

THE BAHAMAS PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE YEAR FOUNDATION®

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Dear Parents:

The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation would like to once again congratulate your child on being selected as a candidate for the **2025 Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Program**. They are expected to be one of over 100 students who will be nominated to vie for the title of 2025 Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year.

I would like to bring the following to your attention. Please keep this information for future reference:

- 1) **NOMINATION** – Your child is expected to be one of over 100 students to be nominated for this prestigious honour. The Foundation would like for ALL parents to use this opportunity to encourage and congratulate your child on their nomination. As the Distinguished Panel of Judges would be the ONLY individuals who would have the opportunity to access the candidates and bearing in mind, that your child is already the BEST OF THE BEST of their school, district and island. **Please work with them to let them know that ALL NOMINEES are winners.** Please allow them to enjoy the experience without focusing on the competition, winning or placement;
- 2) **JUDGING** – The judging for the process has been completed. Please note that selection of the winners are determined by the information in the portfolio submitted. **The amount of advertisements submitted; the amount of likes and shares on their flyers on the social media platform does not count in the placement in this competition;**

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- 3) **MEDAL PRESENTATION** – The tentative date 2025 Medal Presentation is **Friday, May 30th, 2025 at 7:00pm**, Location to be advised. **The event will be open to the nominee and two guests only. Attire for nominee: School uniform.**
- 4) **SOCIAL EVENT** – All of the 2025 Nominees will participate in a social event on Saturday, May 31st, 2025 – 9am – 12 noon. Further details will be provided in the upcoming weeks. It will be extremely important for the collection of nominees at 12 noon to allow them to have time to rest and get ready for the Awards Ceremony.
- 5) **AWARDS CEREMONY** – The 29th Annual Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Ceremony will be held on **Saturday, May 31st, 2025 – 4:30pm**, Location to be advised. Attire for nominees: School **uniform (Student must be at the Awards location neatly dressed in their school uniform at 4:00pm)**
- 6) **AIRLINE TRAVEL** – **The Foundation will cover the airline travel of all Grand Bahama and Family Island Nominees only.** Our Team is working with the respective airlines to provide the airline travel. If you have any challenges, please feel free to contact Dr. Cindy Dorsett via email: westernclose@yahoo.com . **When submitting an email, please use as the subject line: Nominee Name – Island. The living accommodations and travel in New Providence are the responsibility of the parents.**
- 7) **MEDIA APPEARANCE** – Please note that the 2025 Nominees will be feature on our social media pages; and in the newspapers. We will advise when they are being featured.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 477-7869 - cell or Foundation Chairman Vandyke Pratt at 477-2779.

Sincerely,



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