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2025

Striker News Update

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Dates to Remember

Dates are Subject to Change

July 2025

- 01 New Parents Meeting
- 10 Independence Holiday

August 2025

21-30 Faculty & Staff Orientation

September 2025

- 1 School Reopens for the 2025-26 School Year (Half Day)
- 2 Full Day of School



Summer Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



End of School Year Message

As we enter summer, we reflect with pride and gratitude on the growth, achievements, and unforgettable moments that have shaped our journey together.

To our students: You have shown resilience, curiosity, and kindness. Whether this was your first year or your last, your hard work and spirit have left a mark on our school.

To our parents and families: Thank you for your unwavering support and partnership. Your encouragement helps our students thrive.

To our teachers and staff: Your dedication and passion make all the difference. Every lesson, every extra effort, and every caring moment contributes to the success and well-being of our school community.

Let us take a moment to celebrate all that we have accomplished. As summer begins, may it bring you rest, joy, and time to recharge. We look forward to seeing you again—refreshed, re-energised, and ready for another year of growth and opportunity.

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer!











Ms. Kenva Johnson



Thank you for 31 years of shaping minds and nurturing futures. Your passion for teaching, your commitment to students' success, and your presence have made a difference at The Polished Jewel of the Grove.



THANK YOU



Miss Deangela Delancey Mathematics

Mr. Kofi Bowe **Physical Education**

NURSE HAWKINS

Thank you!

All the best, Nurse Hawkins, as you begin your exciting new chapter! Thank you for the years of exemplary service, steady hands, and a caring heart. May your life be filled with joy, relaxation, and wonderful new adventures! Can you read around 80 - 150 pages during your summer break for enjoyment? Join us in our Strikers Reading Challenge!

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SUMMER READING

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OPTION 1

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Create a video on a social media platform sharing pictures of the books you've read and also the different places you read these books. Share the titles, authors/ illustrators of the books read.

OPTION 2

Choose different genres (including Bahamian stories) to read and create a poster board, folder or scrapbook to share your Summer Reading Journey.

OPTION 3

Oh the places you can read! **Read your** stories in the most silly/unexpected places and share your pictures of your reading journey. these pictures can be in the form of a scrap book, on a large hat, digital platform, etc.

To enter this exciting challenge, the reading component must be done during the summer break. The final project is due Sepember 28,2025





2025 - 2026

Items are sold at Smart Kids** 110 Collins Ave., Suite 2 (Upstairs) Tele. (242) 356-7177 \ 242-225-6467

**Please label all items.



Kindergarten

1 Pack of Crayola	2 Packs of Crayola Crayons
Crayons (Jumbo)	(24 count)
4 Large Erasers	4 Plastic folders
3 Pacon Composition Book (Hard back, no rings) 5/8 in. Ruling conforms to D'Nealian Gr. K and Zaner – Bloser Gr. 1**	Sterilite or Basic Utility/ Supply Box 8 3/8" L x 5 5/8") Pencil Box only
1 Primary Journal Pacon	1 Bottle of
Composition Book**	Elmer's Glue (White)
12 Jumbo Pencils with	1 Small Pair of Scissors
erasers (sharpened)	(blunt end)
1 Large bottle of Hand	1 Spiralbound Sketchbook
Sanitizer	(9x12)
1 Large Pack of Disinfectant Wipes	4 Tennis Balls

Grade 1

3 packs of	1 Pack of sharpened
#2 pencils	jumbo pencils
4 Plastic Pocket Folders	3 Packs of Crayola Crayons
(with prongs & pockets)	(24 count)
1 Small Pencil Case	1 Large Pencil Case
(no boxes)	(no boxes)
4 Glue Sticks	8 Composition Books
3 Sharpeners	2 Packs of 200 Count
(with 2 holes)	Folder Sheets
1 Primary Journal Book	1 Pair of Small Scissors
(Grades K- 2)**	(blunt end)
1 bottle of Hand Sanitizer	4 Dry Erase
4 Packs of Lysol Wipes	Markers
1 Large Ziploc Bag	4 Tennis Balls

Grade 2

9 Composition Books	2 Large Erasers
1 Pencil case	1 Pack of
(with zipper)	Colored Pencils
1 Pack of Crayons	1 Large Glue stick
(24 count)	(per semester)
1 Bottle of	5 Plastic folders
Elmer's Glue (White)	(with prongs and pockets)
12-inch ruler (inches and	1 Pack of
centimeters) (no flexi)	Construction Paper
1 Pair of Scissors	1 pack of Sharpened
(blunt)	Pencils (#2)
Hand Sanitizer and	1 Pack of Folder Sheets
Disinfectant wipes	(250 count)
2 Dry Erase	1 Pack of Index Cards
Markers	(3x5 or 4x6)



1 Pack of	1 Pack of
Sharpened Pencils	Colored Pencils
2 Erasers	1 Pair of Scissors
1 Oxford Primary	1 Pencil Case
Dictionary	(with zipper)
1 Bottle of	8 black and white Mead
Elmer's Glue (white)	Composition Books
2 Red Pens	3 Large Glue Sticks
12-inch Ruler	Hand Sanitizer and
(inches and centimeters)	Disinfectant Wipes

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Grade 4

14 Composition Books	James & the Giant Peach
(Black and White)	(Roald Dahl)
2 Packs of Folder Sheet	1 Large Eraser
1 Oxford Dictionary	4 Tennis Balls
1 Pack of Blue, Black	1 Ruler
and Red Ink Pens	(inches and centimeters)
1 Pack of	4 Pocket Folders
Sharpened #2 Pencils	with fasteners
(per term)	(Plastic)
1 Bottle of Elmer's Glue	1 Pack of Colored Pencils
1 Longman School Atlas,	1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer and
for the Commonwealth	1 pack of Disinfectant Wipes
of the Bahamas	(per Semester)
1 Large Zipper	1 Pack of Colored Paper
Pencil Case	(cardstock)

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20 Composition Books	1 Pair of Scissors
2 Packs of Papermate Blue, Black and Red Ink Pens (erasable pens if possible)	1 School Atlas for the Commonwealth of the Bahamas – Longman
1 Pack of	2 Packs of
Colored Pencils	Construction Paper
1 Pair of Scissors	3 Erasers
1 Oxford Dictionary	12" Ruler
(Mandatory)	(inches and centimeters)
2 Packs of	1 Pack of Mathematics
Pencils (#2)	Graph Paper
4 Plastic Pocket	1 Pack of Highlighter
Folders	(yellow)
1 Glue Stick	1 Bottle of Elmer's Glue
2 Packs of Folder	Hand Sanitizer and
Sheets (per term)	Disinfectant wipes



12 Composition Books	1 Oxford Dictionary
1 Ruler (inches and centimeters)	1 Pack of Colored Pencils and Markers
2 Large erasers	l Thesaurus
3 Packs of Pencils (# 2 only)	2 Packs of Black and Blue Ink Pens
3 Packs of Folder Sheets (4 x100 wid ruled)	1 Pack of Construction Paper
1 Bottle of Elmer's Glue	10 Pocket Folders
1 Box of Scotch Tape	1 Pencil Case (with zipper)
2 Highlighters (yellow)	1 Pair of Scissors
1 School Atlas for the Commonwealth of the Bahamas – Longman	5 –6 Sheets of Poster Paper (Assorted Colors)
1 Stapler	1 Sharpener



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Physical Education

	PE Kit	Red or white cap
	White Sports Socks	Tennis shoes (preferably white)
	Exercise Mat	Water bottle
Head Sweat Band or Wristband (red or white)		
Purchase PE Uniforms from Mr. Felix Musgrove 424-0462		



or Deep South Book Store (Town Center Mall)



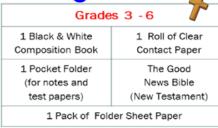
Melissa Sears

Location: East Street Phone Number:322-7347 Specialties: Shirts, Blouses, Jumpers, Skirts and the like.

Janaees Uniform Center

Location: Chesapeake Road Phone Number: 394-8385 Specialties: Shirts, Blouses, Jumpers, Skirts and the like.

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Grades	1&2
1 Spiral bound sketchbook (9 X 12)	1 Pack of Crayola Colored Crayons, and Pencils
1 Large Eraser	2 Pencils
Grades	3&4
1 Spiral bound sketchbook (9 X 12)	1 Pack of Crayola Colored Crayons, Markers and Pencils
1 Large Eraser	2 Pencils
1 Pack of oil pastels (Grade 4)	1 Pack of oil pastels (Grade 4)
Grades	5&6
1 Paint set	2 Pencils
1 Large eraser	1 Pack of oil pastels
1 Pack of Crayola Colored Crayons, Markers and Pencils	1 Spiral bound sketchbook (9 X 12)
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Face Masks

- Disinfectant Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Change of Clothing (Kgn)
- Umbrella/ Raincoat





THERMOS Vacuum-Insulated Food Jar •Keeps meals hot or cold

Reusable Insulated Water Bottle





Home of the Strikers

st. Cecilia's school

School Contact Information

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Fees are due on:

- June 30th, 2025 (Past Due)
- December 1st, 2025 and
- March 1st, 2026

Payment Plans are for ten (10) months and must be negotiated in May, prior to the new school year. The school facilitates Payment Plan contracts. The plan runs from June of the current year to March of the following year.



If you have not done so already, all interested persons are asked to make an appointment with Mrs. Griffin in the office.

School Fee Information

School fees can be paid through the new online portal - www.TuitionPay.io or online at Royal Bank of Canada or First Caribbean International Bank. After making the payment, please email all fee receipts to the following email addresses:

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HEAD OFFICE

Judith Russell - jrussell@cec.edu.bs Andrea Johnson - amjohnson@cec.edu.bs



Tuition Refund Policy

If a student leaves within **1-2 weeks** from the start of the term, the parent is entitled to 75% refund.

If a student leaves within **3-4 weeks** from the start of the term, the parent is entitled to 50 % refund.

If a student leaves after **4 weeks** from the start of the term, the parent is not entitled to a refund.

Registration, Capital Development Fund Fee, testing and special fees are non refundable and non transferable.

GRADE 6

2nd Term School Fees

A graduation fee of sixty dollars is added to the 2ndterm school fee for all 6th graders. This fee contributes toward some expenses associated with the Awards Ceremony, such as the venue, trophies, certificates, medals, and decorations.

Apart from the Awards Day, the Grade 6 teachers will organize several additional activities for the Grade 6 Activity Package at an extra cost. These activities may include a Grade 6 dinner, a class t-shirt, professional photos, and other student activities.

These additional activities aim to create lasting memories and a sense of achievement for our graduating students as they transition to the next phase of their educational journey. The cost of the Grade 6 Activity Package will be sent home by the end of the first term.

Participation in these activities is optional.

IMPORTANT REMINDER Parents Attire on School Campus

As we continue to create a positive and respectful learning environment for our students, please be reminded of our school's dress code policy regarding attire worn on campus.

We believe that appropriate dress plays a significant role in maintaining a focused and respectful atmosphere. Therefore, we kindly ask that all parents adhere to our dress code guidelines when entering the school campus. Inappropriate attire, including but not limited to clothing with offensive graphics or language, excessively revealing outfits, and items that do not align with our school values, will result in you not being allowed to enter the campus.

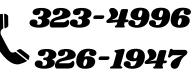
We appreciate your support. Together, we can ensure that our school remains a place where everyone feels comfortable and focused.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Contact the school's office for any questions or concerns









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