



## 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

## I Count My Blessings

I count my blessings  
one by one  
Though great or small  
they be,  
And know without  
the help of God  
Not one would ever be.

I thank Him for  
these blessings  
Each morning of each day,  
And then again  
at close of night  
Before sleep  
comes my way

He grants me  
all these blessings  
Though sinner that I be,  
And with the  
many faults of mine  
I know that He loves me.

By Harold F. Mohn

## P6 Graduation Ceremony

The P6 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday, 16 November 2017 from 11.00am to 1.15pm. P6 parents will not be invited for this event, instead they will be invited to attend the annual prize presentation ceremony the following day, Friday, 17 November 2017. School will function as per normal for P1 - P6 pupils and dismissal will be at 1.30pm.

## Annual Prize Presentation Ceremony

The Prize Presentation Ceremony for P1 - P6 pupils will be held on Friday, 17 November 2017. All P6 parents are invited to this event.

Only P5 and P6 pupils, prize winners and concert performers are required to attend the event. These pupils are to report to school at 7.40am and they will be dismissed at 10.30am.

P1, P2, P3 and P4 pupils who are not receiving prizes or performing at the concert will not be required to be in school.

Pick-up time in the morning by the school bus for pupils concerned will be as per normal. At the end of the event i.e. at 10.30am, there will be school bussing arrangements for pupils concerned. Parents are to make the necessary transport arrangements if your child is not taking the school bus.

Invitation letters will be issued to the parents of the prize-winners by Friday, 10 November 2017. All guests are to be seated by 8.45am.



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.

## General Information

### Parents' Feedback Survey

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As part of our effort towards school's continuous improvement, all parents are invited to provide feedback via an online survey. The link is <http://tinyurl.com/2017PARENTSFEEDBACK>. Alternatively you can scan the QR code below using a QR Reader via the Apple Store or Play Store for iPhones or Android devices respectively by Monday, 13 November 2017.



### Travel Declaration

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If your child is travelling overseas during November/December holidays, please provide us with the travel details online via your child's Learning Management System (LMS) account by Monday, 13 November 2017. More instructions can be found at the 'Announcements' page after you have logged onto your child's account at [www.mconline.sg](http://www.mconline.sg).

A "nil" reply is necessary. For those who do not have smartphones or computers with internet access, please inform your child's Form Teacher who will then give you a hard copy of the form. It is important that the information you provide is accurate. If there is any change to your travel plans, please call the General Office at 6385 2455.

### Edusave Awards for Primary Schools

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Edusave Awards are given by the government annually to Singaporean pupils to enhance educational opportunities and motivate pupils to excel in schools in academic and non-academic domains. You can refer to this webpage <http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/edusave/edusave-awards> for more information on the various awards, eligibility and the amount for each award.

All awardees will be notified as to the award presentation ceremony details (date, time and venue). Award vouchers and certificates will be presented by the Grassroots Advisers of the respective constituencies.



## Project Dream - OLN Happy Days Are Back!

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The school will be organizing a series of OLN Happy Days! in November to raise funds for OLN's Project Dream (see below for more information). The sale dates for Term 4 are as follows:

Date	Time	Details
8 Nov (Wed)	During recess	Sale of 2nd-hand storybooks and magazines and handmade bookmarks (\$1 to \$3)
10 Nov (Fri)	3pm to 5pm (during 2018 P1 Orientation)	Sale of OLN Girl tote bag and customised name stickers (\$4 to \$14)
13 to 16 Nov (Mon to Thur)	During recess	Sale of handmade Christmas and festive ornaments (\$1 to \$5)

As of today, the school has raised about \$493,000 or 77% of our school building fundraising target of \$640,000. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all OLN staff, pupils and parents for your warm support of the school's fundraising efforts.

## New Primary Fee Rates in 2018

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Nationality	Monthly School Fees (\$)	Monthly Standard Miscellaneous Fees (\$)	Monthly 2 <sup>nd</sup> -tier Miscellaneous Fees (\$)	Monthly Total Fees (\$)
Singapore Citizen	0	6.50	6.50 <sup>^</sup>	13.00
Singapore Permanent Resident	155.00	6.50	6.50	168.00
International Student (ASEAN)	415.00	6.50	6.50	428.00
International Student (non-ASEAN)	650.00	6.50	6.50	663.00

<sup>^</sup> Singaporean students can use their Edusave Accounts to pay the 2<sup>nd</sup>-tier Miscellaneous Fees.

## PSG Family Bonding Day

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The PSG (Parent Support Support) will be organising Family Zumba and other fun activities such as games and nail art on Saturday, 18 November 2017, 10.00am to 12.30pm. Your child can collect the registration form from the PSG members on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 November 2017 at the school foyer during recess.



## Achievements

### 31<sup>st</sup> YMCA Plain English Speaking Award (PESA) 2017

The YMCA Plain English Speaking Awards (PESA) was started in 1986 by Metropolitan YMCA of Singapore. Subsequently, the decision by the Ministry of Education to initiate a national public speaking competition led to today's annual national PESA competitions with the primary aim of developing our students' abilities to think and communicate effectively in English.

Our congratulations to Nitra Natasha Vincent from 5 Faith who received the Achievement Award in the Upper Primary Category and Kaelyn Yeo Jing En from 3 Faith who earned a spot in the Finals of Lower Primary Category.

## Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
6 Nov (Mon)	Use Your Hands Campaign	School will function as per normal.
7 Nov (Tue)	Administration Day (For Teachers)	<b>Non-school day for P1 to P6 pupils.</b>
8 Nov (Wed)	CCA Fiesta	For P2 pupils and new recruits. More details will be given later.
9 Nov (Thu)	P6 Sports Fest	
10 Nov (Fri)	P5 Sports Fest	
10 Nov (Fri)	Pri-Sec Transition Programme @ CHIJ St Joseph's Convent	Please refer to letter reference no. 2017OLN_0483.
13 Nov (Mon)	Thanksgiving Celebrations	
15 Nov (Wed)	Promotion Day Release of Report Books	
16 Nov (Thu)	P6 Graduation Ceremony	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
17 Nov (Fri)	Prize Presentation Ceremony	
18 Nov to 31 Dec (Sat to Sun)	Term 4 School Holidays	
24 or 27 Nov (Fri or Mon)	Release of PSLE Results (Tentative)	For P6 only. The actual dates will be announced via a press release from Ministry of Education in due time.
21 Dec (Thu)	Release of S1 Posting Results (Tentative)	
22 Dec (Fri)	Students to report to secondary schools for registration (Tentative)	
1 Jan 2018 (Mon)	New Year's Day Public Holiday	
2 Jan 2018 (Tue)	School reopens	

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>

