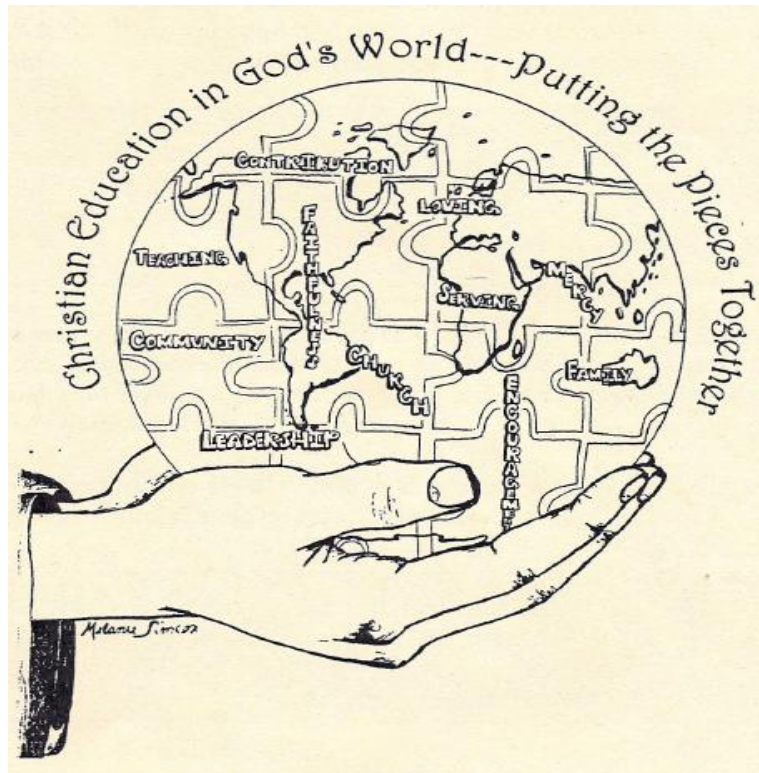


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Of Seventh-day Adventists*

K-12 System of Education

2012-2013 Year-In-Review



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Dear Constituent Members of the Greater New York Conference of SDA:

Christian greetings!

I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support of Christian education. The GNYC K-12 System of Education has made great strides toward its goal of creating at each school a culture of excellence. Our schools have excellent, dedicated principals and teachers and each of them is focused on our core mission - creating a learning environment for your child(ren) that is quality-oriented and Christ-centered. Through the combined efforts of all members of our educational family, we will continue to implement changes that reflect our belief that **all** our children **CAN LEARN!** That **all** our children **OUGHT TO LEARN!** And that **all** our children **WILL LEARN!** But beyond a strong academic emphasis, let us remember:

“Education is a failure unless the student has grasped the truths of Divine revelation and the heart accepts the teachings of Jesus Christ.”

Fundamentals of Christian Education, p. 536

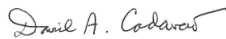
This report provides an overview of some of the exciting things that have taken place in each of our schools during the 2012-13 school year. Praise God for dedicated principals and teachers who provided leadership to make each event extra-special. We are also thankful for each student who was a part of our educational family this past year.

Please pray that each of our schools will continue to provide quality Christian education, as well as be able to fulfill E. G. White’s mandate for excellence:

“Let every church school established be conducted with such order that Christ can honor the schoolroom with His presence. The Master will accept no cheap, shoddy service.”

Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, p. 151

Praise God for *Seventh-day Adventist* Christian education!



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Bronx-Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist School Highlights 2012/2013

NY13: a very significant year for all of us in New York City. Why? This is the year when we ALL make a concentrated effort to take the message of Jesus to everyone in this great city. The Bronx-Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist School has committed to being a co-laborer with God in this endeavor. We have intentionally engaged in activities and programs that are outreach in nature, that are geared towards a healthier lifestyle and most of all, to present Jesus to our school community and to the community at large during the course of the 2012/2013 School year.



A one-day "Vacation Bible School" program was held, in which students, community children and parents came together one lovely Sunday in September to listen to Bible stories, to sing songs about Jesus and to work on arts and crafts. Student volunteers from the Monterey SDA Academy of California were among our guests for this event and led out in various areas throughout the day.

Our Annual "Let's Move Day" was held in September. Students and community members participated in an array of physical activities, including a run from the school to Macombs Dam Park, where further exercises were done. A good time was had by all.



Our great city was devastated by Superstorm Sandy as October closed. Students, faculty and staff rose to the occasion. Many donated cans and other non-perishable food items toward Sandy Relief efforts. A group of eighth grade students accompanied our Principal and members of our faculty and staff, who set up a feeding station on Manhattan's Lower East Side. On that November afternoon we were able to distribute bags of food and cups of hot chocolate to many affected by the storm. It was compassion in action and our eighth graders were moved in a marked way.



During the month of May, our third annual Senior Citizens Luncheon was held at the school. Seniors from our constituent churches and of our school's environs assembled at noon and were welcomed and served by our gracious students. A special program followed. There were lots of smiling faces and appreciative attendees. Our Superintendent of Schools, David A. Cadavero, was in attendance, along with Elvin Arriaga, pastor of the Highbridge Spanish SDA Church. The senior citizens gave us their contact information, and we are intent on staying in contact with them, to foster relationships and bring Jesus to them every chance we get!



That is not all. We continue to conduct baptismal classes at Bronx-Manhattan SDA School. We will host another cooking school and another Vacation Bible School Day before the school year ends. By God's grace, we have undertaken an initiative in which our pastors of our constituent churches will initiate and maintain contact with students and families of our school from non-Seventh-day Adventist homes, as well as our SDA students and their families, thus strengthening and maintaining the bonds among the home, the school and the church, as God's triangular relationship model prescribes.

We are excited about the direction in which God has led us hitherto this year! We anticipate His continued leadership as we do our part to win this great city for Christ.

Brooklyn Adventist School 2012 – 2013



Fall Week of Prayer



Open House



Prayer Breakfast



Launching InStep for Life

Apple Picking Experience



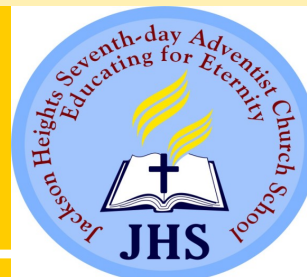
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Christmas Program

2012 - 2013

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Trip to the Fire Station

Our little ones went on a field trip to the fire Department in Woodside, Queens. They were given a tour of the station and shown the fire fights' Gear. This was a wonderful experience that they will never forget.

Happy
100
Days!



Jackson Heights Seventh-day Adventist
Church School
2012—2013



Students from our 5th and 6th grade class visited the Greater New York Conference in Manhasset. They lead out in worship to and tied in their career choice with Spiritual applications.



Bible Memorization Recipients



7th and 8th graders working in the classroom



Grade 1 practicing telling time.



Learning in grades 3 & 4

"Our mission is to teach our students to love Jesus through a high quality diverse education with opportunities to develop their gifts to serve as Christians, Leaders, and Scholars for now and eternity."

MIDDLETOWN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Year-In-Review 2013

We praise the LORD and give glory to him. The Middletown Christian School of Seventh-day Adventists continues to go forward in providing a God centered education. We continue to train young people to perpetuate the Apocalyptic Message of the faith and Mission to many “people, nations, tongues, and people.”

The constituency of the Church takes the Spirit of Prophecy seriously when it stated:

This is the work to be done in America, in Australia, in Europe, and wherever companies are brought into the truth. The companies that are raised up need a place of worship. Schools are needed where Bible instruction may be given to the children. The schoolroom is needed just as much as is the church building. The Lord has persons to engage in the work of establishing church schools as soon as something is done to prepare the way for them.

In localities where believers are few, let two or three churches unite in erecting a humble building for a church school. Let all share the expense. It is high time for Sabbath keepers to separate their children from worldly associations and place them under the very best teachers, who will make the Bible the foundation of all study. (6T 109).

This year the LORD blessed us with more than 50 students. The school in partnership with the Church is providing a quality, low tuition, and excellent education to all of our students.

The Church and School demonstrated its support for Adventist Education, one again, when in May 19 of this year an **Education Concert** is being held to benefit not only the local school but the whole Greater New York Conference Education System—To God be the glory!

Visit to Bronx Zoo



Special Skit by Students

Student International Day



YEAR IN REVIEW 2012-2013
"It's All About Community"

The Poughkeepsie Galleria Mall
 "Spreading Holiday Cheer"

Hurricane Sandy Outreach

Poetry on Their Terms Contest Winner

ADRA Giving Tree

Wise Men and a Baby

Advance Memorial Library Trip

Pennies for Patients

Poughkeepsie Fire Department
 "Courtesy Week"

The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel Trip

Health Emphasis Week Winner

Pastor Appreciation Day

Cultural Education

The Pines Senior Home Visit

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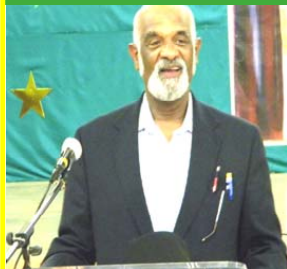
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It is an overused cliché; but honestly "Where did time go"? The truth is time passed can not be recycled. But we have the memories. Each step we took in the 2012/2013 school year is now a milestone. Join the Oakview Preparatory School as we review our milestones of achievements.

A Vision To Success...



A founding visionary of and contributor to the establishment of the Oakview Preparatory School in 1991, Mr. Hope Distant, offered a charge to the students of Oakview on the first day of the new school year. His message encouraged students not to allow failures or challenges to become indestructible mountains in their paths to personal and academic success.

Suffer the Little Children to come unto Me...



Grade 7 "pastors" - Malik Brown and Joshua Verlus - wait anxiously to deliver powerful words from the Lord; to a capacity student body during our Spirit of Prophecy Emphasis week in February 2013. The "church" was blessed!

O.P.S



THE OAKVIEW PREPARATORY SCHOOL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1991 BY A GROUP OF EDUCATORS, (BRONX WESTCHESTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE).

THE PURPOSE OF ITS FOUNDERS WAS TO PROVIDE QUALITY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR THE STUDENTS OF THE ELEVEN PARTICIPATING CHURCHES IN THE BRONX-WESTCHESTER AREA. NON-PARTICIPATING MEMBERS MAY ALSO BE ADMITTED. ITS GOAL IS TO FOSTER MORAL, CHRIST-LIKE CHARACTER, PROMOTE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND PREPARE ITS STUDENTS FOR SERVICE TO GOD AND THEIR FELLOWMEN.

Teaching the Skills of Tomorrow...Today!



Grades 7 & 8 2012 National Junior Honor Society inductees are obviously excited about their accomplishments as they posed with principal Eric Imbert (left) and sponsor Ms. Beverly Waithe (right) on January 15, 2013. Congratulations again to these outstanding young men and women of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character and Citizenship. You made the OPS family proud!



Grade 3 students engaged with their teacher Mrs. Karen Austin

Thanks to great fiscal planning Oakview has been able to equip grades 3 & 5-8 with smart boards. In the new school year the remaining grades Pre-K to 2 and 4 will be equipped.

The Circus Is Here ! The Circus Is Here!



Our Pre-Kindergartners brought the circus to Oakview. They were all dressed in their various costumes, during the premier performance of the OPS Pre-K Circus. Admission was free so naturally they had full attendance of parents and friends.

To The Capital We Go...



We hold these truths to be self evident that our boys and girls should be connoisseurs of knowledge. Our trip to our nation's capital - Washington, D.C - provided a very rich experience for students and thus widened their knowledge.

Study To show thyself Approved...



Grade 4 students Jahaziel Verasa (right) and Kelechukwu Matthew (left), pose with their teacher Mrs. Sheila Allen as proud recipients of certificates and cash awards from the Greater New York Conference Education Department for their memorization of chapter 1 of the book of Matthew.

In Service To My King And My Fellow Men...



Our grade 7 and 8 students gave back to local and international communities by volunteering for a day at the AFYA Foundation located in Yonkers, New York. AFYA's vision is **"To make a positive impact on the health of people in developing countries in Africa and the Caribbean"**. The impact of these student volunteerism is therefore not only local; their efforts helped AFYA continue its assistance to thousands in Africa and the Caribbean. !

For an independent rating of Oakview, please visit www.greatschools.com and search for Oakview Prep School of SDA.

SOUTH BAY JUNIOR ACADEMY

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” (Philippians 4:13). With this great assurance as our theme, the staff and students of SBJA launched into the new school year.

Motivated students welcome with delight the new schedule that includes:

- Weekly worship conducted by our students
- Weeks of prayers conducted by different Pastors
- Our Annual Spelling Bee and Science Fair

Teachers begin each day with inspirational staff worship. Starting the day right gives us confidence and strength to face the challenges as they endeavor to facilitate learning in each classroom.

Our mission is to provide programs based Christian values, faith and philosophy that will support the student’s academic excellence, spiritual, social and physical growth.

Thank God for His leading. We are confident that things can only get better since “we have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history” (Life Sketches of Ellen G. White, p. 196).

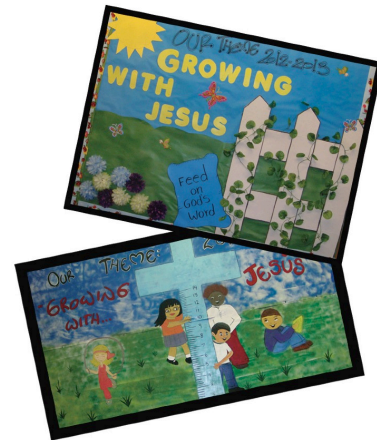


Year in Review
2012 - 2013

THEME:
**GROWING
WITH
JESUS**



WHISPERING PINES
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL



HEALTH SUMMIT



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



**ACCREDITATION
AWARD**



GARDENING



**COLPORTEUR
MINISTRIES**



**GLOWING HANDS
TEAM**



**WEEKLY CHAPEL
SERVICE**



SCIENCE MUSEUM



TAEKWONDO



**WEEKLY CIVIC
CEREMONY**



CLASS VESPERS



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Greater New York Academy

The Year in Review

Academic

At the academic awards celebration held on April 11, 2013, 64 students were honored for their academic performance during the first semester. Of that number, 11 achieved a GPA of 4.0 or better.

12 students were inducted in the Greater New York Academy Chapter of the National Honor Society on March 28, 2013.

The Mathematics Department celebrated “Pi” Day on March 14, 2013 (3/14-3.14).

Academy Day was held on December 12, 2012 at which time elementary students for the 8th grade visited the campus and participated in the day’s activities.

The Global Studies Freshman and Sophomore Classes participated in a Global Studies fair and debate on May 29 and 30 respectively.

Some of our seniors took classes at Queens College this academic year. They will receive dual credit for these classes.

Three teachers, namely, Mrs. Walker, Ms McAlpine and Mr. Romain are currently participating in the Title I program in partnership with Pearson Education

and the New York City Board of Education. This program will provide resources to assist students who have academic challenges in Mathematics and English. Each teacher received a laptop that will help them in their assistance of the students involved. The school will be given ten laptops for use in the classroom.

Plans are in place for the Juniors to visit Europe on an educational trip from July 1-10, 2013. The sponsors will be Mrs. Walker, Mr. Palmer and Mrs. Mitchell.



Spiritual

On September 9, 2013 our annual Prayer breakfast was held. Administrators, faculty, staff, parents and students participated in the very spiritual ceremony.

The Adventist Youth for Better Living Club held it's induction ceremony on March 14, 2013. This group continues to promote the spiritual life at Greater New York Academy through the following mediums:

- Compassion ministry in the community on Wednesday afternoons
 - Encouraging the memorization of scripture by the students.
 - Weekly chapels conducted by pastors, faculty and students
- Several students made the commitment and were baptized during the 2012-2013 school year.



Community Service

The National Honor Society sponsored two Blood Drives during the 12/13 school year, on October 3, 2012 and May 1, 2013. On the second drive 38 units of blood were donated.



Social/School Spirit

The volleyball teams continue to participate in the league for Christian schools.

Boys Lock-in
 Spirit Week
 Battle of the Classes

The senior class trip took place from May 19-23. All went well without incident and the students had a great trip.



Improvement to the Physical Plant

- Partition in the chapel
- One new door installed in the chapel
- One exit door installed in the classroom that leads to the alley



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**THE
MISSION
OF
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EDUCATION**

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America operates a system of elementary and secondary education that began in 1872. The church's unique philosophy of Christian education is based on the Scriptures and the writings of Ellen G. White. All children and youth have been entrusted by the church to the education system for spiritual nurture and educational excellence.

The primary aim of Seventh-day Adventist education is to provide an opportunity for students to accept Christ as their Savior, to allow the Holy Spirit to transform their lives, and to fulfill the commission of preaching the gospel to all the world.

The education program is predicated on the belief that each student is unique and of inestimable value, and on the importance of the development of the whole person. Students are educated to accept service as a way of life, to be sensitive to the needs of people in the home and society, and to become active members in the church.

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