



XAVIER'S LOWER SCHOOL

In Truth and Charity

West Bay Street, Nassau, Bahamas

Home of the
GIANTS

**XAVIER'S LOWER SCHOOL
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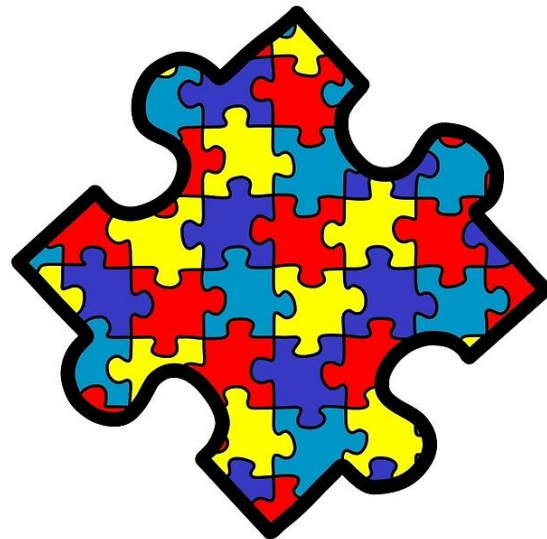
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THEME



'We are better Together!'

*Each of us is a unique piece of the **GIANT** puzzle*



RELIGIOUS REFLECTION-PEACE

Greetings GIANT Family,

Peace, in the Catholic faith, is more than just the absence of conflict; it is the presence of Christ in our hearts and in our relationships. Jesus, the "Prince of Peace," calls us to be peacemakers, living out His message of love, justice, and forgiveness. True peace begins with a deep respect for the dignity of every person and the pursuit of justice for all. As we build peace in our homes, schools, and communities, let us also turn to prayer, asking God to guide us in being instruments of peace in our world.

Peace and Blessings, 
XLS Administration



CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

XLS Calendar at a Glance

September	Event
2nd	School Re-Opens (12 Noon Dismissal)
3rd	Full Day of Classes
9th	Literacy Day (Positive Word on T-Shirt) (Dress Up \$2.00)-Participation Optional See pg 9 for details
10th	Suicide Prevention Awareness Day (Gr 5-6 ONLY) (See pg 10 for details)
11th	Class Parent Meetings (6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
20th	Back to School Dance-Seton Hall (See flyer)
23rd	After school Club Fair
27th	See Ya Later Miss Taylor-Special Assembly & Fun Day (Details TBA)

EATS & TREATS CAFE

COMING SOON!

Eats & Treats Cafe

BREAKFAST * SNACKS * LUNCH

MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:30AM - 3:30PM

ONLINE/IN-PERSON
ORDERS
CASH * CARD * BANK
TRANSFERS

Join Us!

MEET & GREET
SEPTEMBER 2ND
7:30AM - 8:15AM
COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST

 242-422-6347
johnell.johnson12@gmail.com

The poster features a vibrant blue background with a large green checkmark on the left. On the right, there are colorful illustrations of various food items: a burger, a smoothie, a plate of fruit, a bowl of salad, a bowl of soup, a plate of chicken, a bowl of rice, and a bag of chips. A green banner at the top contains the text 'COMING SOON!'. The main title 'Eats & Treats Cafe' is in a stylized, colorful font. Below the title, the text 'BREAKFAST * SNACKS * LUNCH' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. The operating hours 'MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30AM - 3:30PM' are listed below. Further down, the text 'ONLINE/IN-PERSON ORDERS CASH * CARD * BANK TRANSFERS' is displayed. A red speech bubble with a white border contains the text 'Join Us!'. At the bottom left, the text 'MEET & GREET SEPTEMBER 2ND 7:30AM - 8:15AM COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST' is written. At the bottom, there is contact information: an email icon followed by '242-422-6347' and 'johnell.johnson12@gmail.com'. The background also features a colorful firework-like graphic in the upper right corner.

LUNCH MENU (SEPT 2-6, 2024)

Lunch Menu for Eats & Treat Cafe

Lunch orders can be placed using the [online link](#) provided by your child's teacher or [in-person](#) directly with the concessionaire. **No orders will be accepted by XLS teachers/staff.**

This Week's Specials

MONDAY (1/2 DAY)

BEEF HOT DOGS

TUESDAY

CURRY CHICKEN. WHITE RICE & CORN

WEDNESDAY

SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE

THURSDAY

BBQ CHICKEN. YELLOW RICE & MIXED VEG.

FRIDAY

CHICKEN NUGGETS & FRIES OR PIZZA

EATS & TREATS CAFE

Eats & Treats Cafe' Daily Menu

Beverages

Water	\$1.00
Tea/Coffee/Hot Cocoa	\$2.00
Juice	\$2.00
Vita Malt	\$2.50
Milk	\$2.00

Daily Breakfast Options

Grits with	
*tuna	\$3.50
*eggs	\$3.50
*steamed sausage	\$4.00
2 Pancakes/Waffles	\$3.00
*with eggs	\$4.50
Johnny Cake	\$2.00
Add-Ons	
*bacon	\$1.00
*cheese	\$1.00
Sandwiches	\$4.00
Cereal w/milk	\$3.50

Daily Lunch/Snack Options

Hot Patties	\$3.00
(Chicken/Beef)	
Small Garden Salad	\$3.50
*w/meat	\$5.00
Cup Cakes	\$2.00
Chips	\$1.00
Cookies	\$1.00 / \$2.00
Granola Bars	\$2.00
Oatmeal	\$3.00
Cup Noodles	\$3.00
Cup Kraft Dinner	\$3.00

Fruits

Banana	\$1.00
Apple	\$1.00
Fruit Cups	\$2.00
* seasonal fruits	
Fruit Salad Bowl	\$5.00

Friday Breakfast Specials

Chicken Souse	
* Cup	\$5.00
* Bowl	\$8.00
(served with grits or Johnny Cake)	

Vegetarian Options

Quiche	\$5.00
Baked Ziti	\$6.00
*w/garlic bread	
Veggie Burger	\$6.00
* w/fries	
Black beans & rice	\$5.00
* w/vegetables	

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS

School Fee Payment Options

There are now only 2 school fee payment options available:

PAST DUE

1. **Bank Transfer to one of the following accounts:**
 - a. For Deposit to the Account of **RCANB-Special Catholic School Acct (CIBC-Palmdale) - 1126917**
 - b. For Deposit to the Account of **RCANB-Catholic Education Centre (RBC-Palmdale) - 05745-2897445**
2. **Tuition Payment Portal:**
 - a. tuitionpay.io

Total School Fees <i>(Per Term)</i>	Total Annual School Fees
\$1,425.00	\$3,922.50

Please note that the first term school fees were due **June 30, 2024.**

Term 2 fees are due December 1, 2024

Term 3 Fees are due March 1, 2025

For those parents on the payment plan please be sure to contact Mrs. K. Hall to ensure your monthly payments are current.

Please note, if fee payments are not current students will NOT be allowed in to classes.

If you have already made the payment PLEASE send a copy of proof of payment to both administrators via email: (dcooper@cec.edu.bs; kdodge@cec.edu.bs).

If you need to set up a meeting to discuss fee payment, please contact Miss D. Cooper by calling the school's office to make an appointment or sending an email to dcooper@cec.edu.bs

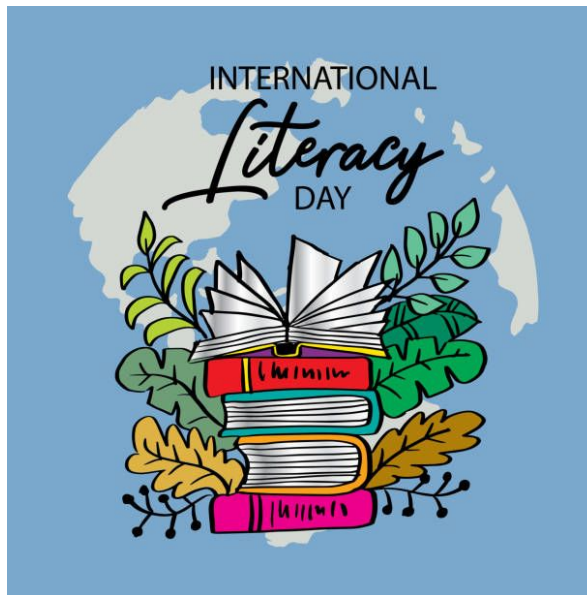
INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

Literacy Day will be celebrated, at Xavier's Lower School on **Monday, September 9, 2024.**

Students are asked to show their support by dressing in a **POSITIVE word shirt** (which they will be able to read), jeans (no distressed jeans) and tennis shoes (No slippers or sandals). **(Cost: \$2.00)**

Please note, participation is encouraged but is NOT mandatory.

On that day, we will have a **Book Trade**, where each student will be asked to bring one book to trade in for another book at **no cost.**



SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

Suicide has unfortunately become very common in our society especially among young people in recent years. To help bring awareness to suicide prevention, on **Tuesday, September 10, 2024:**

Grades 5 & 6 ONLY

Female students may wear **orange and/or yellow hair accessories**
Male Students may wear **orange and/or yellow socks.**

There is no cost for this initiative.



Our school promotes mental health wellness

NEW BELL SCHEDULE

The **FIRST BELL** will now ring at **8:15 a.m.** Students present will then proceed to their classrooms.

The **SECOND BELL** will now ring at **8:30 a.m.** Students arriving after this time are considered late and will need to receive a **late slip**. This late slip will give them access to their classroom after 8:30a.m. **(Further details to come)**



Kindergarten to Grade 6 will all be dismissed at **3:00 p.m.**

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Please note that school is dismissed at **3: 00 p.m.**

The school's office closes promptly at 4:00 p.m.

Any student remaining **after 3:30 p.m.** (*who is not a part of an after school club/class*) will **automatically** be sent to aftercare to ensure proper supervision and safety.

The fee for which is **\$5.00 (due at time of collection).**



XLS UNIFORM 2024

Communication sent, by the former principal, to the parents of students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 indicated the following:

Students should wear **complete uniform** during the first week of school. **(September 2 - 6, 2024).**

However, in an effort to bring relief to students from the heat, students will be permitted to wear **P.E. uniforms** daily from **September 9 - October 11, 2024.**
It should be noted, this is optional.

They will revert to **regular school uniforms** on **October 15, 2024**, wearing P.E. uniforms only on days when Physical Education is scheduled.

Female students uniform changes affect **Kindergarten and Grade 4 only.**

Grades 1-3 and 5-6 uniforms will remain the same for this 2024-2025 academic year.

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

**Like, Share and Follow our Facebook Page by clicking the link,
for all the latest news and events in the land of the GIANTS!**

<https://www.facebook.com/xls.giants>



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OUR WEBSITE

Please visit our school's website for the latest news and updates by clicking the link below.

<http://xavier.cec.edu.bs/>

