



# OCEAN ACADEMY

JANUARY 2015  
HAPPY NEWYEAR!

## PARENT NEWSLETTER

### Excellent Class Choices Semester 2

#### Tuesday Electives (2:00-3:00 pm)

- Art
- Baking
- Carpentry
- Compost & Gardening
- Cursive Script
- Guitar
- Girls & Computer Skills
- Poetry
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#### Thursday P.E. Sports (2:00-3:30 pm)

- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Drumming
- Fly Fishing
- Marine Biology & Snorkelling
- Outdoor Athletics/Crossfit
- Swimming Strokes
- Yoga



Baking Elective Class with Jane Flowers at The Spot



This Christmas, Axios Sun Coffee gifted Peppermint Mocha Lattes to our P.E. and Elective instructors, in appreciation of all the good work these community members are doing with the students. Earlier in the year, teachers enjoyed their Pumpkin Spice Lattes, and appreciated the “big up” and support from Axios Sun.

## CONGRATULATIONS CERTIFIED OPEN-WATER SCUBA DIVERS

Jasmine, Alessa, Lilly, Keith, Ricky and Johairo all earned their SDI Open Water SCUBA certificates in their Semester 1 Scuba Diving P.E. class. Thank you Belize Diving Services! Well done students!



# Welcome Mr. Ek Math Teacher



We are pleased to welcome Mr. Diyan Ek to Ocean Academy as our Form 1-4 Math Teacher.

Mr. Ek is completing his Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics Education at the University of Belize.

He ranked #2 overall in Statistics upon completion of his Associate's Degree in Mathematics at Corozal Jr. College.

Mr. Ek is an experienced Math tutor, and also enjoys football and computers.

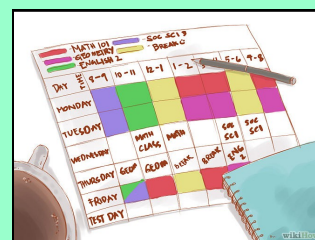
## Farewell Dr. Jones

Thank you and safe travels to Dr. Marlene Jones, Math tutor and guest instructor.



## Exam Week Study Tips

- ♦ Get organized (have all notes in order, materials ready)
- ♦ Location matters (quiet, orderly, no distractions)
- ♦ Form study groups (learn from each other)
- ♦ Memory Games (flash cards, songs, acronyms)
- ♦ Snack Smart (drink water, eat healthy foods)
- ♦ Sleep well (6-8 hours on a regular basis)
- ♦ Arrive early for your exam



## Student Business Fair

### Support young Culinary Entrepreneurs

**Date:** Saturday, January 10th, 2015

**Time:** 10:00a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Front Street Basketball Court

#### Student businesses include:

Kuknat fi life (Coconut products)  
Floating & Chilling (Floats and brownies)  
8 a we pastry (Cheesecakes)  
Tongue Twisters (Juices)  
Hot Topics (Cakes and cupcakes)  
Blazin Spot (Pibil)  
Shake like a Boss (Shakes)  
...and many more!!!



## IMPORTANT DATES & OPPORTUNITIES



**Parent Workshop Series  
with  
School Counselor  
Dr. Corinth Morter-Lewis**

*Communicating with your Teen* on January 29, 4:00-5:00 pm. Please call 226-0321 to reserve your seat.



#### Student Government

President: Kyra Jones  
Vice President: Whitley Aguilar  
Treasurer: Buddy Magaña  
Secretary: Leivy Florian

#### Interact Club

President: Anisa Martinez  
Vice President: I'sha Bernard  
International Director: Jeslyn Garcia  
Treasurer: Milvia Reyes  
Secretary: Kimberly Sotz

#### SATURDAY JANUARY 9TH

- ★ 10-1 Business Fair
- ★ 7:30pm Basketball Game

#### EXAM WEEK January 12-16

- ★ Students have printed timetables
- ★ Personal Education Plan Interviews

#### NO CLASS

- ★ Monday January 19th

#### FORM 1 SPANISH STUDENTS

Buy your textbooks from Sr. Leal now  
\$25 Dime textbook and \$15 Workbook