

Adelaide L. Sanford...PTO Newsletter

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Talking Drum News

Welcome back Family!

Thank you for returning to our Village. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you and your Young Geniuses.



We are looking forward to another productive school year and would like to thank you in advance for your support!

New School record...over 275 attend the Back to School Skate Party!



World famous Empowerment Circle on Wheels!

- President:** Bro. Jay Hугee
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I Didn't Do My Homework Because...

- *I didn't want the other kids in the class to look bad.
- *I have a solar-powered calculator, and it was cloudy.
- *My mom used it as a dryer sheet.
- *It's against my religion to do any homework.
- *I felt it wasn't challenging enough.
- *I didn't want to add to your already heavy workload.
- *I spent the night at a rally supporting higher pay for our hard-working teachers.
- *My agent won't allow me to publish my homework until the movie deal is finalized.
- *Our furnace broke and we had to burn my homework to keep ourselves from freezing.
- *Another pupil fell in a lake and I jumped in to rescue him. Unfortunately, my homework drowned.
- *We had Homework?!

**** LOL! DON'T EVEN TRY IT****

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Every PTO Meeting will be held on the "second" Wednesday of Every month 6:00-7:30pm

At our **WISOMMM**
15 James Street Cultural Center

COME OUT AND LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!



This will be a **Great School year...Bro. Jay**

Please say "hello" and welcome to the **New Faces** in our Village...



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*"Molding the minds
 of Future Leaders"*

Mother Adelaide



We Love you...

"SANKOFA"



Sankofa is the word in the Akan language of Ghana that translates in English to "go back and take"

The Asante of Ghana use an Adinkra symbol to represent this same idea and one version of it is similar to the eastern symbol of a heart, and another version is that of a bird with its head turned backwards taking an egg off its back. It symbolizes one taking from the past what is good and bringing it into the present in order to make positive progress through the **benevolent use of knowledge...**



Sis. Zoë Rind-Ryan
 Resident Principal



Sis. Audra Stith
 4th Grade Teacher



Sis. Acqwel Kendal
 Teacher Assistant



Sis. Carolyn Alford
 Teacher Assistant



Sis. Audrey Williamson
 2nd Grade Teacher



Sis. Kiesha Jenkins
 1st Grade Teacher



Sis. Ana Cantillo
 Spanish Teacher



Sis. Adama N. Pitts
 Playworks Program



Bro. Abdul Ashanti
 Performing Arts



Bro. Jenkins Alphonse
 Special Ed. Resource



Sis. Sandra Browne
 Office Manager



Bro. Paul Bayona
 Physical Education

Welcome to our Village, we are happy that you are here!

Thought of the YEAR... Imagine being responsible for **20+ children**, for 8 hours per day, 5 days per week...for teaching them to read, write & arithmetic, staying up late to check & grade their work, apply discipline @ times, meet with aggressive sometimes upset parents, and even help with meals! **Think you could do this?**

Well, **your child's Teachers** do this everyday...

PLEASE thank them, hug them, tell'em you LOVE them!

Read more, learn more, change the globe! Nasir Jones

Visit our new free online Study Group open 24 hours/everyday located at www.EndSlaveryNowRead.com

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 by Dr. Jewel Pookrum

"Hair Story: Untangling the Roots of Black Hair in America"
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Ancestor Trivia: He was an African Statesman and political activist from Ghana. He led his country to independence from Britain in 1957 and was a powerful voice for African nationalism. He was imprisoned for his activism, and ultimately he was named Prime Minister of then "Gold Coast", later named Ghana
(Unscramble) The Honorable...MEKAW NHMARUK