



The Giant Family is committed  
to **Learn. Lead. Serve. Succeed**



January 18, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Please join us in welcoming the following persons to our GIANTS family!

**Physical Education Department**



Ms. Rhian Davies is our new Physical Education Teacher. Growing up, Ms. Davies was always involved in sports. Her interests spanned tennis, volleyball, soccer, softball, track, squash, swimming, and everything else in between. This core foundation of physical activity and sports came from her father who was also a Physical Education teacher and coach.

Ms. Davies graduated high school in Grand Bahama where she attended Bishop Michael Eldon High School. From there, she was recruited to play for the University of the Bahamas Women's Volleyball Team while obtaining a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education K-12.

Ms. Davies chose Physical Education because it helps students to develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies to live a healthy and physically active life. She plans on helping all her students to challenge themselves to develop their physical and interpersonal skills. *"I want to teach students, so they too can contribute to the development of physical education programs. I am excited to see what this new adventure brings. I cannot wait to develop an amazing physical education department that will bring out all our athletes starting from Kindergarten straight through Grade 6".*



**Grade One**

Mrs. Fae Thompson is married and has four children and two grandsons. Mrs. Thompson has been teaching for more than thirty years and has a degree in Elementary Education from Omega College. *"I am looking forward to a fun filled year as we explore and activate our learning abilities. I do appreciate being with the Giants."*

## January 2023

16 – 20      **Open** Registration  
20            Gr. 6 Retreat (PE t-shirt and jeans)  
27            St. Augustine's College entrance exam (Gr. 6 students)  
29 – Feb. 4    **Catholic Schools Week**  
N.B.-(attend church on January 29 in school uniform and post a photo to FB using **#CSWBahamas23**)

## February 2023

2              56<sup>th</sup> Archdiocesan Spelling Competitions (12:30pm Seton Hall)  
                (NB-only 2 persons per speller.)  
14            King & Queen of Hearts (characteristic: **LOVING**)  
15            Staff Meeting (No Afternoon activities).  
22            **ASH WEDNESDAY** (Lenten Season begins)  
**23 – 27**      **MID TERM BREAK**  
**28**            Archbishop's **HOLIDAY** (No school)  
N.B. – please note that dates are *subject to change*.

## SCHOOL FEES

School fees for the second term are now **PAST DUE**. Please note that **Credit Card** payments can be made at the Catholic Education Centre, West Hill Street.

**\*REGISTRATION, TESTING, CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE. ONLINE Banking Instructions –**

### **FCIB School Fee payments:**

**Account Name:** RCANB Special Catholic School Account

**Account Number:** 1126917

**Bank Transit Number** - 09786 (Palmdale)

**Account Type:** Checking

### **RBC School fee payments:**

**Account Name:** RCANB Catholic Education Centre

**Account Number:** 2897445

**Bank Transit Number** - 05745 (Palmdale)

**Account Type:** Checking

**\*If you do not have online banking with FCIB or RBC then you should use your respective bank's Internet banking OR mobile app to do a third-party online transfer/interbank transfer to FCIB or RBC.**

**Remember that payment receipts should be emailed to:**[jrichardson@cec.edu.bs](mailto:jrichardson@cec.edu.bs),[khall@cec.edu.bs](mailto:khall@cec.edu.bs),[jgoffe@cec.edu.bs](mailto:jgoffe@cec.edu.bs) and [kdodge@cec.edu.bs](mailto:kdodge@cec.edu.bs).

## SAINT AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

The entrance exam for Saint Augustine's College is scheduled for **Friday, January 27, 2023.** Gr. 6 students who are **NOT** taking these exams **should remain at home.**

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week is scheduled to be held from January 29- February 4, 2023. **To this end, we are asking all staff, students and alumni of Catholic schools to wear their school's uniform or a shirt with the school's logo to church on Sunday, January 29.** Please post a picture to Facebook using the caption **#CSWBahamas23** and help Xavier's win a special prize!

# AQUINAS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

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- COSMETOLOGY
- BAND-MARCHING/POP/STRING
- YOUTH AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS
- ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
- SPORTS PROGRAMS

DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

TIME: 10am - 12 noon



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## School Uniform:

Please note that it is important for students to be dressed in proper uniform each day. On cool days, students are to dress in a **gray buttoned-down cardigan or the school's gray jacket**. Boys in Grades K-3 may dress in long gray pants. Girls may wear **white tights**.



## SECURITY PROTOCOL:

All parents and visitors should report to the office after signing in at the Security Booth. Parents should not proceed directly to the classrooms.





# After School Program

**\$160 for 8 sessions**

## The World Around Us- Part II

8 weeks

### Sink or Float?

Students will explore the concept of sinking and floating. What objects sink and which float. What causes one object to sink and another to float?

### Acidity and Alkalinity

Students will learn the importance of these groups of chemicals in there every day life. They will test s substances to determine which group they belong to.

### It's all *still* matter

Students will learn that matter can change.

### Electricity 1

Students will learn how electric charges flow and will build simple circuits.

### Crystals

Students will explore what happens when large amounts of solid are added to a solution.

### Electricity 2

Students will create a battery that generates its own electricity.

### Expanding and Contracting

Students will discover why things expand and contract by doing various experiments

### A bridge to no where

Students will construct bridges and test them to see how strong they are.



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### Cans 4 Kids

Please remember to rinse and bring in your cans so that we can recycle them.



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