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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.

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ▶ **12th October** - (Discovery Day) **Public Holiday.**
- ▶ **13th October** - 5:05p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact: A Case for National Heroes Day.** Guest Fr. Sebastian Campbell. Host Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **13th October** - 3:30 p.m. Preschool Unit Heads Meeting to be held at Early Childhood Care and Education Unit, Collins Avenue.
- ▶ **14th October** - 12:45 - 1:15p.m. Read to Lead Bahamas Reading Mentoring Programme at all Primary Schools in New Providence, Grand Bahama and participating Family Islands. Volunteers will read to students. Contact Mrs. Patricia Collins (DDE) @ 502-8244 for more info.
- ▶ **14th October** - 5:05p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact: Bahamas Arts and Festivals.** Guest Levar Miller. Host Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **15th October** - 6:00 p.m. Bahamas Historical Society monthly speaker, Mr. Ronald V. Shaklee topic: "In Search of San Salvador" - **Admission free.**
- ▶ **16th October** - 6:30p.m. World Food Day Candle Light Ceremony at Down Home Fry, Arawak Cay.

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## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Recipients of Hand Soap Dispensers, Oakes Field Primary and the Centre for the Deaf welcomed the gifts donated by Mr. Paul Smith of Electro Telecom Ltd. - (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).



Ministry of Education's employees were treated to breakfast in celebration of Public Service Week. (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).



**Mr. Clifford Smith**

Rev. Clifford Smith III Pastor of Southside Christian Ministry told teachers at the BUT Luncheon to approach their profession with passion and celebrate themselves on World Teachers Day. - (Photo by: Aletha Cooper)



Public Service Officer of the Ministry of Education 2009/10, Mrs. Dale Watson (right) waves to the crowd as she participates in a float parade for all nominated Public Service Officers. (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).



A reception was recently held on the grounds at the Antiquities Monuments Museum's to honour Dr. Davidson Hepburn as the elected President of the 35th General Conference of UNESCO, Paris, France. (seated 3rd left Minister of Education Hon. Carl Bethel, H. E. Dr Davidson Hepburn and his wife Dr Ada Thompson-Hepburn). (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"In the midst of movement and chaos, keep stillness inside of you." - Deepak Chopra.