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MISSION STATEMENT: To provide all persons in The Bahamas an opportunity to receive an education that will equip them with the necessary knowledge, skills, beliefs and attitudes required for work and life in a democratic society guided by Christian values.

Upcoming Activities

► **23rd - February** - 10:00 a.m. - The Bahamas Educators' Managerial Union Contract Committee will meet with Senior Education Officers and Education Officers in the Conference Room on the 2nd Floor, MOE, Thompson Blvd.

► **23rd - February** - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **As A Matter of Fact:** - Guest: Angela Cleare 30 year former Tourism Executive and Author. Topic: The History of Tourism - A Global Perspective, host, Mr. John Burrows.

► **23rd - February** - 8:00 p.m. Hugh Campbell Basketball Championships, Kendal G. Isaacs, Gymnasium, Queen, Elizabeth Sport Centre.

► **24th - February** - 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Seminar for Senior and Chief Clerks in the Conference Room at the Learning Resources Unit, Mackey Street.

► **24th - February** - 5:05 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **As A Matter of Fact:** Guests: Anna Clarke - (Principal, Mangrove Cay High) and Alecia Rahming (Principal, Deep Creek Primary, South Andros) Valerie Gaitor - Information Officer, Communication Division - Public and Crisis Communication Workshop.

► **26th - February** - 5:05 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - **As A Matter of Fact:** Guest: Fr. Sebastian Campbell - "Recognizing National Heroes of The Bahamas."

► **25th - February** - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Public and Crisis Communication Workshop for Senior Managers and School Administrators in the Conference Room on the Ground Floor.

► **27th - February** - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Quarter Finals of the National High School Debating Championships. Various venues, contact Mrs. Eula Gaitor ext. 2946 for more details.

► **27th - February** - 12:00 noon a presentation will be given by Dr. Duane Sands titled "**Stress and Depression: Their Effects on the Heart**" in the Foyer at the Ministry of Education, Thompson Blvd.



Honourable Carl Bethel participates in the swearing-in ceremony of the School Board Members of the Government High School. - Photo by: Edgar Arnette.



Winners in the 2009 US Embassy's - Nassau Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Essay Competition - Pictured L-R are Raphael St. Hill; 3rd place, Central Abaco High School; Jessica Campbell 2nd place; St Andrew's School, Bernique Pinder 1st Place Family Island Division, Crooked Island High School and Michelle Butler, 1st place - New Providence, Temple Christian School.- Photo by: Edgar Arnette.



Gambier Primary students participate in the Literacy Extravaganza "Embracing the Wonders of Reading" programme at the Mall at Marathon. - Photo by: Aletha Cooper.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Personality can open doors, but only character can keep them open." - Elmer G. Letterman.



H. O. Nash Junior High School - Top Achieving 7th grade students receive their certificates - Photo by: Aletha Cooper