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### Dear Members of Our Alumni Community:

Greetings! It is with much sadness that we report the death of our dear brother and friend, Noel Heron, a member of Wolmer's alumni, who succumbed to COVID 19 last month. We ask you to remember his family in your daily devotion, especially his dear wife Monica. For Wolmer's Alumni, we share your grief.

On a lighter note, here is a church taking a bold step to help students without internet access. The story, aired on October 26, 2020 by TV-J, highlights the United Lifeline Deliverance Church of God in Brown's Town, St. Ann, converting its worship space to a makeshift classroom during the week to accommodate students with no internet access. There is no cost to the students or families, and members of the church who brought this idea to the pastor have vowed to continue supporting this venture in the future.

It's good to hear of initiatives like these especially in the rural areas of Jamaica where we often hear of poor internet connectivity and no access for hundreds of students. For example, last month, the principal of Roger Clarke High school told the **Jamaica Observer** that the Internet penetration is very low and the availability of laptops and tablets is a problem for students from the communities the high school serves. The same article reported that seven other schools in northern St Elizabeth (Maggotty High, Aberdeen High, Sydney Pagon Stem Academy, Holland Primary, Balaclava Primary, Thornton Primary, and Appleton Basic) are having similar problems. Keep helping our students in Jamaica, they certainly need our help.

### No Coalition Walkathon this year.

Here are the facts:

1. From the survey that was sent to presidents of alumni associations, only 12 responses were in favor of having the walkathon. Of the 12 that responded positively, 4 wanted the usual walkathon, and 8 wanted only the "walk" portion.
2. Unfortunately, Central Broward Regional park is not renting their pavilions at this time (only the stadium).
3. The infection rate is increasing in Florida.

Due to the information above, we have decided against having the annual Coalition backed walkathon.

### Happenings!

With 6 DJ's between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM, and with global support, the telethon organized by the **South Florida Chapter of Wolmer's Alumni** association grossed close to \$50,000. Way to go Wolmer's!

**Florida's University of the West Indies Alumni Association** selected and installed its new president Dr. Cheralee Morgan last month. An industrial/Organizational Psychologist by training, Dr. Morgan is not only a graduate of the University of the West Indies, she also served on the faculty of UWI's Mona School of Business. Best wishes to Dr. Morgan and her board for the next two years.

**Holy Childhood High School International Alumni Association** will present its "EDUCATION & ITS OUTLOOK for 2020-2021 IN THE AGE OF VIRTUAL LEARNING" Seminar on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Please see the [flyer on Page 3](#) for details on the panelist.

**Munro-Hampton Alumni Association's Virtual DJ Buffet** will take place on Saturday November 21, 2020. Here is a nice way to spend a Saturday afternoon listening to music played by 5 talented DJs (Gairy Sweetness, Uncle Kev, Kirky C, CJ, and Franklin), from 8:00 PM to midnight. Please see the [flyer on Page 4](#) for more details.

**The University of the West Indies (UWI)** will be hosting a virtual 5K race between November 1 and November 21, 2020. You can run anywhere and anytime during this period. For a minimum cost of \$10, you will be helping students at UWI complete their education during this difficult global pandemic. Please see the [flyer on Page 5](#) for more details.

For contact information on individual alumni associations, please see pages 6 – 9.

Stay Safe!  
Sandra & Rupert



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# “After The Battle The Reward”



Hon. Robert Nesta Morgan  
Minister of State  
Ministry of Education, Youth and  
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## **HOLY CHILDHOOD HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

*Education and its Outlook for 2020-2021 in the Age of  
Virtual Learning.*

*Sat November 7th, 2020  
@7pm EST*



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*Pre-Than Xgiving*  
**VIRTUAL  
DEEJAY**

*Buffet*

**SAT  
NOV  
21**

**8PM - 12AM**

HOSTESSES:

**SHARON BOGLE OUTTA JAMAICA  
& DONETH CARTWRIGHT OUTTA BAHAMAS**



**DJ GAIRY  
SWEETNESS**  
MIAMI ECLECTIC DESSERT

**DJ UNCLE KEV**  
FTL WINE COOLER

**DJ KIRKY C**  
IRRESISTIBLE POISON DART  
OUTTA TAMPA

**DJ CJ**  
THE SPICY  
JAMAICA PLATTER

**DJ FRANKLIN**  
HOTLANTA APPETIZER

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PROCEEDS IN AID OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO MUNRO AND HAMPTON STUDENTS  
AND A DESIGNATED LOCAL CHARITY

# UWI 5K Virtual Run/Walk

**Participation at any time between November 1- 21, 2020**  
Participants may complete the 5K at a park, on a track or on a treadmill



## Registration

[www.uwi5k.org](http://www.uwi5k.org) or [www.runningeventsja.com](http://www.runningeventsja.com)

## Cost

**\$1,500 JMD (local) or \$10 USD (international).**

If you have children under 11 years of age, the Smart Eggs Kids K (which is only 1K) is the ideal way to get children away from devices and out of the house, and is a great family activity. Kids under 11 are free!

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