

MAPLE CONNECT

MAPLE LEAF INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

A CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

SPECIAL POINTS

- Table Tennis has started! More information on page 2.
- Look out for our up - coming school play and how you can get involved.
- Extra Curriculum activities have started and you may view days and times on our website (www.mapleleaf-school.com) under Programmes—Extra Curriculum.
- Math help is available for students between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm from Monday to Thursday.
- Cell phones are not to be used on the school compound.

SCHOOL PLAY

Are you interested in script writing? acting? stage management? costume design? stage lighting? Listen for the announcements—we will soon be launching this year's school play.

IMPORTANT DATE

OSSLT (Grade 10 Literacy test) will be on March 29th, 2012

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 24th	Saturday, Republic Day
October 28th	Maple Leaf University/College Fair, 12:30 pm to 2:00pm for students, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm for parents/community



SSUNS 2011

Secondary Schools' United Nations Symposium

“19 students from Maple Leaf International School involved in preparing for Model United Nations in Montreal, Canada at the beginning of November”

We are proud to announce that we have already started up our Model United Nations group at Maple Leaf. This group has already met four times and has begun to fundraise for their trip to Montreal in November of this year. After registration, the students will be assigned their countries, their portfolios and their problems to research and prepare papers on. They will be actively involved in work with other students from around the world and will debate topics for their “adopted” countries at the symposium.

The cost for each student to participate in this elite event is between \$8,000 TT and \$10,000 TT. The students have already begun to fundraise with two “50-50” draws held at Parents’ Nights this week. Our first parent winner is: Mrs. Dickinson who won \$170.00 at the Primary Parents’ Night.

Teacher supervisors are Mr. Adam Kelly and Mrs. Mary Boyd, teachers at the school who call Canada home when they are not here with us in Trinidad.

The students will be continuing to fundraise actively with a number of different events that will be publicized in the next few months.

If there is any parent who is willing to help sponsor this keen group, please contact **Mrs. Riley** at Maple Leaf using the school’s phone number **632-9578** or through the email system, mriley@mapleleaf-school.com.

We will continue to keep you informed of our progress as we work to prepare ourselves for our November trip.

Theme: We Ignite



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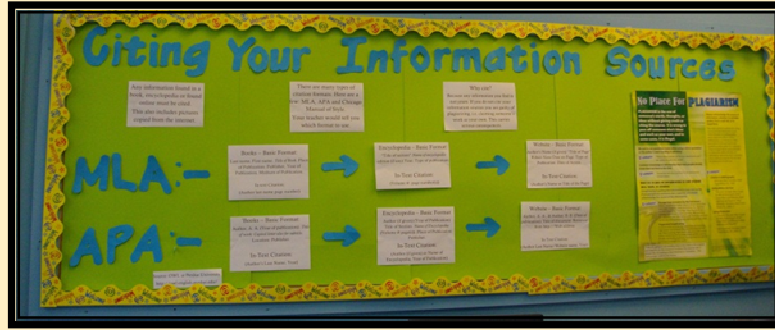
Mission
To be recognized as the premier elementary and secondary school in Trinidad & Tobago.

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Vision
MLIS develops self-directed learners who demonstrate excellence and integrity in becoming leaders and well-balanced contributors to the global community.

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SKILLS@THE MLIS LIBRARY

By Gena Mohammed, MLIS Library



A school library not only provides an environment for students to explore their world through reading, but as importantly, it provides the resources and skills students need to enable them to learn through inquiry and research. This ensures that they are information literate individuals in our society. With this goal in mind, the library at Maple Leaf has undertaken to teach our students in the elementary Grades JK-8 vital library and information skills.

During their library period, students are taught:-

- How to select a book
- The use of shelf markers
- The use of the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) to find resources in the library
- The Dewey Decimal System
- The research process and the use of the EBSCOhost databases to which the school subscribes.

The EBSCOhost online databases allow our students to have access to hundreds of thousands of scholarly informa-

tion, which students can use to complete their assignments. One advantage of the use of the EBSCO database is that students have the privilege of access at home as well as on the school premises. The databases cater for the information of needs from Grade JK to 12.

In addition, the library will be instructing our students to cite their information sources to avoid plagiarism. Plagiarism is taking someone else's work and making the claim that you are the original author of that work. By citing their work, according to the Modern Language Association (MLA) and the American Psychological Association (APA) formats, students can ensure they avoid plagiarism. Teachers will advise their students which format is applicable to their area of study.

Here at the Maple Leaf Library our goal is to promote the lifelong love of learning and reading and to educate our school population on the importance of citing sources and avoiding plagiarism.

TABLE TENNIS

Table tennis lessons take place Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 with coach Anthony Brown in the Great Hall. Phone 717-0712 for more information, or just come out and give it a try!

ELEMENTARY STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Information sessions are being set up for those students interested in Elementary Student Leadership. You may contact Ms. Gardiola or Ms. Gibbons or the office for further details.

GUIDANCE

Grade 12 students have received a copy of their credits earned to date. They need to be sure they have the necessary compulsory courses and the requirements to graduate. Please see me if you are not sure.

The Maple Leaf University/College Fair will be Friday, October 28, from 12:30 to 2:00 for students and from 4:00 to 6:00 for parents and community.

Student Success is our number one priority. Communication between the teacher, school and home will help facilitate this goal. Please be sure your child is at the right level of study, ie advanced, college or university. Contact me anytime if I may be of any assistance.

*Mr. B Des Lauriers,
Guidance/ Student Success*

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FOOTBALL GAMES

U19 Boys

Tuesday 20 Sept.	Success Laventille	3:45 pm	Savannah opp. Archbishop's Res.
Tuesday 4 Oct.	Blanchisseuse Sec.		Savannah opp. Archbishop's Res.
Tuesday 11 Oct.	Diego Martin Central		D/Martin Central Grounds
Tuesday 18 Oct.	Belmont Boys Sec.		Savannah
Tuesday 25 Oct.	Diego Martin North		D/Martin North Grounds

U14 Boys

Thursday 22 Sept	Trinity College	3:00 pm	Trinity Grounds
Friday 30 Sept.	East Mucarapo Sec.		Savannah opp. Archbishop's Res.
Friday 7 Oct.	Fatima		Savannah opp. Archbishop's Res.
Thursday 13 Oct.	Diego Martin North		D/Martin North Grounds

U13 Boys

Saturday 1 Oct.	Fatima	9:30 am	Savannah opp. Archbishop's Res.
Saturday 15 Oct.	East Mucarapo Sec		E.M.Sec. Grounds
Saturday 22 Oct.	Q.R.C.		Savannah opp. Archbishop's Res.

U19 Girls Championship

Thursday 22 Sept.	Malick Secondary	3:45 pm	Savannah opp. Archbishop's Res.
Sunday 25 Sept.	Holy Name Convent	3:00 pm	Savannah opp. Archbishop's Res.
Thursday 29 Sept.	Providence	3:45 pm	Savannah opp. Archbishop's Res.
Sunday 2 Oct.	St. Joseph Convent	3:00 pm	Savannah opp. Archbishop's Res.
Thursday 6 Oct.	St. Francois Girls	3:45 pm	Savannah opp Archbishop's Res.
Sunday 9 Oct.	Malick Secondary	3:00 pm	Malick Secondary
Thursday 13 Oct.	Holy Name Convent	3:45 pm	Holy Name Convent

MLIS OUTDOORS/ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Ms. Pechlof and Mrs. Boyd are proud to present the MLIS outdoors/environmental club at our first meeting of the year on Thursday at 2:10 pm in room 307. We encourage grades 7—12 to attend. Hope to see you there!

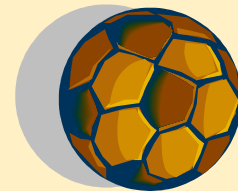
ROCK STAR AWARDS

Maple Leaf is proud to announce the continuation of the R.O.C.K Star Awards. We are looking for nominations from students about other students that show the values of **respect, optimism, courage, and kindness**. Teachers have nomination forms and any completed forms may be given to the front desk in the office. We look forward to your nominations!

U19 FOOTBALL

A great big congratulations to the MLIS U19 Red Force who won the football match September 20th against Success/Laventille. The score was 5-1. In extremely adverse conditions the MLIS boys showed grit, determination and skill to prevail over their opponents. Every member of the team played an important role in the victory. May they inspire all teams by this victory. Goal scorers were Alonso de Aristegui, Chad Rocke, Jonathan Brooks and Jacob Gordan with two goals.

Congratulations again to the team.



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