

The Berkeley Institute "Weekly Times"

Week of April 8th, 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 April 2019

Principal's Corner:

Trending Dance Showcase Captivates Audience



Welcome back, Berkeley Institute family!

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break holiday filled with rest, relaxation, and cherished moments with loved ones. As we return to school, I want to extend a warm welcome to both our staff and students.

As a reminder, students were expected to report in their summer uniforms as we transition into the new term. Let us embrace hopefully warmer weather and brighter days ahead with their refreshed attire.

REMINDER: Please be aware that **Principal Douglas** is on **Personal Leave** on **Monday and Tuesday, April 8th and 9th, 2024**. Deputy Tiannia Symonds will be Acting Principal and can be contacted during this time in my absence (tsymonds@berkeley.bm).

I also want to bring to your attention the **new deadline** for **Quarter 3 Grades**. Quarter 3 grades are now due on **Tuesday, April 16, 2024, by 3:30 p.m.** Students must ensure that all assignments are submitted promptly to their teachers in order to facilitate a smooth grading period.

Let us fondly remember that before the break, we had the pleasure of celebrating Foreign Language Week, thanks to the dedication and hard work of Mrs. Grant-Edwards and the Foreign Language team. The week was nothing short of amazing, with a variety of activities showcasing cultural exchange and appreciation.

Monday kicked off with a cultural exchange where students from different parts of the world shared highlights of their countries. From Bermuda to Guyana, Philippines to Jamaica, Palestine to the Dominican Republic, it was a truly enriching experience.

Tuesday brought fun and games, including dominoes, hula hoop, musical chairs, and jump rope, fostering camaraderie and friendly competition among the staff and students.

Wednesday delighted our taste buds with Dine Around the World, where staff and students sampled cuisine from various cultures. The array of donated dishes was scrumptious, and it was heartwarming to see students trying new foods and enjoying the diverse flavors.

Thursday was a feast for the senses with a cultural fashion show, Bermuda kite presentation, student performances of cultural songs and dances, and even a special performance by Mr. Woolridge with his "Proud to be Bermudian" song. It was a day filled with pride and celebration of our diverse student population and cultural heritages.

Another highlight of the week was our #Trending Dance Showcase on Wednesday evening, where our talented student choreographers and dancers wowed the audience with their performances. A huge shout out to Ms. Manders and her team for orchestrating such a spectacular event showcasing our students' exceptional talent.

Overall, it was a week filled with joy, cultural appreciation, and memorable moments. Let us carry this spirit of celebration and unity into the new term as we continue to learn, grow, and thrive together.

Furthermore, mark your calendars for **Monday, April 15, 2024**, as both our **April Staff Meeting** and **PTSA Meeting** have been rescheduled. The PTSA will also be hosting an exciting **BINGO** fundraiser at the **April 15th** Meeting, so stay tuned for more details. Also, our **S4 Fashion Show** is scheduled for this weekend- **April 12th & 13th** at **8:00 p.m.** in the **Cafetorium**. Tickets can be purchased from the school office (**\$20.00**).

Looking Ahead: Our **Sister Act Production** is scheduled for **April 25th, 27th & 28th**. More details forthcoming

Have a great day and a successful and fulfilling term ahead!

Kind regards,

Keisha L. Douglas

Principal



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Respice Finem!

Trending Expressions Through Movement



TRENDING



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THE BERKELEY INSTITUTE

DANCE AND MUSIC PROGRAMME PRESENTS

#TRENDING

STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY CONCERT
INCLUDING
MUSIC AND VIDEO ARTS

PERFORMANCES INSPIRED BY
SOCIAL MEDIA



FEB

23RD
&
24TH

7:00
P.M.

LIVE



THE BERKELEY INSTITUTE
CAFETORIUM

TICKETS: \$15

AVAILABLE FROM

THE BERKELEY INSTITUTE OFFICE

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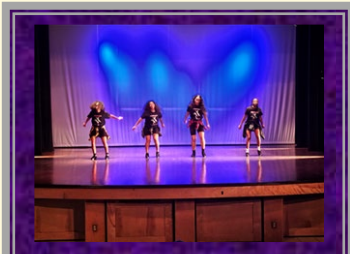
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#RockinRudo



#JokingJaelyn

CELEBRATING THE PHILIPPINES AND INDIA



PHILIPPINES

INDIA



THE BERKELEY INSTITUTE
CELEBRATES

FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK

LEARNING LANGUAGES PROMOTES FRIENDSHIPS

CELEBRATING THE PHILIPPINES AND INDIA
MONDAY, MARCH 25
WIN TRIVIA PRIZES DURING
ADVISORY!
JOIN US IN THE LIBRARY AT LUNCH
12:25 P.M. - 1:05 P.M.
FOR LANGUAGE 101 SESSIONS



PHILIPPINES



INDIA

Celebrating France and Spain



FRANCE



ESPAÑA



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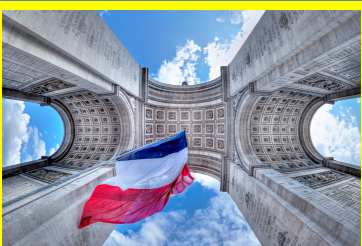
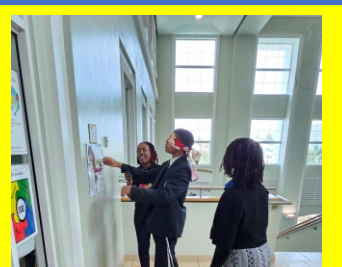
 **CELEBRATING
FRANCE AND
SPAIN**

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

JOIN US IN THE COURTYARD AT LUNCH -
1:10 P.M. - 1:55 P.M.
FOR
LANGUAGE OLYMPICS

MUSICAL CHAIRS,
DOMINOES
RELAYS
JUMP ROPE
Q&A
MUSIC & MORE





Celebrating Portugal & Dominican Republic



PORTUGAL



DOMINICAN



THE BERKELEY INSTITUTE
CELEBRATES
FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK
LEARNING LANGUAGES PROMOTES FRIENDSHIPS

Celebrating Portugal & *The Dominican Republic*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
JOIN US IN THE COURTYARD AT LUNCH
1:10 P.M. - 1:55 P.M.
FOR:
FOOD TASTING & MUSIC!



Celebrating Bermuda, the Caribbean & Africa



BERMUDA



AFRICA



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CELEBRATES
FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK
LEARNING LANGUAGES PROMOTES FRIENDSHIPS
CELEBRATING
BERMUDA, THE CARIBBEAN AND AFRICA



THURSDAY, MARCH 28
JOIN US IN THE COURTYARD DURING
LUNCH & ADVISORY
1:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
FOR:
THE CULTURAL FAIR
KITE FLYING
CULTURAL FASHION SHOW
GOMBEYS
& MORE



BARBADOS



JAMAICA



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Hours of Operation

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Student Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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The Week at a Glance

❖ Monday, 8th April, 2024

- Academic Recovery Week
- Summer Uniform

❖ Friday, 12th April, 2024

- School Grub Day \$3.00
- S4 Fashion Show @ 8:00 p.m.
Admission \$20.00

❖ Saturday, 13th April, 2024

- S4 Fashion Show @ 8:00 p.m.
Admission \$20.00



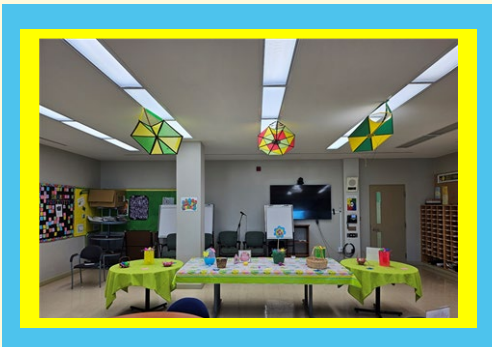
The Berkeley Institute
Drama Programme Presents

SISTER ACT

Thursday 25 April | Showtime - 6:30 p.m.
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. The Staff Room is transformed into an Easter haven by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. John.
2. **Judgement Day** – the Foreign Language Department announces the winners of a fashion show.
3. Principal Douglas treats staff to hot cross buns and fish cakes.

Respite Finem! Keep the End In View!



Quincy Paynter
Deputy Principal
Editor