



Office of the Sports-Master

St. George's College

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Dear STGC Track Team Supporter,

The 2009 season is poised to be the best in many years for the St. George's College Track Team. Many years of hard work has started to bear fruit as we have started to show signs of being a force to be reckoned with in high school athletics in Jamaica. The team is planning once again to participate in the Penn Relays Carnival. As you may be aware, this annual track and field meet is the most prestigious of its kind in the sport. This year, the 115th running of the event will be held from April 23 to 25. As usual, it will be hosted at Franklin Field on the University of Pennsylvania campus in Philadelphia.

Largely, because of kind supporters like yourselves, we have been one of the most consistent sprint relay teams at the event over the last five years, failing only once to reach the championship final of 4 X 100m in that time, one of only two teams to have that record. Last year we finished third in the event, from approximately 790 schools. Four members of that fine squad are available for selection this year although competition for places on the team is the fiercest it has ever been so no places are guaranteed. What is guaranteed though, is that the team will have the goods to run faster than that team as they have already done so this year posting the third fastest time in the nation so far, and the team has not peaked yet. The team should be composed of a nice blend of youth and experience as two of the biggest challengers to the four incumbents from last year are two class II sprinters that have posted sub 11 second time this year already.

In order to allow these boys a chance to outdo last year's great performance, the team needs your help. Last year, it cost more than ten thousand United States dollars to attend Penn relays. Some of that cost was defrayed by donations from supporters and corporate sponsors like you. With costs expected to be even higher this year, we are asking for your support on behalf of our athletes. Not only are they representing our school and our nation, by attending the Carnival, they will be in an ideal position to be evaluated for scholarships by the many college scouts that attend this event each year. Through these scholarships, they can continue to develop both athletically and academically.

The approximate cost of each ticket for the 10 person delegation is J\$40,000.00. The cost of tickets or any other contribution can be made directly to the St. Georges College Old Boy's Association of Florida, 5276 SW 152 Avenue, Miramar, Fl 33027, specifying that it is to be for the Penn Relays Fund.

Not only will you be making an indelible impression in the lives of a deserving group of dedicated, hard-working young men but you also will be playing a vital role in continuing the work started to return St. George's College as a force in Jamaican high school athletics and sustaining the country's world-wide legacy in the sport of track and field. Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam!

Gratefully Yours
St. George's College Track & Field Management Team

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