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FROM THE DESK OF THE *President*

Dear Glenmuir Alumni and Friends,

It is with immense gratitude that I extend greetings to our distinguished alumni community. In the wake of Hurricane Melissa, we are deeply thankful that our school and wider community were spared the worst. We commend the administration for moving quickly to support students and teachers, and our thoughts and prayers remain with members of the school community who were affected. We will continue to assess needs and share updates and opportunities for partnership as they arise.

Amid these challenges, our alumni's willingness to unite, check in, and offer help during this time reflects the true strength of the Glenmuir family. Equally inspiring is the success of our students who earned strong regional placements in the 2025 CXC examinations in various subjects. We commend them and applaud our teachers whose dedication made these achievements possible.

While we commemorate 67 years since Glenmuir's founding, this year also marks the 8th anniversary of incorporation of the local past students' association. As we celebrate this anniversary, we recognize how far we have come as an alumni body, from the very first PSA group of the 60s to today's members. The Association has continued to expand its reach, foster engagement across chapters, and make meaningful contributions to Glenmuir's ongoing development. The dedication of our alumni remains vital as we shape the school's future through leadership and tangible support.

Thank you for your continued support, generosity, and prayers. May we continue to reflect the Flagrans values that define us, faith, diligence, and excellence, and remain steadfast in our mission to uplift our alma mater.

Warm regards,

Saundra Boreland Bailey
President, GHSPSA Jamaica



CONGRATULATIONS



Clarendon League

The Glenmuir High School football team emerged champions at the inaugural Clarendon Elite Cup on Sunday, July 27, 2025. The team defeated Vere Technical High School 2-0.

Youth Ambassador – Nathan Clarke

A fifth-form student at Glenmuir High, Nathan is involved in numerous activities, including the United Nations Club, Key Club, Choir, Quiz Club, and Debate Team.

The U.S. Embassy in Kingston announced that the 2025 Jamaican Youth Ambassadors have begun a three-week exchange programme in Washington, D.C., Raleigh, and Charlottesville. Funded by the U.S. Department of State, the initiative empowers young leaders to strengthen their communities and build cross-border connections.



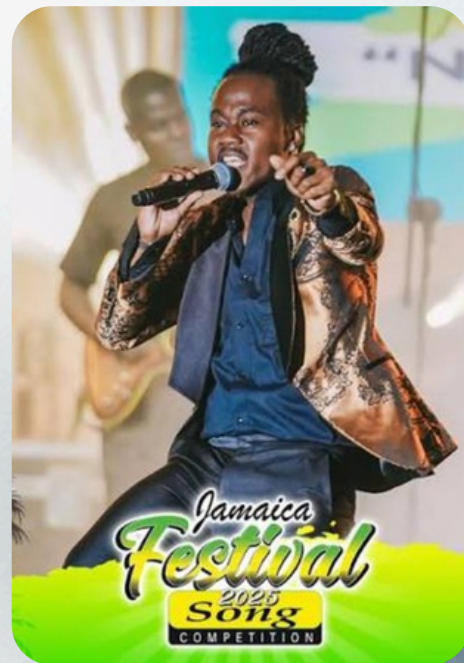
SPISE

Cheyanne Daley was named a 2025 CIBC Caribbean SPISE scholar, a program for gifted Caribbean high schoolers in STEM fields, highlighting her selection from Jamaica for the Student Program for Innovation in Science and Engineering (SPISE) held in Barbados this past summer. SPISE is a competitive, five-week residential program that provides advanced instruction in calculus, physics, and programming, alongside hands-on projects in robotics and entrepreneurship, to prepare students for top universities and careers in STEM.

CONGRATULATIONS PAST STUDENTS' SUCCESS



Alumna **Rhaveen Kildare** emerged victorious in the Miss Clarendon Festival Queen 2025 competition and was the second runner in the national competition.



Alumnus **Askia Livingston** – Finalist in the JCDC National Festival Song Competition 2025



Alumnus **Dr. Orane Thomas** was awarded the 2025 Governor General's Achievement Award. Dr. Thomas, who is a consultant general surgeon at the May Pen Hospital, led the team that performed the parish's first laparoscopic colon surgery in 2024.



Alumnus **Dalton Myers** appointed as Director for Interuniversity and High-Performance Athletics at the University of Toronto.

Do you or an alumnus that you know have news to share about how you have kept the Flagrans fire blazing? We would love to hear about it so that we can celebrate with you! Drop us a line at glenmuiralumnija@gmail.com.

PAST STUDENT PROFILE

LAMAR FALCONER, ENTREPRENEUR

CLASS OF 1999



Jamaican-born entrepreneur **Lamar Falconer**, co-founder and CEO of AltoLeap Inc., has been awarded the Black Entrepreneur of the Year at the 2024 CanadianSME Small Business Awards. The award was presented during the CanadianSME Small Business Awards Gala, held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on June 20, 2025. The prestigious award recognizes Falconer's outstanding leadership in technology and his contributions to Canada's small and medium-sized business ecosystem.

Falconer, who attended Glenmuir High School in Jamaica before migrating to Canada, has built a reputation as a tech leader who blends deep engineering expertise with strategic business insight. Since launching AltoLeap in 2012, he has led the company from a modest startup to a leading provider of cloud-native enterprise software solutions, now helping clients across manufacturing, transportation, and service industries manage over \$100 million in annual revenue.

AltoLeap is known for delivering custom-built digital solutions that solve real-world problems for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The company specializes in streamlining complex business processes, enabling businesses to increase efficiency, reduce operational costs, and scale more effectively.

Under Falconer's direction, AltoLeap has grown into one of Canada's standout tech firms for SMEs, offering powerful, adaptable platforms that integrate with various enterprise workflows.

Lamar told the Jamaicans.com team, "I thrive on building teams where innovation meets creativity; when diverse perspectives align around a hard problem, extraordinary outcomes follow."

Falconer, who holds an engineering degree and an MBA, credits his success to the power of collaboration. This philosophy drives AltoLeap's team culture and approach to client partnerships.

Beyond his role as CEO, Falconer is also deeply invested in developing the next generation of tech professionals. He mentors aspiring software engineers across Canada and the Caribbean, helping to strengthen regional talent pipelines and promote diversity in the tech sector. His efforts are shaping not only his own company but also the broader innovation community.

The CanadianSME Small Business Awards are one of the country's most recognized platforms for celebrating entrepreneurship. They pay tribute to the vital role that SMEs play in Canada's economy. Each year, the awards honour business owners who have demonstrated perseverance, innovation, and leadership in their respective industries. The Black Entrepreneur of the Year category shines a spotlight on individuals who are making significant strides while also serving as role models within the Black and wider business community.

As AltoLeap prepares for continued expansion in 2025, Falconer remains focused on pushing technological boundaries and building solutions that empower businesses to thrive in a competitive global market.

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PAST STUDENT PROFILE
SULE THELWELL, ACTOR
CLASS OF 2018

Jamaican Actor Sule Thelwell Joins Netflix's XO, Kitty Cast

Jamaican actor **Sule Thelwell** has been announced as a new cast member in Netflix's hit teen series XO, Kitty, which recently wrapped filming for its third season in Seoul, South Korea. Thelwell, who plays Marius, described the experience as both surreal and humbling, calling it a defining moment for a "likkle yute from May Pen" standing among hundreds on an international set.

A past student of Glenmuir High, Thelwell discovered his passion for acting through the QUILT Performing Arts Company before studying at the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama in London. His journey has already included a breakout role in Hulu's Saint X, and now, his latest project marks another milestone for Jamaican and Caribbean representation in global film.



While embracing South Korean culture and cuisine, Thelwell says he was deeply moved by the warmth and diversity of the set and hopes audiences will connect with Marius' humanity. For him, this role is more than career advancement, it's a statement of possibility for Caribbean creatives everywhere. "It's a big moment for what's possible," he said. "I want to be a beacon for dreamers and shape the future of Caribbean film and art."

Fans now await the premiere of XO, Kitty's third season, with anticipation running high for what promises to be another heartwarming chapter, and for Thelwell's debut on the global Netflix stage.

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CHAPTER UPDATES

GHPSA Chapters Collaborate

The spirit of unity within our Flagrans alumni family continues to grow, as chapters across the globe join forces to make a meaningful difference and strengthen bonds across year groups.

The PSA extends sincere appreciation to all partners who continue to rally their members to provide essential financial and other forms of support to our alma mater. We especially recognize the tireless leadership of our chapter presidents: Saundra Bailey (Jamaica), André Wallas (New York), Norman Archer (South Florida), Sherine Robinson (Toronto), and Kerry Ganna (UK), whose dedication and service continue to inspire the entire Glenmuir community.

- **Completion of Netball Court Refurbishing** – The refurbishing of the school's netball court was completed through partnership with the alumni chapters.
- **New York Chapter** – Contributed US\$5,000 in scholarships, continuing its strong tradition of supporting academic excellence among Glenmuir students.
- **South Florida Chapter** – Contributed US\$21,000 toward student scholarships and the continued development of the Mathematics Programme, enhancing opportunities for academic growth.
- **Canada Chapter** – Provided three scholarships valued at J\$40,000 each, empowering students to pursue their educational goals with confidence and support.
- **Alumnus Dwight Boothe** – Made a generous contribution to the Breakfast Programme, helping to ensure that students begin their day nourished and ready to learn.
- **Class of 1974** – Officially handed over a renovated Chemistry Laboratory, valued at J\$4 million, providing students with a modern, well-equipped space for science education and discovery.
- **Class of 1983** – Donated two industrial cake mixers and essential medical supplies to the school and also hosted a special general devotion that brought students and staff together in fellowship. In addition, the class adopted the Wellness Centre, giving it a refreshing facelift with new paint, installed vanities, eye-washing stations, and fresh linens.
- **Dr. Sandra Lindsey, Class of 1985** – Donated menstrual products as part of the Menstrual Equity Project, promoting health for female students.
- **Class of 1985 (40th Anniversary Project)** – Donated outdoor seating to the school in celebration of their milestone year, creating a welcoming space for students to gather and connect.
- **Alumni Events** – South Florida's "End of Summer" event, the Fish Fry, Dinner Dance and Brunch in New York, and the Toronto Chapter's Gala Dinner brought together alumni and supporters for fun and fellowship that fostered a stronger sense of community.
- **GHPSA and the National Alumni Association** – Saundra Bailey, the President of the local GHPSA and who serves on the National Alumni Association Committee, participated in the National Alumni Association Church Service heralding the start of Alumni Week 2025 on October 5, 2025.



GHPSA Chapter Presidents (l-r) Sherine Robinson, Norman Archer, Saundra Bailey and André Wallas, share a light Flagrans moment.



Members from the GHPSA Canada chapter are all smiles at their summer picnic event.



Local GHPSA Chapter President Saundra Bailey (centre), and other alumni group representatives attend the Jamaica Alumni Association of High Schools Alumni Week 2025 Regional Church Service at Providence Methodist Church.



The newly refurbished netball court at the school made possible through the generous support of the alumni association.

HIGHLIGHTS BRUNCH 2025

Here's a throwback to the unforgettable brunch earlier this year, where school mates reunited, memories were made, and the vibrant spirit of our alumni network was on full display!





SAVE THE DATE



Let's Do **BRUNCH!**

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EDITION

Sunday, March 8, 2026

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Jamaica Pegasus

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual General Meeting

Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. (online via Zoom)

Let's Do Brunch!

Sunday, March 8, 2026 (Jamaica Pegasus)

SCHOOL UPDATES

Glenmuir High School Report 2025

Academic

Eight students earned regional placements in varying subjects in the CSEC and CAPE Examinations for 2025. For CSEC (5th Form), Anabel Thomas, placed 7th for Caribbean History, and for CAPE (6th Form), there were placements in five subjects: Building Mechanical Engineering Drawing, Sociology, Food and Nutrition, Tourism and Management of Business.

CAPE

- **Glorianna Campbell** – 6th in Food & Nutrition and 8th in Tourism, Unit 1
 - **Joshuana Bartley** – 4th Sociology, Unit 1
 - **Noellee Thomas** – 3rd Tourism, Unit 1
 - **Janathan Brown** – 1st Building Mechanical Engineering Drawing (Building), Unit 1
 - **Jayden Johnson** – 2nd Building Mechanical Engineering Drawing (Building), Unit 1
 - **Romario McDonald** – 3rd Building Mechanical Engineering Drawing (Building), Unit 1
 - **Tasha Gaye Russell** – 9th Management of Business, Unit 2
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- Glenmuir was inspected by the National Education Inspectorate and was ranked as 'Exceptionally High'.
 - The Robotics Team placed 3rd in the INSPIRE Robotics Competition and earned the Compass Award for most outstanding mentor/coach, Ms Zania Hall.
 - Glenmuir placed third in the annual TeenTech Competition. TeenTech focuses on conferences and innovation.
 - Kimberly Scott and David Hanson were finalists in the National AI Olympiad Competition.
 - Orane Watson was named RJR's Youth Footballer of the Year for 2024.
 - The Debate Team placed Debate 3rd in the Jamaica Civil Service High School Debate Competition.
 - The Geography Department participated in the National GIS Day Exposition at the University of the West Indies, Mona and placed 2nd in the model competition.
 - The junior chess team placed 2nd in the Scholastic Chess Competition.
 - Upper Sixth Form Student Max Leiba earned one of the coveted Jamaica Independence Open Scholarships to attend university.
 - Chriseta Johnson earned a gold medal in Visual Art in the annual Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC) competition.
 - Gabrielle Gibson was crowned Miss Glenmuir 2025.
 - For 2025, Gibson House were the winners of Sports Day.

WAYS TO SUPPORT!

There are many ways that alumni members can support the work of our beloved alma mater.



The Scholarship Fund

The GHSPSA Scholarship Fund offers grants to past students who are pursuing tertiary education. The scholarships are academic and needs based. We continue to encourage past students to give to this fund so that we can increase the number of students who are able to benefit.



The Welfare Fund

The welfare fund seeks to assist needy students with tuition fees, cost of books, uniform and or transportation costs.



Property Renovations

The PSA will be turning its attention to other projects at Glenmuir including renovating the main entrance and gate into the school.

We need your continued support to maintain our beloved alma mater as the high school of choice for generations to come.

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IN MEMORIAM

*The GHS Past Students' Association mourns the passing of members of our alumni, who left us during this period.
We pray that their souls will rest in eternal peace.*



Thank You

To you, our Past Students who continue to support the various chapter Associations and activities of the School.

We could not do it without you!



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