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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Heritage Day Celebration
 2010, we will be celebrating

On Friday, October, 15, heritage day. All students are expected to be in attendance at 7:45a.m. as usual, for a full day of school. Students who are absent must provide an explanation in writing from their parent/guardian on their return. Please take careful note of the following for Heritage Day:

- **Students who have a valid St.G.C ID** will be allowed to wear:
 - **black or blue full-length loose-fitting jeans** with no patterns embellishments or cuts, or **black dress pants**
 - a **Jamaican t-shirt** or a shirt in Jamaican colours. The Jamaican emblem on the shirt should be significant, that is shirts with small or insignificant Jamaican logos are unacceptable.
 - full black, full yellow and full green are **NOT** acceptable as we expect **at least two of the colours black, green and gold** in the spirit of the day.
 - clothing made from bandana material
 - cultural clothing for students of Hispanic, Chinese and Indian decent
 - African clothing
- **Students who do NOT have a valid ST.G.C. ID** must wear their school uniform. They may however obtain a temporary ID from the Dean's Office at a cost of \$100. This payment will be waived for any student who has not received an STGC ID.
- Students may wear sneakers, and wrist bands in Jamaican colours.
- Jewelry such as chains, earrings and rings etc. and electronic devices and cell phones are **NOT** allowed and will be confiscated.

Students who are not attired appropriately will be sent home.

Parent/Teachers' Day

On Thursday, October 21, 2010 we will be having Parent/Teacher's Day for **first to fourth forms**. Mid-term progress reports will be distributed during the day at the offices of the Vice Principals. Please visit the campus between the hours of 8:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. to meet with your child's/ward's teachers. The locations of form teachers are listed below.

1A	Ms. Walsh	3A	Miss Bailey
1B	Mrs. Williams-Miller	3B	Mr. Dyche
1C	Miss Griffith	3C	Miss Forbes-Braham
1D	Mr. Hutchinson	3D	Miss Waite
1E	Miss Blythe	3E	Miss McPherson
1F	Ms. Gordon	3F	Miss Masters
2A	Mr. Lindo	4-1	Mr. McGregor
2B	Mr. Brown	4-2	Miss Barrett
2C	Miss Stenn	4-3	Mrs. Bryan-Campbell
2D	Ms. Powell	4-4	Mr. Taylor
2E	Miss Grant	4-5	Mr. J. Palmer
2F	Mr. Brown	4-6	Mrs. Sang
		4-7	Mrs. Grant
All other teachers will be in the Abe Issa Auditorium			

The teacher's will take a lunch break

according to the following schedule:

- Teachers with last names A – L – 11:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.
- Teachers with last names M – Z : 12:30p.m. – 1:30p.m.

Parking will be available in the parking lot at the front of the school and at Emmet Park.

No classes will be held on this day however, your child (**in uniform**) must accompany you and must bring along the mid-term report. It would also be a good idea to bring along the notebooks for any subjects with which your child/ward is experiencing difficulty.

Please limit your interaction with the teachers to three minutes to allow other parents the same opportunity. If you need to have a more detailed meeting with a teacher you may use this time to set an appointment for another convenient time.

Mid Term Holiday

As a result of the three school days lost when Tropical Storm Nicole visited, we will be modifying the upcoming mid term holiday. School will resume on **Tuesday, October 19, 2010 and NOT Wednesday, October 20** as calendared.

HSA Extra Mathematics Classes

Mathematics Classes organized by the HSA will be conducted by Mr. Singh after school for 1 hour according to the following schedule: 1st form – Monday 3:00p.m., 2nd form – Tuesday 2:00p.m., 3rd form – Wednesday 3:00p.m., 4th Form Thursday 3:00p.m.

Other Matters

Please take careful note of the following:

- If you visit the campus to see your child/ward for any reason or need to drop off something for him/her, please visit the office of the Lower school Vice Principal Mr. Soares or the Student Development Centre where your child will be sought and brought to you. Parents are not allowed on the blocks unless authorized by the Principal's office. This is for the safety and protection of your child/ward.
- Please ensure that your child/ward does all assignments. Each student should also own a copy of the school's handbook and know the rules of the school. The 2010 handbooks are available at the bursar's office for \$500. Please do not alter school pants to tighten the legs. We ask that school pants be loose fitting all the way down to the ankle hem. Student in incorrect uniform will be sent home.
- Our clubs and societies are now active. Please encourage your child/ward to join at least one or a sport. We ask that all students be off the campus by 5:00p.m. in the afternoons. Students that are here at that time and not involved in a school-sanctioned extra activity are asked to wait to be collected at the front of the school close to the security post within the gates. Students should not wait in the parent parking lot at the front of the school.
- Our next home Manning Cup match is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010. We ask that on match days, if students are not staying for the match, that they be collected at the Emmet Park gate as the North Street entrance may be congested and we charge a fee there for entry to the matches.
- Please review the Home School Association's Constitution on the College's web site (www.stgc.org). The HSA executive welcomes your feedback at its next meeting on October 27, 2010 at 4:30p.m.
- Information regarding READAK will be forthcoming shortly

We look forward to a good school year and we encourage and welcome positive parental involvement in the activities of the College. Together we can accomplish much. May God bless you as we work together, ad majorem Dei gloriam.

Yours truly,
St. George's College

Margaret Campbell (Mrs.)
Principal