

PTA NEWS AND EVENTS

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Thanks for your support!



**PLEASE DONATE YOUR
GENTLY USED BOOKS!**

The PTA's annual Halloween Bake & Book Sale is coming up soon! Please donate your used books to this great fundraiser. Collection boxes have been placed in or just outside your child's classroom. Unsold books will be donated to charity. Thanks for your support!



St. Andrew's School PTA:

2012 Photo Calendar Competition

COMPETITION DETAILS

Welcome to the PTA's first ever photo calendar competition! Our hope is to produce an annual calendar celebrating all the creativity, diversity and beauty of the St. Andrew's School community. This year's calendar will highlight the learner profiles and themes of the IB programme, with a different school theme or IB Learner Profile attribute featured each month.

Photographic entries may be of any subject (animate or inanimate), or scene, illustrating one of the IB Learner Profiles or School Themes. A chart of these has been provided for your reference overleaf. Photos of original artwork may be submitted, provided that such photos meet all specifications as laid out in the Contest Rules. We encourage you to submit interesting, vibrant entries that demonstrate what your chosen theme or profile means to you!

CONTEST RULES

1. The St. Andrew's School PTA Calendar Photo Competition is **open to all members of the St. Andrew's School community and the community at large: students and parents, faculty and staff, family and friends.**
2. Photographs may be of any subject or scene that in some way illustrates, portrays or represents **one of the IB Learner Profiles or School Themes listed in the table overleaf.**
3. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2011.** All entries are submitted at the owner's risk and will not be returned.
4. All entries are to be delivered to Mrs. Mary Turner in the school's Front Office. Entries may be delivered at any time during school hours. Envelopes should be marked "PTA Calendar Contest".
5. All entries must be accompanied by a **completed entry form**, as well as a **one-time \$5.00 entry fee**. Forms may be photocopied as necessary for additional entries. Cheques should be made out to the St. Andrew's PTA.
6. All entries must be supplied with **8"x10" prints** which will be used in the judging process. Images must be **also** be provided as **digital files on CD**. Digital images must be of high quality (2700 x 2100 pixels or larger). To ensure the best image reproduction, digital images should be supplied in RAW, TIFF or high quality JPEG and in the original format the camera uses (LAB or RGB). **(Note: prints submitted without CD's will not be eligible and vice versa). The photographer's name, photo subject and location, and theme/attribute represented must be written on the reverse of the print.**
7. Judging of entries will be based on attractiveness, interest, composition, adherence to theme, originality and quality of photograph. The photographs selected will appear in the St. Andrew's School PTA's 2012 wall calendar. **The decision of the judges will be final.**
8. **Prizes will be awarded** for each of the photographs selected. Photographic credits will be given in the calendar. The number of entries per photographer is limited to a maximum of 10 photos.

9. The winning photographs, along with all publication and reproduction rights attached thereto, become the property of St. Andrew's School, and the School reserves the right to use such in the future. **Photos will not be returned.**
10. Photos must be the original work of the photographer. Previously published photos are not eligible.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT CONSIDER ENTRIES THAT:

- Are submitted after the deadline
- Do not have the photographer's name, photo subject and location, and attribute represented by photo written on the reverse of the photo
- Are submitted without the CD
- Are submitted with the CD only and no printed photograph
- Are poorly produced (must be RAW, TIFF or high quality JPEG) in the original format the camera uses (LAB or RGB)
- **Are not accompanied by a completed entry form and the \$5.00 fee**
- Prints are smaller than 8" x 10"

IB LEARNER PROFILES AND SCHOOL THEMES

Only photos representing one of the themes or attributes below should be submitted.

SCHOOL THEMES	IB LEARNER PROFILE ATTRIBUTES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Together We Can • International-Mindedness • A Better and More Peaceful World • Ethics and Excellence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring • Communicators • Risk-Takers • Principled • Reflective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquirers • Thinkers • Open-Minded • Knowledgeable • Balanced

PTA PHOTO CALENDAR COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Please detach this portion and submit to Mrs. Mary Turner in the School Office along with your \$5.00 entry fee and photo(s). Limit: 10 photos per entry. Entry form may be photocopied as necessary. Deadline is Tuesday Oct. 11. No exceptions!

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am a: (circle one) student parent faculty/staff member
 friend/family member

Photo subject: _____ Attribute/Theme Represented: _____

One entry form per photo please!



St Andrew's School

The International School of The Bahamas

PTA Newsletter

Upcoming Events

September

- 13 – Donuts for Dads, 7:30am
Front Lawn
- 15 – PTA AGM with guest
speaker new School
Principal Dr Glenn
Canterford, 7pm, Library
- 27 – Parent Education Session,
7pm Library

October

- 12 – Junior Swim Gala
- 28 – Halloween Bake &
Book Sale

November

- 10 – Coffee Morning, 9am,
Library
- 30 to **Dec 2** – Seussical the
Musical

December

- 2 – Faculty & Staff Christmas
Lunch
- 13 – School Christmas
Concert

Donuts for Dads!

Calling all dads, grandfathers, uncles or guardians! Please join us for complimentary coffee and donuts with your children on the front lawn on Tuesday, 13th September at 7:30am on our Donuts for Dads Day! Last year was lots of fun and a great success so get there on time!



A note from your PTA President

A warm welcome to all of our new students, teachers, our new School Principal, Dr Glenn Canterford and to all of our returning students and teachers!

We are looking forward to another successful year with new, exciting events, as well as our annual Bake Sales. Thank you to all parents and teachers for your continued help and support and generosity!

Jolika Buckner



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MEET OUR NEW PRINCIPAL AT THE PTA AGM!

Dr Glenn Canterford will be speaking at the PTA AGM on Thursday, 15th September at 7:00pm in the Library. Learn more about your PTA and how you can help. We look forward to seeing you there!

Light refreshments will be served.

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PTA Volunteer Cards will be coming home soon in your child's folder! If you would like to volunteer as a Class Parent or on a smaller scale, please fill out and return to your teacher.



CALLING ALL ASPIRING PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Look out for information coming soon about our photo competition for our 2012 Calendar!



Halloween Bake & Book Sale!

Our annual Halloween Bake Book Sale will be on Friday, 28th October. Always a popular day with students, parents and teachers, sweet and savoury treats will be on sale along with fun toys and gently used books. Please keep a look out in your classrooms for boxes to drop your donated books in. Uniform release is \$3.00 payable to your teacher. Please no costumes!



Our first Parent Education session, "The Future is Bright, the Future is IB" with Paul Toomer, IB Coordinator, will be on Thursday, 27th September at 7:00pm in the Library. Light refreshments will be served.



New Year New Opportunities

The PTA is looking for Class Parents for the 2011/2012 school year.

We need two Energetic, Positive, Dedicated, Hardworking parents in each classroom to assist the PTA with our fundraising efforts and to be a liaison between the classroom parents, teachers and the PTA.

If this sounds like a job for you please sign up below and one of our executive members will contact you.

The class parent is an important role, but it is not for everyone. If you would like to volunteer on a smaller scale we have lots of one-off opportunities to serve on an as-needed basis. Sign up below and we will call you.

Please return forms to your child's teacher by: Monday, September 12th

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ e-mail _____

Child's Name: _____ Year Level/Teacher: _____

Mission Statement

Providing support and services for St Andrew's School, the International School of the Bahamas, through the coordination of activities and functions that foster goodwill and social interaction among our community as a whole.

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