



## 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

## **Easter Love**

On Easter we celebrate love,  
love coming down from heaven,  
love blanketing the earth  
in a transforming embrace;  
unique and infinite love,  
giving more than  
we can imagine  
for us, to cleanse our sin,  
a perfect sacrifice, Lamb of God,  
the walking, talking Word.  
He is teacher, role model, friend,  
this God in human form,  
dying, then rising  
from the dead,  
proving all who believe  
will also rise  
to have eternal life, with Him,  
Lord of all.  
Oh, Happy, Happy Easter!

*By Joanna Fuchs*

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.



## **Project Dream - Dance Fest**

We would like to thank parents for their support in the recent fund-raising event - Dance Fest Pledge Cards. We are heartened to announce that with your generous support, the school has raised \$47,155 for this event.

## **International Friendship Day**

International Friendship Day (IFD) is a day dedicated to the understanding of Singapore's relations with our neighbouring countries and beyond. It aims to sensitise our children to the geo-political realities inherent in Singapore, as well as nurture in them the spirit of friendship and collaboration among different people.

The theme for this year is "Celebrating the ASEAN Community". We will be commemorating IFD on Monday, 2 April 2018 with an assembly programme and other related activities. On that day, pupils are encouraged to wear costumes from other countries and school shoes. Otherwise, they should wear the school uniform.

## **Dropping off textbooks, homework etc. at the General Office (GO)**

Please be reminded that other than essential items e.g. medicine, the General Office will not be accepting any more items. Parents and guardians who bring along other items such as homework, wallet, files, stationery, lunchboxes, water bottles, PE attire, will not be allowed access into the school. Please also do not pass the items to our prefects or security officers. We seek your cooperation to help our children learn the importance of being responsible.

## General Information

### Class Photo-Taking for 2018

The school has made arrangement for a vendor Klaz Focus to take class photographs this year. Please take note of the following:

Dates	3 April (Tuesday) and 4 April (Wednesday) - <i>Your child's form teacher will inform her of the schedule.</i>
Attire	Full school uniform with school badge and name tag in place <i>(For classes that have PE lessons on these two days, please remind your child to bring along her school blouse to change out of her school PE T-shirt.)</i>
Photo Package	5R size photograph at \$2.50 each 8R size photograph at \$5.50 each <i>(2 shots will be taken - formal and fun. Names of pupils will be printed on the formal shot photo)</i>
Mode of Ordering Photographs	<p>Along with this issue of OLN Connect, your child will each be given an envelope to place the order. You are to tick the choice of your child's order, fill in the details on the envelope accordingly and put in the exact amount of money into the envelope.</p> <p>Your child is required to bring back the sealed envelope with money and hand it over to the vendor on <b>the day your child's class has been scheduled to have the photo-taking</b> i.e. 3 or 4 April 2018. Your child's Form Teacher will inform her of the date of photo-taking on Monday, 2 April 2018.</p> <p>To protect curriculum time, we regret to inform that there will not be any preview of the class photograph.</p>

Please note that there will be no issuance of school magazines this year. Instead, a school newsletter will be issued to every family at the end of the year. The class photographs will not appear in the school newsletter and we seek your understanding on this.

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

Email addresses of staff are available at <http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/school-information/about-us/school-staff>



## **MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)**

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Starting from 1 April 2018, Singapore Citizen students from households with gross monthly household income (GHI) of \$2,750 and below, or per capita income (PCI) of \$690 and below, will be eligible for the MOE FAS.

If your child is eligible and you wish to apply for MOE FAS, please obtain the application form from the General Office. Please submit the completed form and supporting documents to the General Office by Monday, 9 April 2018. For existing MOE FAS applicants, there is no need to submit the application form again. If you have any enquiry, please contact the General Office at 6385 2455.

## **Primary One Registration Exercise (Phase 1 Survey Form)**

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A survey form for Phase 1 Registration of Children for Admission to 2019 Primary One has been distributed to your child along with this issue of OLN Connect. Please submit the completed survey form to her Form Teacher by Wednesday, 18 April 2018. A 'nil' reply is required for submission to Ministry of Education.

## **Singapore Youth Festival 2018**

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As mentioned in March issue of OLN Connect, our Performing Arts CCA groups - Brass Band, Chinese Dance, Choir, International Dance and Malay Dance will be participating in the SYF. Our performers have been training very hard and they have done an excellent job during Rhapsody - a SYF Performance Review! Well done!

The actual SYF performances will be held in the month of April and we would like to wish them all the best!

## **Safety Matters**

As safety is the school's utmost priority, we will be preparing the pupils for emergency during the course of the year. Over the next few months, we will be conducting a fire drill and a lock-down drill. Pupils have been briefed during morning assembly on what they should do during a fire drill and a lock-down drill.

## **Home News**

We would like to welcome the following staff to CHIJ OLN:

- Ms Joanne Chong, Teacher
- Ms Nadira, Teacher



## Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
30 Mar (Fri)	Good Friday - Public Holiday	<b>Non-school day for P1 to P6 pupils.</b> Pupils are to report to school on Monday, 2 April 2018.
2 Apr (Mon)	International Friendship Day	
2 Apr (Mon)	Easter Paraliturgy	A paraliturgy will be conducted on Easter Monday to celebrate the most important event in the Liturgical Calendar, Easter.
3 - 4 Apr (Tue - Wed)	Class Photo-Taking	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
5 - 6 Apr (Thu - Fri)	P6 GRACIA STAR Challenge	Please refer to letters reference nos. 2018OLN_0103.
9 - 11 Apr (Mon - Wed)	Environment Week	
11 - 12 Apr (Wed - Thu)	P3 to P5 SA1 Oral	Please refer to letters reference nos., 2018OLN_0125 to 2018OLN_0128.
20 Apr (Fri)	P6 NAPFA (AM)	
24 Apr (Tue)	SA1 EL and MT Paper 1	Please refer to letters reference nos. 2018OLN_0125 to 2018OLN_0128.
25 Apr (Wed)	SA1 HMT Paper 1 and 2	
26 - 27 Apr (Thu - Fri)	P6 SA1 Oral	
1 May (Tue)	Labour Day - Public Holiday	<b>Non-school day for P1 to P6 pupils.</b> Pupils are to report to school on Wednesday, 2 May 2018.
3 - 8 May (Thu - Tues)	SA1 Written Examinations	Please refer to letters reference nos., 2018OLN_0125 to 2018OLN_0128.
8 May (Tues)	P5 and P6 Social Studies Quiz	More details will be given at a later date.
10 May (Thu)	Ascension	
18 May (Fri)	P1 FIT Party and Games On P2 Pyjama Party	
19 May (Sat)	Infant Jesus Homes & Children's Centres (IJHCC) fund raising concert	
23 May (Wed)	Founder's Day Celebration cum Prefects' Investiture	School will end at 10.30am.
24 - 25 May (Thu - Fri)	Meet-the-Parents Session	More details will be given later.
26 May - 24 Jun (Sat - Sun)	Term 2 School Holiday	School reopens on Monday, 25 June 2018.
28 - 31 May (Mon - Thu )	P4 Science Enrichment Programme P6 Support Lessons	More details will be given later.
28 May - 1Jun (Mon - Fri )	Conversational Chinese and Malay (P3 to P5)	
29 May (Tue)	Vesak Day - Public Holiday	

