenings which promise to be a treat.

**Ayo Burrowes**  
President, Harrison College PTA  
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## UPCOMING DATES



### MARCH 2018

13	YEAR LEVEL MEETING – 1 <sup>ST</sup> FORM; SCHOOL ENDS @ 2:15pm
15/16	INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS FINALS (BSSAC) GO KOLIJ LIONS!! SCHOOL CLOSED
17/18	MOSAIC V CONCERT @ FRANK COLLYMORE HALL @ 7pm
21	PTA MEETING @ 5pm
27	C. PARRIS BENEFIT CRICKET MATCH
28	FOUNDER'S DAY SERVICE @ 9am; LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – SCHOOL ENDS @ 2pm

### APRIL 2018

17	SCHOOL BEGINS
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**PTA CORNER**

• Thank you to all who attended and contributed to the February PTA meeting. Special thank you to Parents: **Mr. Rupert Spencer, Mr. Duane Burke, Mrs. Cicely Chase-Harding, Mrs. Marvo Burke and Mr. Carl Applewhaite**, Teacher & Sixth Form Year-Head who discussed their recent experiences with the external school/college/university application process in the USA, Canada and the UK and with International Baccalaureate and Sports Scholarships.



• The notes from Mrs. Chase Harding's and Mr. Burke's presentations can be found on the [HCPTA website](http://HCPTA website).

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**President - Ayo Burrowes; Vice President - Ian Best; Corresponding Secretary - Steve Carter; Recording Secretary - Andrea Chase; Treasurer - John Francis; Assistant Treasurer - Michelle Pounder; Public Relations Officer - S. Nicole Jordan; Floor Members - Jacqueline Boyce, Jillian Lewis, Anson Lowe, Mark Skinner; Ex-officio: Principal - Juanita Wade; Deputy Principal - David McCarthy; Faculty Representatives - Katherine Moseley-Holder, Melanie Stevenson; Immediate Past President - David Weatherhead**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

All athletes who competed in 2018 Inter-House Sports:

	Winner	House
<i>Division 5 Girls:</i>		
	1. Daniella Clarke	A
	2. Helena Allan	D
	3. Janeisa Wilson	D
<i>Division 5 Boys:</i>		
	1. Reshawn Batson	A
	2. Tevin Brathwaite	A
	3. Jaden Webster	A
<i>Division 4 Girls:</i>		
	1. Layla Haynes	A
	2. Shania Thomas	D
	3. Nyah Hope	D
<i>Division 4 Boys:</i>		
	1. Kye Brathwaite	B
	2. Yazid Daniel	D
	3. Jeremy Small	D
<i>Division 3 Girls:</i>		
	1. Asha Stevenson	C
	2. Kayla Renwick	D
	2. Amani Kirnon	B
<i>Division 3 Boys:</i>		
	1. Caleb Massiah	C
	2. Dominic Jordan	B
	3. Simeon Maynard	D
<i>Division 2 Girls:</i>		
	1. Tia Hinds	D
	2. Saydiah Russell	B
	3. Riann Yearwood-Mottley	C
<i>Division 2 Boys:</i>		
	1. Aren Spencer	A
	2. Leonard O'Garro	D
	3. Dominick Scantlebury	B
<i>Division 1 Girls:</i>		
	1. Kara Douglas	A
	2. Janiah Drakes	B
	3. Afraka Bynoe-Forde	D
<i>Division 1 Boys:</i>		
	1. Yannick Burrowes	A
	2. Joshua Lowe	A
	3. Jide Griffith	A
	3. Reyamar Walters	D

Event	Division	Winner	House
<i>Best Field Events:</i>		T. Gibbons	A
<i>Best Jumps:</i>	Junior Girls:	S. Ward	C
	Junior Boys:	C. Massiah	C
	Div 2 Girls:	T. Hinds	D
	Div 2 Boys:	A. Spencer	A
	Div 1 Girls:	I. Odle	A
	Div 1 Boys:	Y. Burrowes	A
<i>Best Middle Distance:</i>	Girls:	L. Haynes	A
	Boys:	Y. Burrowes	A
<i>Best Hurdles:</i>	Junior Girls:	A. Stevenson	C
	Junior Boys:	C. Massiah	C
	Div 2 Girls:	T. Hinds	D
	Div 2 Boys:	A. Spencer	A
	Div 1 Girls:	K. Douglas	A
	Div 1 Boys:	Y. Burrowes	A
<i>Top Sprinters:</i>	Div 5 Girls:	J. Wilson	D
	Div 5 Boys:	R. Batson	A
	Div 4 Girls:	N. Hope	D
	Div 4 Boys:	J. Small	D
	Div 3 Girls:	A. Kirnon	B
	Div 3 Boys:	C. Massiah	C
	Div 2 Girls:	S. Russell	B
	Div 2 Boys:	A. Spencer	A
	Div 1 Girls:	K. Douglas	A
	Div 1 Boys:	Y. Burrowes	A

Tug of War Junior Girls:	
1. Armstrong	2. Collymore
Tug of War Junior Boys:	
1. Armstrong	2. Dalton
Tug of War Senior Girls:	
1. Armstrong	2. Deighton
Tug of War Senior Boys:	
1. Armstrong	2. Deighton

Jara Emtage-Cave, Ramon Jackman, Nathan Corbin, Charmaine Durant and Violet Edwards who competed with the Barbados under-18 national team in the Youth Olympic Games Qualifiers in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, on March 1 and 2.



Danielle Titus, Aza Dunwoody, Amelie Baker, Eric Lashley, Rebecca Lashley and Nkosi Dunwoody for their outstanding performances last year. They were honoured during the Barbados Amateur Swimming Association's (BASA) recent Awards Ceremony.





## NEWSLETTER | MARCH 2018

**Erika Loustric** who was awarded "Best Performance" in Artistic (Synchronized) Swimming for 2017 at the 2018 BASA Awards.



**Layla Haynes** who won the Under-17 Girls' 1500 metres in 4:53.20, beating the CARIFTA standard which was set at 5:02.00.



Members of ISKF Barbados on their recent grading: **Nicoli Chase** achieved his 1st Kyu Belt; **Tabu Kissoon** achieved her Sandan Black Belt; and **Stephan Munroe** achieved his Shodan Black Belt.



## THANK YOU

To the **Aron and Christina Truss Foundation** who facilitated **Ms. Esther McVey**, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in the United Kingdom, to speak at Harrison College about Careers in Politics and Public Service.

Year after year a dedicated group come together to brainstorm ideas for the **Mosaic concert series** and work hard on and off stage to pull it all together. Thank you to the **Mosaic Committee**, the **HCPTA Executive Committee**, and all

our **Sponsors, Students, Alumni, Performers, Teachers** and **Parents** for making Mosaic an enduring success.

Our main sponsors are:

**The Central Bank of Barbados**  
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Our other sponsors are:

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**285<sup>th</sup>  
CELEBRATIONS**

**Let the memories begin!**

For almost 36 years Harrison College has had the honour of having a truly great man contribute to its legacy – Mr. Cleveland Parris. He is a porter, messenger, father, grandfather, cricketer, theologian but most of all a man with an abiding love for the institution that he sums up as “still the best school on the island”.

On 14th June 1982, when a younger Mr. Parris walked through the gates of Harrison College, he began a satisfying career first as a Security Officer, later as a Porter/Messenger. He had attended Parkinson Memorial and later went on to obtain a Diploma in Theology and certifications in Counseling. It is perhaps these qualifications along with his dignified, articulate, caring nature that ensured that he was good at his job. He remembers the precise moment when he decided that he would not work anywhere else. It was during a basketball match at HC against the Garrison school. The Garrison students were behaving very badly while the Kolij students resisted and did not. That sealed it for him.

Over the next three decades he served under 6 Principals with vastly different but equally successful management styles. From the strict disciplinarian Mr. Williams to the academic approach of Mr. Layne to the

meticulous administrator Mr. Crichlow to the more generous, respectful demeanor of Ms. Wade. Such is the nature of the man that he would go out of his way to give Ms. Wade words of encouragement whilst counseling the students on how privileged they are to attend Harrison College.

He has seen the school's character change over the years. Mr. Parris recounts that in the 80s while the students were more “respectful and focused”, there was a lingering racial divide with the white and non-white children not hanging together. Today he says the children are more open and much less concerned about lines of division. However, in his words, “If you have to speak to a student now they give you a hard stare then reluctantly comply”.

An avid cricketer who played for the Barbados school boys, Spartan and YMPC, Mr. Parris represented Harrison College in the Intermediate and 2nd Division for 22 years. He will return at the end of this term for his final farewell and a Benefit Cricket Match. However, he has declared that he is very open to coming back to counsel and talk to the students.

Mr. Cleveland Parris, thank you for contributing to the rich fabric of Harrison College's history.



**Cleveland Parris**  
**Benefit Match**  
Under the patronage of Joseph Maynard  
**Tuesday March 27th @ 1:00 P.M.**  
**Harrison College on the small field**

**Parris XI vs OHS Squad led by Marcel Murrell**  
*Ian Bradshaw, Alvin Toppin, Jason King, Duane Burke  
Kerry Lucas, Aaron Barker, Neil Benn, Alan Haynes  
Sherwin Codrington*

**Refreshments will be on Sale**  
**After Match Lime with DJ Music**  
Funds to be collected for a cash donation to Mr Parris  
Contributions can be made at Republic Bank Account #028328891001  
Cleveland Parris Benefit Fund

**A Plea from the PTA**

Please note that the office telephones should be used by students in cases of emergency only. Too many students are making routine arrangements via the school's telephones. Please make your arrangements for pick-up prior to drop off on mornings.

On that note, if there are any parents with contacts at Flow/Cable & Wireless, please assist the school in having the pay phone located outside of the Principal's office repaired as a matter of urgency. Thank you.