The Berkeley Institute "Weekly Times" Week of April 22nd, 2024

Our Mission Statement

"The mission of The Berkeley Institute, a diverse senior school with a rich heritage and tradition of excellence, is to ensure a stimulating learning environment that prepares all of its students to lead full and purposeful lives and to assume leadership roles in both the local and global communities." Revised Apri 2019

PTSA's Bingo Fundraiser



Principal's Corner:

Good day Berkeley Family,

What an eventful and exhilarating week it has been for our school community! From engaging fundraisers to captivating exhibitions, we have truly experienced the spirit of unity and achievement.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in the PTSA's BINGO fundraiser last Monday evening. It was the PTSA's first endeavor of its kind, and the overwhelming response and enjoyment it brought were truly remarkable! Your unwavering support and enthusiasm made the event a resounding success.

Simultaneously, Monday evening marked the opening of the Bermuda Society of Arts (BSoA) exhibition. I am delighted to highlight and commend our outstanding Art Teachers, Ms. Tenisha Dill and Ms. Ani Douglas, for their invaluable guidance and mentorship. Their dedication has empowered our students to display first-class pieces of art, showcasing their creativity and talent. A heartfelt thank you also goes to Ms. Nikia Manders, Instructional Team Leader for the Arts, for representing the Administration at the exhibition opening.

I also want to take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to Ms. Keisha Allen-Smith, our Director of Staff Development and Instruction, for organizing a full-day of Professional Development workshops for our teachers on Thursday. Your dedication to our staff's growth and development is truly commendable.

Congratulations are in order for all students who entered pieces in the Annual Agricultural Exhibition, as well as for the PTSA's efforts in ensuring our presence as a vendor. We especially, wholeheartedly thank Mr. Carr, PTSA President and his executive and all student and parent volunteers. The 'Admin Squad' spent the entire day on Friday supporting the PTSA stall, showcasing our school spirit and commitment to community engagement and our school.



Mrs. Judith Yochim and Mrs. Audrey Darrell embarked on an educational journey last Friday alongside our Learning Support students, as they set off for a University Tour of UK Colleges. This invaluable experience will undoubtedly broaden horizons, inspire aspirations, and ignite a passion for higher education in our students. Wishing them safe travels and an enriching learning experience!

As we turn our gaze towards this week, we remind you that Quarter 3 has ended, and we will soon be hosting **Quarter 3 Honor Roll Assemblies** to celebrate our students' achievements as outlined below:

- S1 Monday, April 29, 2024 @ 10:15 a.m.
- S2 Tuesday, April 23, 2024 @ 11:45 a.m.
- > S3 Tuesday, April 30, 2024 @ 11:45 a.m.
- S4 Thursday, April 25, 2024 @ 11:45 a.m.

Most noteworthy, today marks the beginning of **Quarter 4**, with only **25** instructional days remaining for our S4 students and **35** instructional days remaining for our S1 through S3 students. Staff and students, it is clear that there is not much time left, so we must make every effort to make each day count!

The highlight of our upcoming week will undoubtedly be our **School Production- Sister Act!** I encourage you all to come out and support our talented student performers on **April 25th**, **27th**, **or 28th**. Tickets are available online at **gpass.bm** or from the school office.

Looking Ahead: We acknowledge and celebrate our Admin Assistant Staff with the rest of the world on Thursday, April 25, 2024. We will be hosting a \$3.00 school Grub Day on Friday, April 26, 2024.

Have a great day and a wonderful week ahead!

Kind regards,

Keisha L. Douglas

Principal



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Respice Finem!

Around Campus: The Agricultural Exhibition

Berkeley Hot Dogs & Exhibits









Traditional Bermuda Home – Ms. Outerbridge's class project won first place at the Ag Show.



Bingo Lingo in the Cafetorium



The Berkeley Institute

Hours of Operation

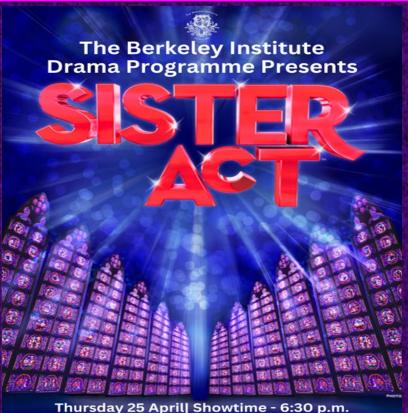
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The Week at a Glance

- Monday, 22nd April, 2024
 - **Students Return to School**
- Tuesday, 23rd April, 2024
 - S4 Cotillion Rehearsal: Dance Room 0 @ 11:45 a.m. – 1:09 p.m.
- Thursday, 25th April, 2024 *
 - Sister Act! School Production: 0 Cafetorium @ 6:30 p.m.
 - Administrative Assistant Day 0
- Friday, 26th April, 2024
 - Grub Day \$3.00

The Berkeley Institute Bulletin Board



Saturday 27 April | Showtime 7:00 p.m. Sunday 28 April | Showtime 4:00 p.m. General Admission \$25 | Green Patron \$65 | Gold Patron \$85 Available Online at GPASS.BM and The Berkeley Institute Office

Berkeley Pictures of the Week







From left to right:

- 1. S3 students: Kari Virgil, Kianna Simons, and Zoriahnna Francis, donated more than 20 hours of community service to assist the PTSA with fundraising at the Ag Show.
- 2. PTSA president, Mr. Andre Carr, and Dr. Michelle Squire hosted a bingo night.
- 3. A future Berkelevite poses in front of our school flag at the Ag Show.

Respice Finem! Keep the End In View!



- Editor