

MAPLE CONNECT

MAPLE LEAF INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

MLIS STUDENT –TOP JUNIOR ANGLER



At the 2011 Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation’s (UTC) North American Fund (NAF) Trini Tarpon Fishing Tournament held in September, Maple Leaf International School student, WINFIELD ALEONG finished as the top junior angler. Weighing in his prize tarpon catch at 171 pounds and earning 2,160 points to his junior title, he received \$3,000 in units from the UTC.

A READ-ALoud WITH MRS. STACEY ALFONSO-MILLS



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MLIS PTA COMMITTEE 2011-2012



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IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 28th**—MLIS University/ College Fair, 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm for students, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm for parents/community
- Nov 5th**—SAT Tests
- Nov. 9th-13th**—MLIS students attend Model UN in Montreal
- Jan. 28th**—SAT Tests
- Mar. 29th**—OSSLT
- May 5th**—SAT Tests

SPECIAL POINTS

- Please turn off car engines while waiting in line.
- No cell phones/ipods on school compound
- Label all clothes, school bags, laptops, lunch kits, books, and other personal items.
- Earn volunteer work hours and help make Maple Leaf greener! See Ms. Pechlof or Mrs. Boyd.

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Vision

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A CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

THE BOYS OF SINCLAIR-HILL

A Read-Aloud with Mrs. Stacey Alfonso-Mills



By Gena Mohammed, MLIS Library

Story time came alive for the Grades One, Two, and Three students of the Maple Leaf International School on Wednesday 12th October 2011, with a visit from local author Mrs. Stacey Alfonso-Mills.

This event was organized by the Maple Leaf Library and aimed to promote the lifelong love of reading and learning, while at the same time giving our students a feel for local literature.

Mrs. Alfonso-Mills, affectionately called Auntie Stacey by our students, is the author of the *Boys of Sinclair Hill*, which features the adventures of Matt, Addie and Alex. Sharing the latest adventures of the boys, Auntie Stacey introduced a new character, Gia, and put us all into the heart of the story entitled "The Boys of Sinclair Hill: The Princess, the Treasure and the Blue Dragon". Gia along with the boys, sails the high seas and even battles a dragon in search of buried treasure. A fun time was had by all and we look forward to the next adventure of the Boys of Sinclair Hill.

COMMUNICATION

Parents are encouraged to speak directly to the teacher if you have questions or concerns about the classroom program or your child's progress. Teachers are more than willing to spend the time needed to help you fully understand their program. You may call the school and leave a message or ask the teacher to call to arrange a convenient time to meet. If you feel that your concerns are not addressed to your satisfaction, we invite you to take the next step, which is to speak to the Principal or Vice Principal. It is our goal as educators to work closely with parents to provide the best educational experience possible for each student.

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A new school year has begun and with it comes some changes to the PTA Committee. In 2011 the PTA Committee worked hard to raise funds for projects such as the CCTV, and also to continue with the regular commitments the PTA has through the school year. Your PTA funds went towards The Model UN, the Football, Table Tennis, and Track and Field programs, Sports Day for the Junior School, Adventure Day for Middle school and Graduation ceremonies for Grades 8 and 12, as well as vouchers for Graduation students excelling in specific academic disciplines. We also had a very successful year building our School's Community spirit with the Annual Cook in October in March 2011. Both events were very successful in bringing

teachers, staff, parents and students together in a relaxed atmosphere encouraging relationships to develop.

In 2011/2012 the PTA plans to continue building the school's community spirit together with the school's administration and the school's board, while we raise funds for our intended projects. We have already begun by purchasing Kindles for the library and are in the process of purchasing equipment for the Junior Play Space. Together with the Administration and the Board, the PTA will be working to provide for both the teachers and the students some additional tools to enhance their daily activities. The PTA Committee is looking forward to an exciting and rewarding year. We hope you will join us in making Maple Leaf one of the leading educational facilities in Trinidad & Tobago.

**Parent Teacher
Association 2011-12**

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