



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 Family Is Like a Circle

A family is like a circle
the connection never ends
and even if at times it breaks
in time it always mends
a family is like the stars
somehow they're always there
families are those who help
who support and always care

A family is like a book
the endings never clear
but through
the pages of the book
their love is always near

A family is many things
with endless words that show
who they are and what they do
and how they teach you
so you know
but don't be weary if it's broken
or if through time
its been so worn

families are like that-
they're split up and always torn
but even if this happens
your family will always be
they help define just
who you are
and will be a part of you
eternally

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We would like to share an article from Schoolbag.sg on "Helicopter Parenting". Through this article at <https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/helicopter-parenting>, you can learn how "helicopter parenting" may affect your child's development and how to support her education journey without "helicopter-ing".

P4 Project Work from 10 - 12 July 2017

The P4 pupils will be embarking on a 3-day Project Work programme from Monday to Wednesday, 10 - 12 July 2017, during curriculum time. The theme for their project is "Journalism - Past and Present".

Project Work is a learning experience which aims to provide pupils with the opportunity to synthesize knowledge from various areas of learning, and critically and creatively apply it to real-life situations. Through this process, pupils will also acquire skills like collaboration, communication and independent learning, which prepares them for lifelong learning and the challenges ahead.



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

Racial Harmony Day on Monday 17 July 2017

The Racial Harmony Day will be commemorated on Monday, 17 July 2017 with the theme "The Singapore Way". It is a day for schools to reflect on, and celebrate Singapore's success as a racially harmonious nation and society, built on a rich diversity of culture and heritage. As part of the celebration, pupils are encouraged to come dressed in ethnic costumes and school shoes. If your child does not have ethnic costumes, she can wear the school uniform. A range of activities have been organized to commemorate Racial Harmony Day. School dismissal is as per normal.

P2 and P3 Games On! Carnival

All P2 and P3 pupils will be participating in the Games On! Carnival held in the school hall on Wednesday, 2 August 2017 during curriculum hours. They are required to be in their PE attire that day. Due to the lack of space as all levels will be having classes that day, we will not be able to invite parents to this event.

Pupils who are unwell during examinations

Pupils who are unwell will not be allowed to sit for the exams. Your child's health is more important, as is the health of the others around her. When your child has recovered and is back at school, she will be given the paper to do at home. Her teacher(s) will mark the paper(s) and give your child an idea of what her performance would have been. However, the results slip will reflect VR (Valid Reason) if your child submits an MC for that day. Should you not allow your child to 'try' the examination paper, we will accept your decision.

P1 Registration Exercise (Phase 1): applicants with sisters at IJ OLN

The General Office would be issuing the confirmation slip to successful applicants by Thursday, 6 July 2017. Please inform the General Office if you have not received the confirmation slip by then.

Home News

We warmly welcome the following staff to the CHIJ OLN family:

- Mr Nizam (Level Hd PE/CCA)
- Ms Clara Lau (Teacher)
- Ms Dione Chen (Teacher)
- Ms Nur Ain (Technology Assistant)

We would also like to wish Mr Mahathir & Mrs Josephine Lim all the best at their new postings.



Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians

One of our school values is RESPONSIBILITY, and I know it is a value that resonates with many parents. However, looking at the number of latecomers and the number of items delivered to our students each day, it is obvious that we still have some way to go to inculcating this value in our children.

- Number of students late each morning (excluding the data from rainy mornings): an average of 35 students each morning.
- Number of times parents / caregivers come with items to be delivered to our students each day: an average of 46.3 times a month.

Habits are inculcated when young, and a child who is late for school and/or one does not have all that she needs for learning that day, is not cultivating Responsibility.

To this end, I urge you to work with us to ensure that the value of being responsible is being inculcated in your child.

- Please do work out a routine that enables her to be in school on time. As adults are committed to being on time at work, so should she be.
- Please do also remind her to pack all that she needs for school the next day. Please do not send missing items to school for her.
- Teach your child that should she forget to bring an item, she should inform her teacher rather than call you.

On our part, we will also be doing what we can to support our girls as they gain a better understanding of the importance of being responsible.

- Pre-assembly programmes will begin every morning at 7:35am and cover a range of topics from current affairs to stories, values and science topics to name a few. My teachers will be sourcing topics that we believe are of interest to our girls. Hence, being in school by 7:35am will enable her to be on time and to learn much general knowledge too.
- We will be talking to the students about the school rules and the need for them to be responsible for themselves and their belongings. We will also let them know that other than essential items (e.g. medicine), the General Office will not be accepting any more items w.e.f Monday 10 July 2017. Examples of items include homework, files, stationery, lunchboxes, water bottles, PE attire. We believe that your child can learn to solve problems that arise as a consequence.

Children need to be given opportunities to learn the skills and attitudes that will lead to responsibility. Being children, they may need to try and try again before they succeed. And they will eventually succeed with our support but not if we were to make excuses for them or bail them out. We seek your support, understanding and cooperation in this as in all things relevant to your child's education.

God bless

Christina Teo (Ms)
Principal



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
27 Jun - 7 Jul (Tues - Fri)	P6 NE Quiz	Please refer to OLN Connect (May).
30 Jun (Fri)	Fun Fest 2017	Non-school day. Pupils are to report to school on Tuesday, 4 July 2017 as Monday, 3 July 2017 is Youth Day, a school holiday.
3 Jul (Mon)	Youth Day School Holiday	
6 Jul (Thu)	P3 Cultural Camp	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2017OLN_0314.
8 Jul (Sat)	P5 National Education Show	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2017OLN_0305.
10 - 12 Jul (Mon - Wed)	P4 Project Work	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
17 Jul (Mon)	Racial Harmony Day	
19 Jul (Wed)	P3 G.R.A.C.I.A Camp	More details will be given later.
22 Jul (Sat)	Mother Tongue Language Workshop for Parents	For P5. Please refer to letter reference no.: 2017OLN_0321.
24 - 26 Jul (Mon - Wed)	Science Week	More details will be given later.
27 Jul (Thu)	P4 NAPFA Test	More details will be given later.
29 Jul (Sat)	P6 Preliminary Oral Examinations	More details will be given later.
2 Aug (Wed)	P2 and P3 Games On!	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
8 Aug (Tue)	National Day Celebrations	More details will be given later. Please note: dismissal will be at <u>10.30 a.m.</u> that day. Please make the necessary transport arrangements if your child is not taking the school bus home.
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	More details will be given later.
30 Aug (Wed)	Teachers' Day Celebration	More details will be given later.
31 Aug (Thu)	Teacher's Day School Holiday	Non-school day. Pupils are to report to school on Monday, 11 September 2017.

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

