



## 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

### **Charity is Love**

Charity is love, pure love...  
A sacred gift from up above  
That brightens every day  
we live,  
Empow'ring us to lift, forgive  
And serve each other,  
come what may,  
In Jesus Christ's  
appointed way.  
It enters hearts that  
open wide,  
Bidding the Savior's  
light inside  
To soothe and heal,  
to warm and bless  
With goodness, peace,  
and happiness.  
Feathered in hope  
and lofty things,  
Borne on the grace that giving  
brings...  
Charity is love, with wings.

--Susan Noyes Anderson

We would like to wish all parents, pupils and staff "Happy Lunar New Year"!

## Total Defence Day

The school will be commemorating Total Defence Day on Monday, 13 February 2017. The theme is "Together, We Keep Singapore Strong". It serves to remind us that every Singaporean has a part to play, individually and collectively as a community. Being a strong, secure and cohesive nation, Singapore will then be prepared and ready to deal with any crisis.

In line with this theme, a series of activities have been planned for that day. This includes a one-hour programme in the hall for the pupils to commemorate this special day.

## Election of Office Bearers for Parents Support Group Executive Committee (PSG EXCO)

The PSG EXCO will be electing office-bearers on Friday, 3 March 2017, 7.30pm - 9.00pm. We extend our invitation to all parents to come on board and join the PSG EXCO. No prior experience is required. All we need are passionate parents who are able to spare some time to help the school in certain events and activities.

If you are interested and can take some time off your busy schedule, do come along and find out more on Friday, 3 March 2017. We look forward to you joining us and we believe that together we can make CHIJ OLN an enriching place for our children.

Please register via the following link or scan the QR code by Friday, 24 February 2017. This will assist us in the catering of light refreshments.



<http://tinyurl.com/psgelection2017>

## General Information

### Catholic Welfare Donation

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On behalf of Catholic Welfare Society, our school appeals for your assistance in raising funds through the sale of Catholic Welfare Donation Draw tickets.

Each family will be issued 1 booklet of 10 tickets on Monday, 13 February 2017 to sell. Each ticket costs \$1.00 and we hope you could help to sell as many tickets as possible. Please refrain from selling the tickets door to door but rather approach people whom you already know (e.g. relatives and friends), to purchase the tickets. 50% of the proceeds will go to the school's PERI project.

If you lose any ticket/booklet, you will have to make a police report and submit the report to the school's General Office. Please return the ticket counterfoils and money to your child's Form Teacher by Friday, 24 February 2017.

### Track On! Upper Primary Sports Meet for P4 to P6 pupils

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The details of this year's Upper Primary Sports Meet "Track On!" are as follows:

Date/Day : 9 March 2017 (Thursday)  
 Time : 7.45am - 12noon  
 Venue : Hougang Stadium (beside Hougang Swimming Complex)

All P4 to P6 pupils are to report directly to Hougang Stadium by 7.45am. For pupils taking the school bus, the school will make arrangements with the transport company to send the pupils to and from Hougang Stadium.

All P1 to P3 pupils need not attend school on that day. The Lower Primary Sports Carnival will be held on a later date.

### Sale of Uniform and PE Attire

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Location	At the walkway near Side Gate 1
Day/ Dates	Every first Wednesday of each month ( <i>except during school holidays</i> ) i.e. 1/2, 1/3, 5/4, 3/5, 5/7, 2/8, 13/9, 4/10 and 1/11
Time	1.30pm - 3.00pm (It is not 12noon - 3.00pm as stated in January issue of OLN Connect.)

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## Renaming of “Catechism” to “Together Learning about Christ” TLC Programme

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To minimize the confusion with the catechism classes the churches conduct, the school has renamed its lessons, the “Together Learning about Christ” (TLC) Programme. Please note that the programme taught in school does not prepare your child to receive her sacraments.

## Inculcating a Sense of Responsibility

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In our effort to inculcate a sense of responsibility in our pupils, we appeal to parents to refrain from bringing books, bags, money etc., at the request of your child.

Should your child have forgotten to bring the items for that day, all she needs to do is to highlight the fact to her teachers. The teachers will do the necessary to ensure that she is able to participate in the lessons. We seek your cooperation to inculcate in our pupils the need to be responsible and take ownership of their learning in school.

## Communication Procedure for Pupils who are Absent (With effect from 1 Feb 2017)

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In the event that your child is absent from school, please log into the school website at [www.chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg](http://www.chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg) to 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.

## Snack Time

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During Snack Time, pupils will be allowed to eat their snacks while their lesson is in progress. Snack Time for different levels of pupils has been planned taking into account their recess times and will be as follows:

P1 and P2: 12.00noon to 12.30pm

P3 and P4: 12.30pm to 1.00pm

P5 and P6: 9.00am to 9.30am

To promote healthy eating habits, we encourage you to pack healthy snacks for your child to be consumed during Snack Time. The snacks brought should be nutritious and may comprise sandwiches, biscuits, buns, muesli bars, dried fruits and nuts, raisins, prunes, dates or fruits. The Healthier Choice Symbol (HCS) endorsed by the Health Promotion Board can be used to guide your purchases of healthy snacks for your child.



## Letters Available on the School Website <sup>(New!)</sup>

The school has uploaded all school-wide and level-wide letters for parents on the school website. These letters can be found via the following link: <http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/information-for-parents/letters-to-parents> .

## Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
10 Feb (Fri)	P1 Networking with Parents	Please note that this takes place on <b>Friday 10 February</b> , and not Saturday 11 February. Please refer to the letter reference number 2017OLN_0132w.
13 Feb (Mon)	Total Defence Day Celebrations	
13 - 17 Feb (Mon - Fri)	Visit by Beihang Primary School	
27 Feb - 3 Mar (Mon - Fri)	CA1 Written Examinations	Please refer to the following letter reference numbers: P2: 2017OLN_0126 P3: 2017OLN_0127 P4: 2017OLN_0128 P5: 2017OLN_0129 P6: 2017OLN_0130
3 Mar (Fri)	Parents Support Group Nomination Day	
6 and 10 Mar (Mon and Fri)	P6 Sexuality Education Programme	Please refer to the letter reference number 2017OLN_0113.
6 Mar (Mon)	Track On! Upper Primary Sports Meet House Practice	More details will be given at a later date.
9 Mar (Thu)	Track On! Upper Primary Sports Meet	
11 - 19 Mar (Sat - Sun)	Term 2 School Holidays	Pupils are to report to school on Monday, 20 March 2017.
20 Mar (Mon)	Prefects' Investiture	
23 and 24 Mar (Thu and Fri)	P5 Sexuality Education Programme	Please refer to the letter reference number 2017OLN_0113.
30 - 31 Mar (Thu - Fri)	MOE EXCEL Fest	More details will be given at a later date.



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](http://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.