

# CHRONICLES OF RABALAC

*The Old Boys Newsletter for Calabar News*

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# Let's Welcome!

(Look out for their story in the next issue)



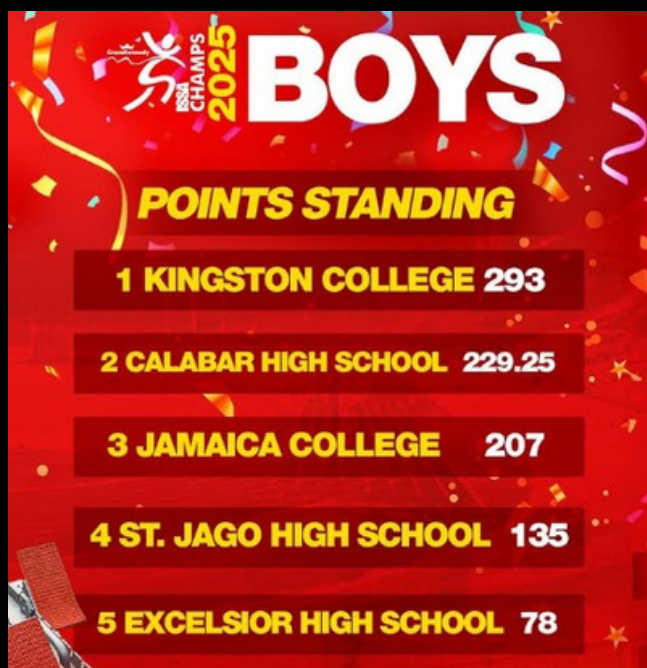
**Coach Julian Robinson**  
Track & Field Coach



**Coach Jeremy Miller**  
Manning Cup Coach

## Champs 2025... was here!

At the end of March, the 36th staging of the Boys and Girls Champs, came to an end with our young charges performing at their very best. Comparatively, Calabar won gold medals across many disciplines, especially in the field events. Competing to the very end, the Young Lions did themselves proud and we could not ask for a better, more spirited team than what went out and represented on the stadium track. A relatively young team, the future looks bright. Well done Young Lions!



Top 5 Final Points Standing



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## Calabar Alumni Day 2025

The Sons of Herb (SOH), the Calabar Old Boys Association (COBA), and Sons of Rabalac (SoR), extended their gratitude to those who contributed to making Alumni Day 2025, held on March 30, a resounding success. The unwavering support created a memorable and impactful occasion. A huge thanks goes to: Ms. Sian Wilson, Ms. Jarrett, all OB Chapters and all Old Boys' who made the Alumni Day happen as we work to make Calabar the premier high school in Jamaica and beyond.



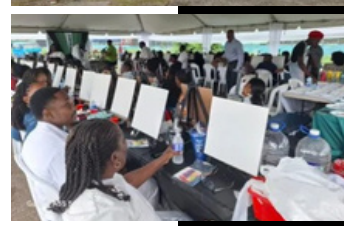
## Cala Culture Day

March 4 is set aside as 'Cala Culture and Alumni Day'. This is a special day in the school year, where we galvanize COBA members to participate and contribute to the young men presently at Calabar. It is important for them to see past Lions and hear of our stories of attending the school as well as our successes. The theme for 2025 was 'A Walk Down Memory Lane'. By sharing various aspects of Calabar life, both past and present, this is our way of getting the students to interact with us and to forge a lasting partnership at all levels.

## Teachers' Day Celebration



May 7 was celebrated as a special day of global appreciation for teachers. Parents, and guardians of the boys joined in the celebration in recognising the existential special contribution of the teachers at Calabar. OBs were not left out and also contributed a significant sum in recognising the teacher's efforts in educating the young men. Credit should be given as well as expressing our appreciation for the tireless work, love, care, and guidance that teachers give each day to the young men.





## Atlanta

In May, the Atlanta Chapter conducted a few successful fundraising activities:

- a fundraising Domino Tournament in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year,
- a 5k Walk/Run,
- and a Teachers' Day fundraiser, where all the contributions went to the hardworking teachers at Calabar.

Atlanta will be having a few more fundraisers in the coming months.

**CALABAR OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION  
ATLANTA CHAPTER, INC**  
SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025 TIME: 8:00 AM

**5K WALK & RUN**

LOCATION: STUDDARD PICNIC AREA  
STONE MOUNTAIN PARK, GEORGIA

ANNUAL 5K RUN & WALK

REGISTER / DONATE: [WWW.CALABARATLANTA.ORG](http://WWW.CALABARATLANTA.ORG)  
Zelle: [coba\\_atlanta@comcast.net](mailto:coba_atlanta@comcast.net)

To purchase CALABAR HIGH SCHOOL Memorabilia & Apparel please visit  
The Back Yaad-USA online gift shop @ [www.mybackyaad.com](http://www.mybackyaad.com)  
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LIBRARY RENOVATION AT CALABAR HIGH SCHOOL

Show your support!  
Please visit  
**CBARFLA.ORG**  
to contribute  
TODAY  
\$2,500

Payments on these platforms  
"DONATE" or "GIVE"  
PayPal Cash App Zelle

**ACCOMPLISHED**

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY IS MAY 7, 2025  
CBARFLA.ORG

**CALABAR OLD BOYS  
Atlanta Chapter**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**

**DOMINO CHAMPIONS Challenge**

TROPICAL SPORTS CLUB  
1943 S. Hairston Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30088  
SATURDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 - 3PM  
[Toregistercontact@ian.laing80@gmail.com](mailto:Toregistercontact@ian.laing80@gmail.com) or at [www.calabaratlanta.org](http://www.calabaratlanta.org)

**CALABAR OLD BOYS  
Atlanta Chapter**

**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

BROWNS MILL GOLF COURSE  
480 Cleveland Ave SE  
Atlanta GA 30354  
SATURDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

REGISTRATION: 8:00 am  
TEE OFF: 9:00 am

DONATION: \$120/player and \$400/foursome  
(BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED!!)

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS: \$150/ \$200/ \$250

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

CONTACTS:  
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To reserve foursomes: [ian.laing80@gmail.com](mailto:ian.laing80@gmail.com)  
Follow the link to register: <https://givebutter.com/618Max>  
COBA Atlanta is a 501(c)(3) organization | All Proceeds benefit Calabar High School

**Save the Date**  
**Book Early, Space is limited**

**Calabar Old Boys Assoc. (Canada)**  
**Annual Golf Tournament**  
Remington Parkview Golf Club  
6400 Steeles Ave., East  
Markham, ON L3S 3J5

**Saturday June 14, 2025**  
12:00 pm. Registration | First Tee Time 1:00 pm.  
\$200.00 Per Golfer / Dinner Only \$65.00

**More info: [www.calabar.org](http://www.calabar.org)**

Tony Jackson & Friends in association with COBA Canada Adopt-A-Brother  
Calabar Old Boys Association | 43 Halfmoon Sq., Toronto, Canada.

## Canada

## Florida

CALABAR ALUMNI FLORIDA  
PRESENTS

**UTMOST**  
NIGHT FETE EXPERIENCE

DJ RADOLIFE DJ DUTTY DEX

SAT 13 SEPT

BENEDICT'S HALL  
7802 NW 5TH ST. PLANTATION, FL

9PM TO 1AM

TICKETS - \$25 ADV - \$30 (SEPT 11) - MORE @ 000R  
PURCHASE AT [CBARFLA.ORG](http://CBARFLA.ORG) OR [UTMOSTFETE.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://UTMOSTFETE.EVENTBRITE.COM)

## New York

**PENN RELAYS-2025**

APRIL-24 TO 26 2025

**The Jamaica David "Wagga" Hunt Scholarship Foundation**  
**Annual Red Carpet Gala**

WASHINGTON, DC

03 08 25  
Month Day Year

**SAVE THE DATE**

## UK

The UK Chapter  
donated funds  
to Teachers' Day





# SCHOOL HAPPENINGS!



On May 30, 2025 Calabar hosted another Children's day. It was a huge success, as students and teachers engaged in gaming activities, which was geared toward holistic development



Calabar kicked off their intramural football on Monday June 7, 2025 with all grade levels playing for the title of "Football Cup Champions". In this photo is 8:7 who won their first match against 8:3 with a score of 8-1.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Saturday, June 14th, 2025**

**Calabar Old Boys - Canada Chapter - Annual Golf Tournament**

**Calabar Old Boys - Atlanta Chapter - 11th Golf Tournament Classic**

**Saturday, July 26th, 2025**

**Calabar High School - Class of '83 Reunion - Dinner & Dance**

**Saturday, August 16th, 2025**

**DWH Football CLASSIC/Calabar v KC, David Wagga Hunt Foundation**

**Saturday, September 6th, 2025**

**Calabar Old Boys - Atlanta Chapter Founders' Day - Dinner & Dance**

**Saturday, September 13th, 2025**

**Calabar Old Boys - Jamaica Chapter Awards Ceremony & Reunion Party**

***"A Calabar Night to Remember: Celebrating Milestones, Making Memories"***

**Saturday, September 13th, 2025**

**Calabar Alumni Florida - presents 'Night Fete Experience' -**

**7802 NW 5th ST. Plantation, FL - with DJ Radcliffe & DJ Dutty Dex**

**Saturday, September 28th, 2025**

**DWH Scholarship Presentation Ceremony, David Wagga Hunt Foundation**

**Saturday, December 13th, 2025**

**Calabar Old Boys - Atlanta Chapter - Christmas Holiday Party**

**A shoutout to the 61 Foundation, New York, for their continued dedication and support.**  
[www.the61foundation.org](http://www.the61foundation.org)



## **Mentors Needed!**

**The young men need our wisdom and guidance, become a Mentor, the Programme is up and running.**

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