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OUR COURSE"



Educate and develop students spiritually, academically, socially, and emotionally so that they can become successful citizens, able to function according to the will of God.

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MORAVIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018

Seed Movider

Our School is a seed bed that serves to anchor and nurture the growth of young hearts and minds. We are grateful to God for the opportunities we have been given and for the many blessings we have received. These moments and blessings have the power to change lives forever. May God who steers our course continue to be (as only God can) our "Seed Provider."

A woman dreamed she walked into a brand new shop in the marketplace, and to her surprise, found God behind the counter. "What do you sell here?" She asked. "Everything your heart desires," said God.

Hardly daring to believe what she was hearing, the woman decided to ask for the best things a human could wish for . "I want peace of mind and love and happiness and wisdom and freedom from fear, she said. Then as an afterthought, she added, "Not just for me but for everyone on earth." God smiled." I think you've got me wrong, my dear. We don't sell fruits here. Only seeds."

The PTA meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 15 is linked to the distribution of the First Report Card. Parents are expected to participate in the PTA meeting and then have conference with teachers to discuss the academic performance and overall progress of their child(ren). The meeting is scheduled to begin at 5 pm.

PTA Meeting

The seeds we sow give us the fruits of life. Sow good seeds and give thanks. Gratitude leads to a happy attitude. Ungrateful people are the most unhappy. Be thankful for big and small seeds. Be thankful always!



Friday, November 16, 2018. The school office will be opened at the usual times. Classes resume on Monday, November 19.





Funds Received and Expended

Below is a summary of donations received for restoration work and general purposes. For the generous responses to the needs and the mission of our School, we are forever grateful. Because of those who gave and are giving (congregations, individual members or kindhearted friends) we have made commendable advance. The figures below give an idea:

MORAVIAN SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR HURRICANE RELATED REPAIRS 11/9/2018

RECEIPTS Donations Memorial Donations New Hurrnhut Donations Nisky Esterlyn House	\$ AMOUNTS 14,080.00 1,500.00 5,500.00 5,000.00
Total Contributions	\$ 26,080.00
EXPENDTURES	
Classroom Furnishings	\$ 13,031.30
Shipping & Freight for Furnishings	2,432.10
Equipment Maintence	370.00
Air Conditions Repairs & Replace	7,211.20
Total Expenses	\$ 23,044.60
Remaining Balance	\$ 3,035.40

Prepared by: Althea P Grant

The air conditioning needs are not fully satisfied. We are awaiting a bill for a unit installed at Memorial and for a proposed installation at Nisky, amounting to about \$5,000. For the moment, we have all the chairs and desks we need for the Memorial Campus. We are anticipating some assistance (from the Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE)) for replacement of desks and chairs for the Nisky Campus. We are waiting to see how that develops. In the absence of a copier we are hopeful the VIDE will provide, we have some printing needs. However, given other obligations, we wait, cut and contrive. We will accept a printer or two from any generous soul. We will keep the communication and updates coming. Thank you and God bless you!

What We Yet Need

We have received many contributions to take care of several needs. *Thank you!* We still need your help in replacing an AC Unit at Nisky and the windows at Memorial. The monies in hand have been spent. If you would like to sponsor a window, we invite you to do so.



Support the concert and help provide a Christmas
Bonus for the Staff!!! Thank you!

DISPLACED STUDENTS

There were students enrolled in Moravian School in the immediate aftermath of Hurricanes Irma and Maria. These students were assumed to be displaced by the storms. The Department of Education received federal funds to cover the cost that the parents of such students incurred because of the storms. Parents of qualified students (Grades K—8th) will in the near future be reimbursed the tuition paid during the last academic year. Those parents will be notified accordingly. Again please note that this is only for qualified students. The disbursement is being done under the funds and the guidelines provided by the Federal Government.



Parents/Guardians have the option of PayPal to make tuition payments. This is convenience that has a service charge of 3% on any transaction you make. This 3% charge must be taken into account in choosing this option. The cost and benefit analysis may lead to the conclusion that the convenience is worth it or that 3% service charge may be better than a \$50.00 late fee. Of course, all such online payments must be made by the 10th of each month that the tuition becomes due. If not you may have both charges added to your account. The choice is yours, we hope you find this provision useful. Use it wisely. It holds a lot of good. Call the office for additional information or go online and learn about the benefits of a PayPal account.