



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

A Nation's Strength

What makes a nation's pillars high
And its foundations strong?
What makes it mighty to defy
The foes that round it throng?

It is not gold. Its kingdoms grand
Go down in battle shock;
Its shafts are laid on sinking sand,
Not on abiding rock.

Is it the sword? Ask the red dust
Of empires passed away;
The blood has turned
their stones to rust,
Their glory to decay.

And is it pride?
Ah, that bright crown
Has seemed to nations sweet;
But God has struck its luster down
In ashes at his feet.

Not gold but only men can make
A people great and strong;
Men who for truth and honor's sake
Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work
while others sleep,
Who dare while others fly...
They build a nation's pillars deep
And lift them to the sky.

by **William Ralph Emerson**

Project Dream - Fun Fest Carnival

CHIJ OLN would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all parents, pupils, staff and stakeholders for your overwhelming support and generosity at the recent fund raising event, Fun Fest on 30 June 2017. We were heartened to see everyone enjoying the company of families and friends while supporting a good cause.

Through the sponsorship, sale of carnival tickets, and pre-ordered items, we raised a total of \$114,881.50 for this event. With this amount, we are closer to our goal of \$640,000 and have a balance of \$220,332.33 still to be raised.

Our deepest gratitude to the following groups for contributing to the success of Fun Fest:

- Parents for your donations & sponsorship of stalls
- Local organisations for their donations
- Members of the Parents Support Group and Parent Volunteers who gave of their time and sponsored items
- Student helpers from OLN, St. Joseph's Convent and St. Theresa's Convent
- Parents, pupils and ex-students of OLN who came down to support the event
- Staff who gave of their time and sponsored items



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

National Day Celebrations

The school will celebrate National Day on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. The theme this year is “#OneNationTogether”.

All pupils are to report to school by 7.40am, and will be dismissed at 10.30am. There will be no recess for pupils and the canteen will be closed. There will be no after-school activities on that day. All pupils are encouraged to dress in red and/or white attire, and bring a small bag, water-bottle, stationery, snacks (optional) and a story book.

Arrangements have been made with the bus transport company for pupils taking the school bus. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child if she is not taking the school bus home. Classes will resume on Friday, 11 August 2017.

Teachers’ Day Celebrations

The Teachers’ Day concert will be held on Wednesday, 30 August 2017. School will function as per normal i.e. from 7.40am to 2.00pm. There will be no after-school activities on that day. As all staff will be out for an event, the school including the office will be closed at 2.30pm. Should you need to contact the school after 2.30pm that day, please call/sms 9060 5967. The following day (Thursday, 31 August 2017) is Teachers’ Day which is a school holiday.

Teachers’ Day is a meaningful day for all at CHIJ OLN and we are all encouraged by the appreciation shown by pupils and parents. However, we would like to ask that you refrain from buying gifts; instead, your child can make a gift e.g. hand-made card for her teacher.

Upholding GRACIA School Values

In view of the approaching term tests / preliminary examinations, the school has reminded our pupils that cheating is a serious offence and that anyone caught cheating during examinations will be given a ‘Fair’ conduct grade for the semester. We hope that parents will reiterate the importance of integrity to our pupils.



Project *Dream* - OLN Happy Days!

The school will be organizing a series of OLN Happy Days! where merchandise e.g pet balloons, plushies, key chains and Teachers' Day cards will be sold to raise funds for OLN's Project Dream (see below for more information). The sale dates for Term 3 are as follows:

Date	Time	Event	Details
8 Aug (Tue)	After dismissal	National Day Celebrations	Sale of pet balloons at \$5 each
28 - 29 Aug (Mon - Tue)	During recess	PSG Teachers' Day Sale	Sale of Teachers' Day cards at \$2 each
30 Aug (Wed)	During recess	Teachers' Day Celebration	Sale of keychains, marshmallows and plushies etc. at \$1 to \$6 each

Project *Dream* - School Building Upgrading Updates (1 Aug 2017 to 2019 Q4)

The construction works for the school upgrading project will commence on 1 August 2017 and the works are expected to be completed in end 2019. Through this project, the school will benefit from facilities such as an outdoor science garden and playground, a new 5-storey annex block and an indoor sports hall.

Ministry of Education Singapore has appointed Hock Guan Cheong Builder Pte. Ltd. as the building contractor for the school. The school will be working closely with the contractor to implement tight security and safety measures, and other intervention plans to mitigate dust and noise during the construction works. The details of the measures taken by the school have been put up in the school website.

Should you need any clarification or would like to provide feedback about the construction works, please contact the contractor at 8100 6066. Alternatively, if you have concerns about the safety measures, please contact the school at 6385 2455.

Achievements

Our congratulations to our OLN netballers who have achieved the following results:

- National Netball Championships
 - P4/5 (Junior) : 2nd placing
 - P6 (Senior) : 4th placing



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
2 Aug (Wed)	P2 and P3 Games On!	Please refer to the July issue of OLN Connect.
8 Aug (Tue)	National Day Celebrations	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
9 Aug (Wed)	National Day Public Holiday	
10 Aug (Thu)	Day after National Day School Holiday	Non-school day. Pupils are to report to school on Friday, 11 August 2017.
17 - 18 Aug (Thu - Fri)	PSLE Oral	Non-school day for P1 to P5 pupils. All pupils are to report to school on Monday, 21 August 2017.
21 - 25 Aug (Mon - Fri)	Continual Assessment 2 (Written) / P6 Preliminary Examinations	Please refer to the letters (reference no. 2017OLN_365 to 2017OLN_368).
30 Aug (Wed)	Teachers' Day Celebration	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
31 Aug (Thu)	Teacher's Day School Holiday	Non-school days. Pupils are to report to school on Monday, 11 September 2017.
1 Sep (Fri)	Hari Raya Haji	
2 - 10 Sep (Sat - Sun)	September School Holidays	
4 - 5 Sep (Mon - Tue)	P5 - P6 Supplementary Lessons	More details will be given later.
15 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension (LC) Examinations	Non-school day for P1 to P5 pupils. P6 pupils will be dismissed immediately after the EL LC. All pupils are to report to school on Monday, 18 September 2017.
18 - 20 Sep (Mon - Wed)	P5 Camp	More details will be given later.
20 - 22 Sep (Wed - Fri)	P2 Community Trail	More details will be given later.
21 - 22 Sep (Thu - Fri)	P4 Camp	More details will be given later.
28 Sep - 4 Oct (Thu - Wed)	PSLE Written Examinations	School will function as per normal for P1 - P5. P6 students will be dismissed at the end of the examination and not at the usual school dismissal time. Lessons will resume for P6 from Thursday, 5 October 2017 onwards.

Copies of letters issued through your child can be found on our website at <http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/information-for-parents/letters-to-parents>

