



CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity

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Dear Parents / Guardian

PROJECT Dream

1. I would like to update you on the school's plans for **Project Dream** which the school initiated last year in conjunction with MOE's announcement then that the physical facilities at CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity (CHIJ OLN) would be upgraded. For example, the upgrading exercise will provide the school with an Indoor Sports Hall, Outdoor Experiential Learning Space, Fitness Playground and other new facilities. The upgrading is part of a national plan to provide the necessary infrastructure to support a more holistic education in our schools.
2. The project management consultant has recently informed us that the construction works will commence in the second half of this year. **Project Dream** will be done on-site and is expected to be completed by early 2020.
3. The project management consultant also informed us that the estimated cost of the project is \$10.5 million. As you would know, being an Aided Primary School, we would need to raise an estimated \$525,000 (i.e. about 5% of the project) to co-pay for this upgrading project; the actual amount to be raised by the school will be finalised at a later stage after the building contract has been awarded. I am very heartened that many of you have given generously to **Project Dream**, and as of today, the school has raised about \$206,000. Thank you very much indeed.
4. On another matter, I would also like to inform you that the school would also be celebrating its **60th Anniversary** this year. 60 years of providing a nurturing learning environment is indeed something worth commemorating. To mark such a significant milestone, activities would be planned throughout the year to enable our girls to observe this occasion in meaningful ways.
5. Three of these events have been confirmed and they are:
 - Term 1 [January]: Pledge card for P1 students
 - Term 2 [May] : School carnival
 - Term 2 [May] : Movie night for lower primary studentsThe purpose of these events is to honour OLN's 60th Anniversary as well as to raise the necessary funds for Project Dream. We will share more information on these events as well as other events at a later date.
6. If in addition to supporting the Pledge Cards, you would like to make a further contribution to our fundraising efforts, we would be most grateful. Cheques can be made payable to 'CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity Peri Project'. Tax-deductible receipts would be issued for donations of \$200 or more, and these donations would be eligible for a tax deduction of 2.5 times the donated sum. Names of individuals or institutions who donate \$1000 and above will be publicly acknowledged on an Honour Roll.
7. In conclusion, as we partner each other to lay the educational foundation of future graduates of CHIJ OLN, I look forward to your support for the events and look forward to your presence. I would also welcome parents' ideas as to how else we could raise funds and/or celebrate our 60th Anniversary. Should you like to contact me, please do email me at Christina_TEO@moe.edu.sg

With warmest regards

Ms Christina Teo
Principal