



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

Try Try Again

'Tis a lesson you should heed,
If at first you don't succeed,
Try, try again;

Then your courage should appear,
For if you will persevere,
You will conquer, never fear
Try, try again;

Once or twice, though you should fail,
If you would at last prevail,
Try, try again;

If we strive, 'tis no disgrace
Though we do not win the race;
What should you do in the case?
Try, try again.

If you find your task is hard,
Time will bring you your reward,
Try, try again.

All that other folks can do,
Why, with patience, should not you?
Only keep this rule in view:
Try, try again.

by T.H. Palmer

*We would like to wish
our Hindu parents, pupils and staff
"Happy Deepavali"!*

Children's Day Celebrations

Children's Day celebrations will be held on Thursday, 5 October 2017. This year's theme is "Happy Days - Make Someone Happy Today".

All pupils should come in their school uniform. School will function as per normal on that day i.e. 7.40am - 1.30pm. The following day, Friday, 6 October 2017, being Children's Day, is a school holiday for all primary schools.

*We would like to wish our pupils a
"Blessed Children's Day!"*

60 Poems Project

In commemoration of CHIJ OLN's 60th Anniversary, we have produced an ebook of poems specially written by our pupils.

Do refer to the school website under Announcements to download a copy of the ebook.
(<http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg>)

We hope you will enjoy reading the poems as much as we enjoyed producing the ebook.



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

Project *Dream* - School Building Upgrading Updates - Phase 2 (Sept 2017 to Sept 2018)

The school is currently in Phase 2 of Project *Dream*. During this phase, the building contractor will be constructing the new classroom block in front of the General Office.

To facilitate this work, the new drop-off point for cars and school buses to drive in from 7.20am to 7.40am will be at the temporary shelter outside the canteen. For safety purposes, all visitors will access the school from Side Gate 2 instead of the main gate. Please do note that all visitors will as usual be required to provide us with details, e.g. name, purpose, ID number.

If you are driving and need to pick your child up after dismissal / CCA / support lessons, please pick her up from the carpark adjoining Side Gate 2 / Block 465A. There will be no access via the main gate.

Please be assured that the school will be taking strict precautionary and mitigating measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our pupils. Do refer to the school website under Announcements for the details (<http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg>)

P6 Project Care - Food Drive

As part of the P6 post-examination activities, the P6 pupils will be organizing a food drive project to collect non-perishable food items for donation. As part of this project, the P6s will research on various organisations and then identify appropriate organisations to adopt. Example of food items to be collected include biscuits, canned food, powdered beverages like Milo and coffee powder, sugar, etc. Parents and pupils who would like to donate items should bring the food items to school on Wednesday, 25 October 2017.

MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) 2018

Application for MOE FAS 2017 is open. Singaporean students from households with a gross monthly income of \$2,500 and below are eligible for MOE FAS. Singaporean students from households with a monthly income above \$2,500 can still be considered for FAS, if there are five or more members in the household and the per capita income is \$625 or less.

If your child is eligible and you wish to apply for the FAS 2018, please obtain the application form from the General Office. Please submit the completed form and supporting documents to the General Office by Monday, 16 October 2017.



CCA Fiesta!

CCA Fiesta! will be held on Wednesday, 8 November 2017, from 8.00am to 1.30pm. During CCA Fiesta!, P2 pupils can find out more about the different Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) at the various booths manned by the CCA Leaders. Parents of P2 pupils will receive a CCA Recruitment letter before the Fiesta to help your child decide on which CCA to join in 2018. More details will be spelt out in the letter.

Current P3 to P5 pupils without a CCA are also welcomed to visit the booths during their recess. They are to approach the respective CCA teacher-in-charge directly to sign up for the CCA.

Do encourage your child to be a member of a CCA. The learning she will derive from it is invaluable. Not only will she pick up CCA-related skills and competencies but your child will also further develop her leadership, teamwork and socio-emotional skills in a less formal, highly interactive, multi-aged environment.

OLN Happy Days - Parent-Child Bonding Workshop

OLN Happy Days are back with a Parent-Child Bonding Workshop on Friday, 20 October 2017, 10.00am to 12noon at CHIJ OLN. The cost is \$60 per pair (of 1 parent and 1 child) and all proceeds will go towards *Project Dream*.

This workshop will be a fun-filled bonding session where you and your child will be taught to create a Kyaraben (or Charaben). This elaborately arranged bento features food decorated to look like people, cartoon characters etc. Kyaraben is widely popular amongst parents who wish to encourage healthy eating habits in their children.

Do check out the link at <https://tinyurl.com/olnbonding17> for more information. Alternatively you can visit the school website. Registration closes on Monday, 9 October 2017. In the event of overwhelming response, balloting will be conducted.

Pupils' Voices

Our congratulations to Serafina Sassoferrato and Lynette Ngien of 4 Grace who came up with the best suggestion for Pupils' Voice. To reduce the amount of litter found on the school grounds, they suggested that pupils should have lessons on how to keep the environment clean.



Upcoming School Events

| Date | Activity/Programme | Remarks |
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| 28 Sep - 4 Oct (Thu - Wed) | PSLE Written Examinations | School will function as per normal for P1 - P5 pupils. P6 pupils will be dismissed at the end of the examination and not at the usual school dismissal time. Lessons will resume for P6s from Thursday, 5 October 2017 onwards. |
| 5 Oct (Thu) | Children's Day Celebration | School will function as per normal. |
| 6 Oct (Fri) | Children's Day School Holiday | Non-school day for P1 to P6 pupils. |
| 11 - 12 Oct (Wed - Thu) | P3 to P5 Oral (EL and MT) | Please refer to the letters (reference no. 2017OLN_465 to 2017OLN_468). |
| 12 - 13 Oct (Thu - Fri) | P6 Maritime Trail P6 Mission Retreat | More details will be given later. |
| 13 Oct (Fri) | EL and MT Paper 1 | Please refer to the letters (reference no. 2017OLN_465 to 2017OLN_468). |
| 16 Oct (Mon) | HMT Paper 1 and 2 | |
| 18 Oct (Wed) | Deepavali Public Holiday | All Hindu pupils will be allowed to leave school at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 17 October 2017. |
| 19 - 24 Oct (Thu - Tue) | PSLE Marking Exercise | Non-school day for P1 to P6 pupils. |
| 19 - 24 Oct (Thu - Tue) | Conversational Chinese and Malay Programme | Please refer to the letter reference number: 2017OLN_0432. |
| 27 - 30 Oct (Fri - Mon) | P6 ICT Baseline Assessment | More details will be given later. |
| 26 - 31 Oct (Thu - Tue) | SA2 Written Examinations | Please refer to the letters (reference no. 2017OLN_465 to 2017OLN_468). |
| 6 Nov (Mon) | Use Your Hand Campaign | School will function as per normal. |
| 7 Nov (Tue) | Administration Day (For Teachers) | Non-school day for P1 to P6 pupils. |
| 8 Nov (Wed) | CCA Fiesta | For P2 pupils and new recruits. More details will be given later. |
| 9 Nov (Thu) | P6 Sports Fest | More details will be given later. |
| 10 Nov (Fri) | P5 Sports Fest | |
| 10 Nov (Fri) | P6 Transitional Programme to CHIJ St. Joseph Convent | |
| 13 Nov (Mon) | Thanksgiving Celebrations | |
| 15 Nov (Wed) | Promotion Day | |
| 16 Nov (Thu) | P6 Graduation Ceremony | |
| 17 Nov (Fri) | Prize Presentation Ceremony | |
| 24 or 27 Nov (Fri or Mon) | Release of PSLE Results (Tentative) | |

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>

