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HI!!! I am Gabby and I am 12 years old and in Grade 6J. I will be giving you advice about personal, social and academic problems. You can contact me by e-mailing the Immac times email address or writing your questions on a piece of paper and giving it to anyone with an Immac Times badge on. I can't wait to hear from you!
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End of term exams are coming up and you need to have good study habits so you can score as high as you can.
Here are some tips you can use for studying:
*Turn off the phone, TV, and other devices that are going to disturb you while studying.
*Listen to soft and calming music or other white noise (like the sound of the fan whirring).
*Take regular breaks, about 5 minutes every half hour.
*Study early (don't wait until the last minute!).
*Study the hardest things first and then move on to easier ones.
*Quiz yourself on what you just studied.
*Take notes as you study and simplify your notes so they are easy to study from.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Mothers' Day: 11th May
- ◆ Family Night : 21th May
- ◆ Mid-Term: 22nd May
- ◆ End of Year Exams: 5th - 13th June

HAVE FUN STUDYING AND DO YOUR BEST!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LOCAL NEWS

Editor: Kayla Kleinhans
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The Vybz Kartel Trial

Dancehall entertainer Vybz Kartel and his 4 co-accused -- Shawn Campbell, Andre St. John, Shane Williams and Kahira Jewel -- went on trial for the murder of Clive "Lizard" Williams. The trial began on November 18, 2013 . It lasted 65 days, during which 30 witnesses were called, 24 by lawyers for "Lizard" and 6 by the lawyers for Vybz Kartel . On March 13th 2014 , Kartel and 3 of the 4 co-accuseds were found guilty by a jury. The 11 member jury thought carefully and attentively for 1 hour and 53 minutes before returning a verdict. Kartel was sentenced to life in prison. The judge handed down the sentences after hearing pleas for mercy from lawyers representing the men.

Boys' & Girls' Champs

You all know about the track and field competition called "Champs" on March 25th . Calabar High was the overall winner for the boys and Edwin Allen High for the girls. Our own Immaculate Conception High came in 11th place, which is good considering the number of schools entered. Well done, schools!

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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The search for the missing Malaysian Airlines plane was shifted 700 miles to the northeast and instantly five of the search planes spotted and took pictures of floating objects in the water. A Chinese ship helping to find flight MH370 was directed to the area in the hopes that it would locate and recover the objects. Up until May 2, the missing plane's flight recorder has not been located. What's going to happen next?



SPORTS

Welcome to the sports section! Here we will be talking about different types of sports. Your sports section's team is:

Isabel Rizza 6R : Editor
Milan Benjamin 4R
Layla Evans 4R

**Table Tennis**

Table tennis can be called ping pong, but its correct name is table tennis. This game can be played with two or four players who use a paddle to hit a small ball back and forth on a rough, sturdy table.

Points are scored by hitting a ball to your opponent and trying to have them not hit it back to you. In this game you have to have full focus, because the game moves quickly. This sport is very challenging. Some of the strokes are called: smash, backhand push, spin and forehand drive. This game is a lot of fun. Why don't you give it a try?

Swimming

Swimming is a wonderful sport that everyone can learn. It is an activity that involves movement in the water. There are 4 types of strokes:



- Breaststroke
- Backstroke
- Butterfly
- Freestyle (also called Crawl)

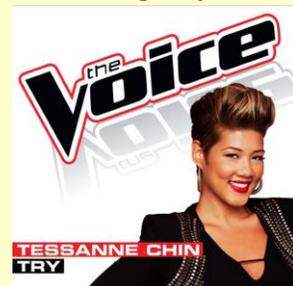
People swim for fun and competitions. The goal of competitive swimming is to beat the competitors in any given event.

Did you know?

- Competitive swimming became popular in the nineteenth century
- To succeed in competitive swimming, you move with the least resistance in order to obtain maximum speed.

Entertainment

Today we are going to remind everyone of a confident and hardworking Jamaican artist. She won season 5 of The Voice. Her name is Tessanne Chin and we remember her because she started from the beginning and took herself to the top with determination. She accomplished her dream of becoming famous internationally by showing compassion and spirit along with having a beautiful voice. Determination and hard work will take all of us a long way in life.

**MOVIES & BOOKS**

Hey Girls, we're Laura 6R, Hannah 4C and Rebekah 4C and we're going to tell you about all the latest movies and books!

Groovy Movies

FROZEN

Frozen is a movie about two sisters -- Elsa and Anna. Elsa has ice powers and she accidentally freezes Anna's head. Elsa runs away and Anna tries to find her. Who will Anna meet on her adventure and will she find Elsa?

WE WON'T TELL YOU ANYMORE -you'll have to watch and see!

Take a look at this book

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: HARDLUCK

Greg Heffley's on a losing streak. His best friend -- Rowley Jefferson -- has ditched him, and finding new friends in middle school is proving to be a tough task. To change his fortunes, Greg decides to take a leap of faith and turn his decisions over to chance. Will a roll of the dice turn things around, or is Greg's life destined to be just another hard-luck story?