



Jamaica College Parent Teachers' Association NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 15:
Annual Church Service
at 8 a.m. at The Church of
the Ascension,
Mona Heights.

Monday, September 16:
PTA General Meeting
at 4 p.m. in the Karl
Hendrickson Auditorium.

DID YOU KNOW?



Jamaica College was
previously known as
Drax Free School,
Jamaica Free School and
Jamaica High School.

Useful Online Educational Resources for Students



Check them out: -

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

<http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/studycentre/>

<https://www.learninghub.online/>

*Thank you for
helping to make
Jamaica College
the
#1 School
for Champions!!!*



**Please share them
with us via email at
jcptajc@gmail.com**

Welcome Back to School!

A very special JC **'Welcome'** to our new and returning students, staff members and their families. We hope that you relaxed and recharged over the summer holidays and are ready for a productive 2019-2020 academic year!

We envision a positive home-school relationship as we work together to support our College Men and equip them with the skills needed so that they can be the best version of themselves, reaching their goals.

We anticipate your support for the PTA's activities and wish for you an engaging and rewarding school year!

"The future belongs to those who
believe in the beauty of their dreams."



Annual Church Service

All JC families are specially invited to the Annual Church Service on Sunday, September 15, 2019 beginning at 8 a.m. The service will take place at The Church of the Ascension, 1A Daisy Avenue, Mona Heights at 8 a.m.

College Men are to be in their uniform. JC Old Boys & parents are asked to be in their **'True Blue'**.

Rental of Student Lockers

The distribution of student lockers has begun and that process is still on-going. Lockers are available for rental at a cost of \$4,200 per school year.

Visit the PTA Shoppe to arrange for payment and assignment of your son's locker. Please ensure that both you and your son/ward are present to sign the contract.

PTA Shoppe

Visit the PTA Shoppe for all sports wear, school supplies & stationery items as well as JC-branded items & souvenirs for friends and family. Call Mrs. Smith at (876) 977-4938 for more information.

Parents' Exchange Programme

Parents, as a continuation of our Parents' Exchange Programme, which was introduced last year, we encourage you to support the following businesses:

For all your sewing,
dressmaking &
tailoring needs: -
contact Daniella Hyde
at (876) 328-4777 or
hydeenterprise@yahoo.com

Specializing in: Office wear,
business suits,
overalls, school
uniforms, lab coats,
window treatment,
alterations etc.



Look no further!!
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Wil-Tek Photos & More
for all professional
photography services
&

First Class Hardware
for your hardware needs
for building & renovation
projects.

Contact O'neil Wilson at
(876) 314-4949, 770-0083
or 969-6119



Are you in need of a
life insurance or
critical illness
insurance policy?



Would you like to
open an equity account?

Contact Keisha Blackburn,
Insurance Representative
at (876) 425-6826
or keishablack425@gmail.com

*Parents, would you like to showcase your organization's products & services to the JC family?
Send us your info via email to jcptajc@gmail.com and it will be highlighted
in future issues of this newsletter.*

PTA EXECUTIVE BODY (2018-2020):

President: Mrs. Jacqueline N. Robotham, **Immediate Past President:** Errol Holmes, **Principal:** Wayne Robinson,

1st Vice President: Ms Georgia Crossman, **2nd Vice President:** Wayne Grant,

Secretary: Mrs. Yolanda Tennant-Barrett, **Assistant Secretary:** Ms. Natalie Rush, **Treasurer:** Hugh Rose,

Trustees: Stephen Dawkins, Mrs. Daniella Hyde, and Robert Howell



NEW SCHOOL YEAR TIPS FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

A new school year means a new form, new teachers & new goals, and in the case of our 1st formers— a new school.

In order to help ease the transition into the new school year, the PTA Executive Body is offering the following helpful new school year school tips for parents and guardians.

Put them into practice and help your son to work towards his full potential.

1. **Be supportive:-** Students tend to achieve better at school when their parents and guardians show genuine interest in their school and school life. The more support a student receives at home, the more effectively they will learn at school. Getting involved in your child's education, even in the simplest way, shows that you care about them.



2. **Be involved & stay involved:-** College Men despite their age/grade level benefit when their parents and guardians not only become involved but stay involved in school life. There is a positive correlation between a student's success and their parents'/guardians' continuous involvement in their education. Every parent should take time out their busy day to find out what is going on in their child's daily life at school. It does make a positive and lasting difference!



3. **Get to know your College Man's teachers:-** Form and subject teachers are important allies in the education process. Talk to them regularly about your College Man's progress and behavior in their class. Seek their assistance in working through any issues that may arise over the course of the school year. Good questions to ask them include: *How is my child doing? Do you have any concerns about his social or academic skills? Do you think he needs my help with anything?*

