

The Berkeley Institute "Weekly Times"

Week of February 3rd, 2025

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

Cross Country Meet Opens with Halo of Support



Good day Parents and Guardians,

We hope you had a restful weekend and are ready for another productive and positive week ahead.

I would like to extend a huge congratulations to Ms. Kia Burchall and the entire PE team for an outstanding Cross Country event last Tuesday! Their hard work and dedication ensured a successful and well-organized event for our students...well done!

A special congratulations to our students who represented Bermuda in the Concacaf Women's U17 qualifiers and advanced to the next stage. We are incredibly proud of their achievement and commitment to excellence on and off the field.

On Monday we hosted our monthly Staff Meeting at 3:45 p.m., followed by the **PTSA Meeting at 5:30 p.m.** We also take this time to celebrate the completion of the Mid-year examination period and Semester 1. Despite last Thursday's technological setbacks on campus, we appreciate the efforts of all staff in ensuring grades were completed on time.

This week, we begin our Honour Roll Assemblies for Quarter 2, celebrating student success and achievement (students will receive invitations by hand). Here is the schedule:

S4 – Thursday, February 6th @ 11:45 a.m.

S1 – Monday, February 10th @ 10:10 a.m.

S2 – Tuesday, February 11th @ 11:45 a.m.

S3 – Thursday, February 13th @ 11:45 a.m.

Save the Dates:

1. Just for Coming to PTSA Grub Day- **Tuesday, February 4, 2025**
2. Interschool Cross Country (Arboretum)- **Tuesday, February 4, 2025**
3. Panther Pride Awardees- **Wednesday, February 5, 2025**
4. Sports House Meetings during Advisory- **Thursday, February 6th (S1 & S2) and Tuesday, February 11th (S3 & S4)**
5. \$3.00 School Grub Day- **Friday, February 7, 2025**

Together, we will continue to uplift and motivate our students as we move into Semester 2.

Have a great week ahead, and thank your continued support!

Kind regards,

Keisha L. Douglas

Principal



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Berkeley's Running Playlist is Sole Music



On Tuesday, January 28th 2025, The Berkeley Institute hosted its annual Cross Country event. The occasion started with **Green House** versus **Gold House** rallies on the school field before students took to the streets for a Cross Country race to earn points for their houses. The S1 girls' race was won by **Jerney Stovell (Gold)** while **Zyari Lawrence (Gold)** and **Myari Trott (Gold)** finished second and third respectively. The S1 boys' race was won by **Nathan Foster-SkeKort (Green)**. **Nazir Johnson (Green)** placed second while **Goncalo Mederios Ramos (Gold)** finished third in the race. The S2 girls' race was won by **Azari Jones (Green)** while **Katise Wade (Green)** and **Saniya Place (Gold)** finished second and third respectively. In the S2 boys' race **D'Keahi Darrell (Green)** finished first while **Khiry White (Gold)** and **Narye Somner (Gold)** finished second and third respectively. The S3 girls' race was won by **Muryah Swan (Gold)** while **Hailey Trott (Gold)** and **Kenya Robinson (Green)** finished the race in second and third place. The S3 boys' race was swept by runners from Gold House. **Musa Abdul-Jabbar (Gold)** came first while **Hurven Burgess (Gold)** and **Dashaun Smith-Davis (Gold)** completed the race in second and third place. The S4 girls' race was won by **Chinae Dickenson-DeSilva (Gold)** while **Enzie Johnston (Gold)** and **Marseille Williams (Green)** finished second and third respectively. The S4 boys' race was won by **Khari Sharrieff (Gold)** while **Michari Tear-Deleon (Gold)** and **Daequan Dixon (Green)** finished the race in second and third place. Congratulations to our Physical Education Department, staff, and all of our student participants for making The Berkeley Institute's annual Cross Country event successful. On behalf of the entire Berkeley family, I wish to thank parents for supporting the event in strong numbers.



Athletics: B.S.S.F. Senior School Cross Country Meet



On Tuesday, February 4th 2025, the B.S.S.F. Senior School Cross Country Meet was held at the Aboretum. The Berkeley Institute finished second in the team results with Azari Jones placing second in the Under 16 girls' division. In the Under 16 boys' division participants from The Berkeley Institute finished third in the team results. Berkeley's Lady Panthers earned a second place team result in the Over 16 girls' division. In the Over 16 boys' division our Berkeley Panthers placed third in the team results with Khari Sharrieff finishing third in the race. Congratulations to all of our Senior School Cross Country Meet coaches and participants for representing our school with Panther pride.



Lady Panthers Leave Footprints on the World Stage



Lady Panther Pride: Keyande, Evans, Dailey, and Zelaye celebrate after scoring a goal Puerto Rico.



Bermuda's Under-17 Women's National Team secured qualification for the final round of the Concacaf Women's U-17 Championship. On January 27th Bermuda defeated Cayman Islands by a score of 2-0. S1 student, Dailey Outerbridge, scored a goal in each half to cement the win. On January 29th Bermuda thumped Saint Vincent & the Grenadines by a score of 5-1. Berkeley's dynamic duo of Evans Welch and Keyande Lightbourne scored goals on Bermuda's way to a convincing victory. On January 31st Bermuda lost a closely contested match to host nation Puerto Rico by a score of 2-1. Despite the narrow margin of defeat, Bermuda qualified for the final round of the 2025 Concacaf Women's U-17 World Cup qualifiers.



Upward Mobility: Evans folds her arms with satisfaction after qualifying the final round of the U-17 World Cup.

2025 CONCACAF WOMEN'S U-17 QUALIFIERS

Monday, January 27, 2025 | 5:00PM

Bermuda VS Cayman Islands

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 | 5:00PM

St. Vincent & The Grenadines VS Bermuda

Friday, January 31, 2025 | 8:00PM

Puerto Rico VS Bermuda

LIVE

Watch on ESPN, ESPN+, or Disney+

Athletics: Concacaf Women's Under-17 World Cup Qualifiers



Lady Panthers Take Flight: Azae, Saony, Zelaye, Pria, Dailey, Keyande, Janiya, and Tayte pose for a picture at the airport before leaving for Puerto Rico.



OFFICIAL DRAW

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PUERTO RICO BERMUDA CAYMAN ISLANDS ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TRINIDAD & TOBAGO HONDURAS BELIZE US VIRGIN ISLANDS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PANAMA CUBA GUYANA TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS
GROUP D	GROUP E	GROUP F
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EL SALVADOR GUATEMALA CURAÇAO ANGUILLA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JAMAICA NICARAGUA ST. KITTS & NEVIS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COSTA RICA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC GRENADA



RESULTS

JANUARY 31, 2025

 PUR VS BER 2-1	 CAY VS VIN 4-0	 BLZ VS VIR 3-0
 GUY VS TCA 7-1	 CUW VS AIA 5-2	 TRI VS HON 0-1
 PAN VS CUB 8-2	 SLV VS GUA 7-0	

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The Week at a Glance

- ❖ Monday, February 10th 2025
 - Dr. Kenneth E. Robinson Memorial Day
 - S1 Honor Roll Assembly @ 10:10 a.m.
 - ITL & Year Head Meeting @ 3:45 p.m.
- ❖ Tuesday, February 11th 2025
 - S2 Honor Roll Assembly @ 11:45 a.m.
- ❖ Thursday, February 13th 2025
 - S3 Honor Roll Assembly @ 11:45 p.m.
- ❖ Friday, February 14th 2025
 - ITL Grade Check
 - School Grub Day \$3.00

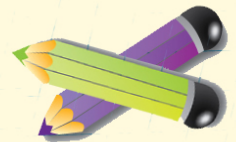


Berkeley Pictures of the Week



From left to right:

1. S4 student, Khari Sharrieff, leads the O-16 boy's on his way to victory during our annual Cross Country meet.
2. Breezy takes time away from spectating during Cross Country to get a photograph.
3. S3 student, Kenya Robinson, leads the pack during our Cross Country meet.



Respite Finem! Keep the End In View!

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Editor