



# OCEAN ACADEMY

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## PARENT NEWSLETTER

### OA on Open Your Eyes, Channel 5

Kevin Tzac (Form IV), Johnny Cantun (Form II), and Ms. Joni Miller represented Ocean Academy in a half hour interview on channel 5's Open Your Eyes. They discussed OA's aquatic, entrepreneurial, environmental, and computer science programs, and shared the exciting news about being a top finalist for the Beyond Sport Summit and Awards. The hosts were impressed that Ocean Academy is able to connect education to what students need to succeed in the real world. Watch the interview and spread the word! Go to: <http://editionchannel5belize.com/live-streaming>. Our segment begins at 1:06.



### Kevin and Johnny Tour Channel 5 Station

Hosts Marleni Cuellar and William Neal, and Producer Joshua Kidd show behind-the scenes.



### Interact club students elect executives . . .



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

The Interact Club's motto is service above self. Many projects are already planned for this year: tutoring children, anti-gang education for primary and high school students, fundraising for Adriana Cal. New members are welcome any time during the year.

#### BELIZE PARTNERS IN EDUCATION (HIGHEST-LEVEL DONORS):

Petersen Family Foundation, Caye Caulker Condos, Caye Caulker Village Council, Sea Dreams Hotel



## Buffet of Opportunities

Students are learning about career paths in and out of the Applied Learning classroom.

**Job Shadows** - They spend time in local and mainland businesses and organizations and work alongside international professionals. They have visited Pasta Per Caso, Channel 5, and worked with Civil Engineer Gene Phillips. They will soon observe and interview a doctor, a dog groomer/vet, a DJ, a bank manager and a hotel manager.

### Classroom Interviews -

Community members Ms. Stacy Badillo, owner of Purple Passion; Ms. Enelda Rosado, Vice Chairwoman of CC Village Council; Mr. Johnny Cantun, Building contractor; and internationally published writer

and photographer Ms. Lily Lebowit visited Mrs. Usher's class where students interviewed the visitors to learn about careers & life lessons.

## AROUND CAMPUS



Kevin Tzac, Buddy Magana, and Kyra Jones (all Form IV students) job shadowed at Pasta Per Caso where they learned

\* Stacy Badillo of Purple Passion answered student questions about topics such as entrepreneurship.



### First Place in Coastal Zone Management Video Competition!

OA Fly Fishing Instructor Haywood Curry, Student Johnny Cantun (Form II) and the Fly Fishing Club won the contest and were awarded a cash prize and dinner for four. See October 6th Facebook Post to watch video and spread the word!

## IMPORTANT DATES & NOTICES



### Parenting Workshop Series with OA Counselor

**Dr. Lewis:** Discuss teen-parenting strategies. November 27, 4:00-5:00 pm. Please call 226-0321 to reserve your seat.



**The Ocean Academy family is keeping Adriana Cal in our prayers!**

Report Cards	Nov. 4
Elections for Student Government	Nov 6
Holiday	Nov. 19
Parent Workshop	Nov. 27
<b>FORM IV ONLY:</b>	
Mock ATLIB	Nov 28

**ATLIB** \*Form IV Students should be at school at 8 a.m., well rested, having had a good breakfast, and bringing their own snack for break.