

HEADS UP

A Weekly News Update from the Principal and Heads of School

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Congratulations!

IB Class of 2013



The IB Class of 2013 Graduation Ceremony on Monday 3rd June with Dr Canterford, Mr Lockhart (Guest Speaker), Mr Toomer, Mr Archer and Mr Dinkleman (Guest Speaker).



Mr LeRoy Archer, Chairman of St Andrew's Board of Directors presenting Diplomas to three of our fifteen Year 13 Graduates



Mr Justine Lockhart
Class of (2008)



Mr John Dinkleman
Charge d'Affaires, US Embassy

Year 12 Class of 2013



The Year 12 Class of 2013 Graduation Ceremony on Monday 10th June.



Subject Prizes, Special Awards & Diplomas being received by three of our fifty six Graduates
25 Graduates are returning to St Andrew's to complete the IB Diploma in Year 13



The Hon Jerome K Fitzgerald
Minister of Education, Science &
Technology (Guest Speaker)

Congratulations to the Graduates, Parents, Guardians, Family and Friends of the two classes
from all at
St Andrew's School

Paul Toomer
IB Coordinator



St Andrew's School
The International School of The Bahamas

PTA Newsletter

PTA's donations to St Andrew's School

Events

May

- 10 - Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- 14 - Muffins for Moms
- 30 - PTA Board Elections

June

- 6 - Summer BBQ & Raffle
- 12&13 End-of-year class parties
- 14 - School closes at 12pm

PTA Board Elections

The PTA Elections were held on Thursday, 30th May. No nominations were made from the floor and the parents attending voted to accept the PTA's slate. We are sorry to be saying good-bye to long-standing member Cathy Ramsingh-Pierre and also to Maria Gonzalez Graves, both who have made invaluable contributions to the PTA. We are also happy to welcome Ana Elisa Wassitch and Darlene Smith and their enthusiasm! Also, a big thank you to our hard-working Class Parents and volunteers!

Thanks to the support of our fundraising events, the PTA is happy to announce donation plans including 10 short-throw projectors for the Secondary School, two new school tents for the PE department, and new tables, benches and cubbies for the Hall and surrounding area.

More details will be available at the PTA's AGM in September, where you can also learn about how much money we raised this year and how they were spent.

Teacher Appreciation Week

St Andrew's celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week in the beginning of May, which gives parents an opportunity to show their thanks and appreciation to our teachers. The PTA also treated all staff members to a boxed lunch by The Chive Cafe.

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We would like to say goodbye and good luck to all of our teachers, families and graduates that are leaving this year. We hope you enjoyed your time at St Andrew's and we wish you all the best for the future!

PTA Summer BBQ & Raffle

The rain thankfully stayed away and after having to postpone the PTA Summer BBQ & Raffle, it was finally held on Thursday, 6th June, at the Winton Rugby Club. We have had many comments on how much fun was had by parents, staff and students and we send a big, big, thank you to all of you and our sponsors for helping to make this evening a success!

Congratulations to Mrs Patricia Pinder who won the Raffle's coveted first prize, a two-night stay at The Cove, Atlantis, along with dinner for four at Mesa Grill and four concert tickets to Grammy Winner Michael Bubl !

The PTA would like to thank the many sponsors who supported our summer BBQ and raffle:



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Summer 2013 Opening hours:

Daily

July 22 – 31, 2013

9:00am – 12:00noon

CLOSED August 1 – 13

Reopens August 14

Daily, until School reopens

9:00am – 12:00noon