



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 Simple Path

"We have all been created for greater things to love and to be loved. Love is love — to love a person without any conditions, without any expectations. Works of love are works of peace and purity. Works of love are always a means of becoming closer to God, so the more we help each other, the more we really love God better by loving each other.

There is something else to remember — that this kind of love begins at home. We cannot give to the outside what we don't have on the inside."

by Mother Teresa

We would like to wish all parents, pupils and staff

"Happy Chinese New Year"

Total Defence Day

The school will be commemorating Total Defence Day on Monday 12 February 2018. The theme is "Together, We Keep Singapore Strong". It serves to remind us that every Singaporean has a part to play to keep Singapore strong and resilient.

In line with this theme, there will be activities conducted during recess, CCE and Social Studies lessons that week. This includes a one-hour assembly programme in the hall on 12 February for the pupils to commemorate this special day. Lessons will be held as usual on Monday 12 February.

Chinese New Year Celebrations

Chinese New Year celebrations will be held on Thursday 15 February 2018. This is an opportunity for pupils and staff of different races to come together and celebrate the Chinese tradition and culture.

Your child can bring along 2 Mandarin oranges to school on Thursday 15 February 2018 if she wants to participate in the blessing of oranges. In addition, she may wear traditional Chinese costumes or clothes with festive colours (with school shoes). Lessons will be as per normal from 8.00a.m. to 9.00a.m., followed by a celebration in the hall till 10.30a.m.

As it is the eve of Chinese New Year, dismissal will be at **10.30a.m.** Please make the necessary transport arrangement for your child to return home if she is not taking the school bus. There will be no afternoon activities (i.e. CCA, support lessons and enrichment programmes) conducted that day.

There will be no classes for all pupils from Friday 16 February to Monday 19 February 2018. Pupils will return to school on Tuesday 20 February 2018.

General Information

Birthday Gifts and Goodies

As informed in the January issue of OLN Connect, we will like to remind you that the school will not be accepting any goodie bags or food items from parents to be given to your child's classmates. Although we understand that your child would very much like to celebrate the joy of her birthday with her classmates, some pupils may have food allergies and/or feel obliged to reciprocate by giving gifts or goodie bags to their classmates.

Breakfast at OLN

Please be informed that canteen stalls will be open daily for breakfast from 7.00a.m. to 7.25a.m. Thereafter, the stalls will not be selling food until recess time. Pupils are encouraged to have their breakfast early so that they can be in the Hall punctually for the pre-assembly programme which starts at 7.35a.m.

OLN Happy Days

OLN Happy Days are back!

Date	Time	Items for Sale
6 to 8 Feb (Tue to Thu)	During the 3 recesses	Exclusive handmade Chinese New Year decorations including those that incorporate popular cartoon characters. Items are priced from \$4 to \$8. All proceeds will be channeled to Project Dream (i.e. OLN's school building upgrading project).

Track On! Upper Primary Sports Meet for P4 to P6 pupils (8 March 2018)

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

- Date/Day : 8 March 2018 (Thursday)
- Time : 7.45a.m. - 12noon
- Venue : Hougang Stadium (beside Hougang Swimming Complex)

All P4 to P6 pupils are to report directly to Hougang Stadium by 7.45a.m. 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.

School-Wide Learning Journey (9 March 2018)

To extend and enrich our pupils' learning experiences, our school is mounting two School-Wide Learning Journeys (SWLJs) this year. The first of the two exciting SWLJs, held in conjunction with the upcoming International Friendship Day commemoration, will take place on Friday, 9 March 2018 during curriculum time.

Level	Venue/ Activities
P1	Singapore Zoological Gardens - Animal Homes Programme
P2	S.E.A Aquarium - Wonders of the Sea
P3	Punggol Waterway - Eco Trail@ Punggol Waterway
P4	Kampong Glam - Heritage Trail
P5	Little India - Heritage Trail
P6	The Singapore Maritime Trail

Details of the learning journeys will be issued nearer the date.

Project Dream - Dance Fest

Through the various fund-raising events and appeals for donations from organisations and individuals since 2016, our school has raised almost \$570,000. We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all parents, pupils and stakeholders for your overwhelming support and generosity.

With this amount, we are closer to our goal of \$640,000 and have a balance of \$70,000 needed to be raised. This year, we are organising a Dance Fest on Wednesday, 8 August 2018. Leading up to Dance Fest, we will be issuing Dance Fest Pledge Cards on Monday 12 February 2018.

We hope you can support us by completing the Pledge Card, and return it along with the money collected to your child's Form Teacher by Monday, 5 March 2018. Please take note of the following:

- Each Pledge Card has a unique serial number. There must be no alteration made or use of correction tape / fluid.
- Do write in to the school if you wish to request for additional Pledge Cards. Families with more than one daughter studying in OLN will receive only 1 Pledge Card.
- Pupils will be instructed not to solicit donations on the streets or door to door. All donations are voluntary.
- Please report to the General Office if your child loses her Pledge Card. You will need to complete a loss form for audit purposes.

Home News

We extend our best wishes to Ms Susan Koh who will retire from service with effect from 31 January 2018.

Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
27 Jan - 3 Feb 2018 (Sat - Sat)	Visit by Beihang Twinning School	
12 Feb (Mon)	Total Defence Day Celebrations	
14 Feb (Wed)	Ash Wednesday	
15 Feb (Thu)	Chinese New Year Celebrations (Eve of Chinese New Year)	Dismissal is at 10.30a.m. The General Office will be closed at 1.00p.m.
16 - 17 Feb (Fri - Sat)	Chinese New Year Public Holiday	
19 Feb (Mon)	School Holiday in lieu of Chinese New Year falling on a Saturday	Non-school day for P1 to P6 pupils. The General Office will be open from 7a.m to 5.30p.m. Pupils are to report to school on Tuesday 20 February 2018.
22 - 28 Feb (Thu - Wed)	CA1 Written Examinations (P3 to P6)	Please refer to the letters reference no.2018OLN_0043 to 2018OLN_0046.
5 Mar (Mon)	Track On! Upper Primary Sports Meet House Practice	More details will be given at a later date.
6 Mar (Tue)	Confession & Stations of the Cross	



8 Mar (Thu)	Track On! Upper Primary Sports Meet	
9 Mar (Fri)	School-Wide Learning Journey	More details will be given at a later date.
10 - 18 Mar (Sat - Sun)	Term 2 School Holidays	Pupils are to report to school on Monday, 19 March 2018.
19 - 21 Mar (Mon - Wed)	P3 and P4 Project Work	More details will be given at a later date.
23 Mar (Fri)	P6 Networking Session	
30 Mar (Fri)	Good Friday - Public Holiday	Non-school day for P1 to P6 pupils. Pupils are to report to school on Monday, 2 April 2018.

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>



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.

