



School Mission

A CHIJ School is a Christ-centered school community where all work together for the promotion of truth, justice, freedom and love, with special reference to the needs of pupils who are disadvantaged in any way.

School Vision

Girls of Today for Tomorrow

The Easter Flower

Far from this foreign
Easter damp and chilly
My soul steals to a
pear-shaped
plot of ground,
Where gleamed the lilac-
tinted Easter lily
Soft-scented in the air for
yards around;

Alone, without a hint of
guardian leaf!
Just like a fragile bell of
silver rime,
It burst the tomb for
freedom sweet and brief
In the young pregnant
year at Eastertime;

And many thought
it was a sacred sign,
And some called it the
resurrection flower;
And I, a pagan,
worshiped at its shrine,
Yielding my heart unto its
perfumed power.

by Claude McKay

60th Anniversary Celebrations Update!

Our hearts are filled with gratitude as we celebrate our school's 60th Anniversary this year.

In line with the anniversary theme "Be The Difference", a video on how our staff and pupils want to be the difference to the community has been specially created. We would like to invite all to view this video clip on our revamped school website (www.chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg). Photos taken at the launch of our 60th Anniversary celebrations can also be found online.

The theme "Be The Difference" will also be weaved into the various 2017 school events and activities to remind our pupils to be the difference to the people around them, even as others have made a positive difference in their lives.

FUN FEST 2017

We will be organising a fun fair at the school premises on Friday, 30 June from 4pm to 9.30pm. Guests can expect to feast, participate in craft activities, bond with friends over exhilarating games and win attractive lucky draw prizes.

Carnival tickets will be on sale from 17 May to 26 May 2017 and 27 June to 30 June 2017. All proceeds from FUN FEST will be channelled to the school's Project Dream i.e. PERI upgrading of the school's facilities and infrastructure. We have also distributed a FUN FEST sponsorship letter to all parents on 31 March 2017.



Download a QR code reader app on your smartphone and scan this code to view our school website. The OLN Connect is available in our school website. If your child is absent from school, please log into the school website at www.chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg and provide the required information via the google form - name of pupil, class, reason and the number of days of absence. You will still need to submit a medical certificate or a letter of excuse to the school upon your child's return.

General Information

International Friendship Day

International Friendship Day (IFD) is a day dedicated to the understanding of Singapore's relations with our neighbouring countries and beyond. It aims to sensitise our children to the geo-political realities inherent in Singapore, as well as nurture in them the spirit of friendship and collaboration among different people. The theme for this year is "ASEAN 50". We will be commemorating IFD on Monday, 3 April 2017 with a one-hour assembly programme and other related activities. On that day, pupils are encouraged to wear costumes from other countries and school shoes. Otherwise, they should wear the school uniform.

Primary One Registration Exercise (Phase 1 Survey Form)

A survey form for Phase 1 Registration of Children for Admission to 2018 Primary One has been distributed to your child on Monday, 20 March 2017. Please submit the completed survey form to her Form Teacher if you have not already done so. A 'nil' reply is required for submission to Ministry of Education.

Catholic Welfare Donations

We would like to thank parents for their support in the recent Catholic Welfare Donation Draw tickets sale. If you have not returned the ticket counterfoils and money to the Form Teacher, please do so by Monday, 3 April 2017.

Inculcating a Sense of Responsibility

Over the past 3 months, the school received about 100 requests from parents to pass items like homework, wallets and money to their children. We appeal to parents to refrain from bringing items at the request of your child. Should any pupil forget to bring her homework, she should inform her teacher and our teachers will do the necessary to ensure that she is still able to participate in the lessons. We seek your cooperation to help our pupils learn to be responsible and to take ownership of their learning in school.

CCA Schedule on the School Website

The CCA schedule is available on the school website under 'Information for Parents'. The schedule for each term will be published on the website by the last week of the previous term.



Greening the Environment with 60 P.O.T.S (Plants of Tomorrow for Singapore)

To heighten pupils' awareness of how they can make a difference to the environment and to our homeland, the school's latest environment education effort involves teaching them to grow and take care of plants in class. Our Green Ambassadors have taken the lead to plant seedlings in March and the young plants will be handed over to the pupils to look after between April and May.

To commemorate the school's 60th birthday, the school hopes that at least 60 pots of plants will be adopted by our pupils' families, and our pupils can continue to care for them. A pre-order sale will be launched in April. All proceeds will be channelled to the school's Project Dream. We look forward to your unstinting support in adopting these plants.

Parent Support Group (PSG) EXCO 2017

An election for the new team for the PSG EXCO was held on Friday, 3 March 2017. We would like to welcome the following EXCO members:

Mr Walter Wu	Chairperson	Ms Ya Min Kyaw	Liaison - Social Events
Mr Kader Mohideen	Vice Chairperson	Ms Mandy Chan	Liaison - Recess
Ms Uma Devi	Secretary	Mrs Malar Ratanam	Liaison - Recess
Ms Adeline Yew	Treasurer	Mrs Gowthami	Liaison - Recycling
Ms Alina Ang	Liaison - School Events	Mrs Jamilah Kader	Liaison - Recycling
Mrs Rekha Vivek	Liaison - School Events and Catholic Activities	Ms Tania Heng	Liaison - Catholic Activities
Ms Jasmine Chang	Liaison - School Events (Dance)	Ms Lynn Tan	Liaison - Gate / Traffic
Mr Henri Wong	Liaison - Social Events	Ms Magdalene Chia	Liaison - Gate / Traffic
		Ms Shirley Lau	Member

On this note, we would like to show our utmost appreciation to the following outgoing members for their dedicated service:

Mr Jeremy Ang	Chairperson
Ms Sharon Tan	Secretary
Mr Jackson Liu	Treasurer
Mr Gan Seow Koon	Liaison - Social Events
Mrs Razia Begum	Liaison - Recycling
Ms Yenny Sadeli	Member

Achievements

Our congratulations to the Senior Girls Floorball Team who came in second for the National Primary Schools Floorball Championship!



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
3 Apr (Mon)	International Friendship Day Celebration	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
3 - 13 Apr (Mon - Thu)	School Health Service	Please refer to the March issue of OLN Connect.
3 - 13 Apr (Mon - Thu)	Mother Tongue Language Fortnight	More details will be given at a later date.
10 - 12 Apr (Mon - Wed)	Environment Week	
13 Apr (Thu)	P6 NAPFA Test	
14 Apr (Fri)	Good Friday - Public Holiday	Non-school day. Pupils are to report to school on Monday, 17 April 2017.
18 - 19 Apr (Tue - Wed)	P3 SA1 Oral	During school hours. More details will be given at a later date.
18 - 19 Apr (Tue - Wed)	P4 & P5 SA1 Oral	After school hours. More details will be given at a later date.
20 - 21 Apr (Thu - Fri)	P6 SA1 Oral	After school hours. More details will be given at a later date.
28 Apr (Fri)	P5 and P6 SA1 Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and 2	More details will be given at a later date.
1 May (Mon)	Labour Day - Public Holiday	Non-school day. Pupils are to report to school on Tuesday, 2 May 2017.
3 May (Wed)	SA1 English Language (EL) and Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Paper 1	More details will be given at a later date.
5 May (Fri)	SA1 EL Paper 2	
8 May (Mon)	SA1 Mathematics	
10 May (Wed)	Vesak Day - Public Holiday	Non-school day. Pupils are to report to school on Thursday, 11 May 2017.
12 May (Fri)	SA1 MTL Paper 2	More details will be given at a later date.
15 May (Mon)	SA1 Science	
19 May (Fri)	P1 FIT Party P2 Pyjama Party	
19 - 23 May (Fri - Tue)	P3 V3 Trail	
25 May (Thu)	Founder's Day Celebration	
26 May (Fri)	Meet-the-Parents Session	
29 - 30 May (Mon - Tue)	P4 Physical Science Workshop	
29 - 31 May (Mon - Wed)	P5 and P6 Supplementary Classes	

