



# UC T.E.A.M.S. Charter School

## PATCO Newsletter

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***A Milestone***  
**5 YEARS OF  
HARD WORK,  
COMMITMENT &  
EXCELLENCE AT  
THE UC T.E.A.M.S.  
CHARTER SCHOOL.**



*Barbeques, ice-cream , playing at the beach,  
amusement parks, pool, movies, bike riding , play-  
ing with friends, traveling and reading good books*



## A Broadway Show at UC TEAMS



The 5th Annual UC T.E.A.M.S.' Spring Concert was an amazing presentation by the students. Grade K –2 sang two songs. Students in grades 3 –5 played their recorders beautifully as they accompanied the K–2 chorus. Then the middle school students presented “The GRANNY Awards show”, a “televised” awards program with commercials. It was extremely hard to believe that the middle school students had only three weeks of preparation. Their performances were superb. All the participants were bright, alive and enthusiastic about their roles. Several students had solo performances that were on point. Ms. Cabbagestalk, who was presented with flowers at the end of the show, said the students were “astronomical” and “phenomenal”. The audience agreed with her. Ms. Harrison thanked Ms. Cabbagestalk for the tremendous amount of work. One parent commented that the performance by the students reminded her how much she missed going to Broadway performances, “This was the best concert I’ve attended at UC T.E.A.M.S.”



### *Principal's Message*

On Friday, June 18, 2010 I once again for the fifth year as Principal of UC T.E.A.M.S. Charter School had the pleasure of presiding over the Eight Grade Graduation Exercises. What a wonderful and beautiful graduation it was and I congratulate the Class of 2010 for their success!

During my address to the graduates I spoke about truths that we have taught them during their time here at UC T.E.A.M.S. and encouraged them to apply these lessons throughout their high school years and beyond. Also, I reminded them to continue to exemplify the pillars of character in their daily lives.

One very important statement I made while addressing the graduates resonates with me this afternoon as I sit, thinking about the past year... our children, parents and staff, i.e. "You are each special and unique and of infinite worth." This truth, as expressed to the graduates is exhibited daily towards ALL of our students by a dedicated staff committed to accommodate the unique needs of every child. I couldn't be more proud of our staff, our parents and our students. Thank you for a wonderful year. Thank you for contributing to a memorable year!

The commitment and hard work that has exemplified our team this year has been exciting and has produced wonderful results. Thus, over the past several weeks we enjoyed celebrating our many successes including the Family Skate Night, the Sports Award Banquet, the Principal Awardees' Field Trip to the North Brunswick Youth Sports Festival on Friday and many others. We look forward to celebrating even more successes in the next school year.

I wish you all happiness and good health, along with a sun filled summer vacation and look forward to seeing you in September for another exciting school year!

Sincerely,

***Sandra D. Harrison, Principal***



## 5th Annual Awards Program



Le'Anthony Howell and Isaiyah Stokes, 2nd graders , read over 190 books each. They have set a new record for books read in one year at UC T.E.A.M.S. Charter School .



UC T.E.A.M.S.' students received various awards and certificates at the annual awards night.

## CLASS PARENTS RECOGNIZED AT AWARDS NIGHT

As we come to the end of another school year and look forward to the sixth year of UC T.E.A.M.S., we clearly understand it takes the village to raise the child, part of this village is the class parent. The class parent has a very valuable role to the function and organization of each individual class. He or she plays an integral role in assisting the teacher with school trips, fun class activities and most importantly school closing alerts. Below are the following parents who performed exemplary as class parents and should be honored. Several of these parents have been class parents for more than one year. *Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.*



### Grade K

Mrs. Veronica Durden  
Mrs. Paula Brown

### Grade 1

Mrs. Mariline Acosta  
Ms. Letitia Grant  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniels

### Grade 2

Mrs. Renee Flowers  
Mrs. Yolanda Paredes

### Grade 3

Mrs. Brown  
Mr. Bardowell

### Grade 4

Mrs. Mariline Acosta

### Grade 5

Ms. Nicole Dodd

### Grade 6N

Ms. Sandra Clarke  
Ms. Vernita Sias-Hill

### Grade 6I

Mrs. Tracey Badgett-Robinson  
Mrs. Dorothy Bolton

### Grade 7

Mr. Charles Cumberbatch-Smith  
Mr. Lance Williams

### Grade 8

Mrs. Brenda Woodbury-Williams  
Ms. Carlene Winter  
Mrs. Juanita Dixon

### Grade 9

Ms. Justine Birotte-Sanchez



## Fifth Grade Students made presentations at their moving up ceremony under the close watch of Ms. Bodek and Mrs. Morrison.

Photos contributed by Mrs. Daniels; grade 5 & 1



## The high spirited Kindergarten class holds their moving on ceremony

The Kindergarten class presented “Ode to Kindergarten”, the students used each letter in the word Kindergarten to describe their activities and actions over the school year. Every parent smiled when it came to the letter E, it said “E is for the energy Mrs. Moore says we have too much of”. We all nodded in agreement, Mrs. Moore and Ms. Stokes will need every minute of their summer vacation to recover from our beautiful, bright and energetic children. The students were perfect as they sat on stage and waited to perform their roles. Well, Ms. Heyward, here they come!

*Parents, please consider uploading your pictures at the PATCO website. It would be a great way to share the events at our school and a great way for pictures to make it into our newsletter. Find our website through [www.ucteams.org](http://www.ucteams.org)*

## Eighth Grade Graduation Ceremony

Photos contributed by Mr. Williams; grade 8



## End of Summer UC T.E.A.M.S. Family Social

A back to school family fun night is being planned for August 25th. We will meet at BOWCRAFT amusement park. Admission to the park is \$10.00 from 5pm–9pm. PATCO will purchase an ice cream treat for any parent or child wearing a UC TEAMS t-shirts. Flyers will be emailed to parents reminding you of this event. Parents, if you have never received an email notice from the school or PATCO, we do not have your email address, please send an email to [patcopresident@yahoo.com](mailto:patcopresident@yahoo.com) and you will be added to the list.

### PATCO OFFICERS FOR 2010 –2011



Nicole Hawker-Daniels – Co President

Sidney, Grade 6; Myles, Grade 2



Shona Wright-Hodge – Co President

Anita, Grade 3; Darryl, Grade 1



Yolanda Paredes — Secretary

Keyla & Jade , Grade 3,  
Jayla Grade K

#### *Message from PATCO President*

Dear Students, Parents, UC T.E.A.M.S. Staff and Administration,

You are my extended family.....

I would like to thank you for 5 wonderful years at UC TEAMS. I am particularly thankful for the dedication of the teachers and the lessons in life, character building and academic achievement that you have instilled in our children! To the PATCO officers and members, it has been a pleasure to serve as your President over the last two years and I will truly miss you guys. **YOU HAVE BEEN PHENOMENAL!!!**

Continue to strive for the best, support the incoming leadership of the organization, stay focused and you will reach new heights!

**I WILL MISS YOU ALL!**

Bruce Williams