

The Haitian Project, Inc.
Community Update: Life Must Go On



I happened to pass our most veteran teacher, Mr. Mathurin, who teaches Math coincidentally, on the way to my "temporary office" in the library. I thanked him for coming. He smiled and said, "Life must go on." And, it does thanks to Mr. Mathurin's commitment to education.

Mr. Mathurin has taught at LCS for nearly 20 years. His success as an educator is proven by the hundreds of LCS graduates who have passed the national exam--math being one of the toughest parts. His unchanging character is proven by that fact that he continues to ride a bike to work even though his success as a teacher ensures that he could own a car.

To help us preserve our food, specifically the meat from the cow we butcher every two weeks, the Franciscan Foundation of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Frankfurt, IL gave The Haitian Project a grant of \$2,500 to put in a second solar freezer at the school. We have had good luck with the first one, so we are very confident in the performance of this great energy saving, green tool. We are very grateful for their generous support.

Mickey Ingles, THP Board Member and solar expert, along with Patrick Faustin and the maintenance team, installed the panels, inverter and batteries that run the solar freezer. We are fortunate to have him on campus. We have definitely learned the value of solar energy in coping with natural disasters.

The student body continued to strengthen in numbers present on campus throughout the week. I look forward to a great turnout on Sunday night, when students typically arrive to begin a new week of classes.

Peace,

Patrick

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“What you receive as gift, you must give as gift.”
“Se gratis nou resevwa, Se gratis tou pou nou bay.”

---Matthew 10:8