



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

Thank You, Friend

Thank you, friend,
for all the things
That mean so much to me--
For concern and understanding
You give abundantly.

Thanks for listening
with your heart;
For cheering me when I'm blue;
For bringing out the best in me;
And just for being you.

Thanks for in-depth
conversation
That stimulates my brain;
For silly times
we laugh out loud;
For things I can't explain.

For looking past
my flaws and faults;
For all the time you spend;
For all the kind things
that you do,
Thank you; thank you, friend.

By Joanna Fuchs

Project Dream - Upgrading Updates - Phase 2 (Now to Sept 2018)

The school is currently in Phase 2 of Project Dream where a new classroom block is being built in front of the General Office.

During the June holidays, the school has completed the renovations to the classrooms and the school's main gate has been widened. Parents will only be allowed to drive into the school from 7.20am to 7.40am and drop-off their child 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 note that all visitors will be required to provide their identification details to the security guards.

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 for more details on **Project Dream** (<http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/others/project-dream/project-dream-updates>)

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>



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 16 July 2018

The Racial Harmony Day will be commemorated on Monday, 16 July 2018 with the theme "Diversity Our Strength". 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 an ethnic costume, she can wear the school uniform. A range of activities have been organized to commemorate Racial Harmony Day. School dismissal would be as per normal.

School Health Service

The School Health Service (SHS) Team from the Ministry of Health (MOH) will be based in the school from 25 July 2018 to 3 August 2018 to conduct the annual School Health Screening for all pupils.

All P1 and P5 pupils will undergo immunization by the SHS. Hence parents of P1 and P5 pupils are required to complete the online Immunisation Consent form by Monday, 23 July 2018. The URL for this website will be provided in the SHS information sheet (blue), which has been issued along with this issue of OLN Connect.

P1 and P5 pupils are required to submit their health booklets to their Form Teachers by Friday, 6 July 2018. For more information, please refer to the SHS information sheet (blue).

P5 Growing Years Sexuality Education Programme

The P5 Growing Years Sexuality Education Programme will be conducted after Continual Assessment 2 (CA2) on 24, 27 and 28 August 2018, instead of in Term 3 Week 1. The shift in dates will provide a better balance of activities for your child. The updated schedule has been reflected in the OLN sexuality education webpage at <http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/information-for-parents/sexuality-education>.

Primary One Registration Exercise (Phase 1): Applicants with sisters at IJ OLN

The General Office would be issuing the confirmation slip to successful applicants by Thursday, 5 July 2018. Please inform the General Office if you have not received the confirmation slip by then.



CHIJ OLN Emergency Exercise (6 July 2018) Reminder

As mentioned in June's issue of OLN Connect, we will be conducting an emergency exercise on Friday, 6 July 2018 from 9.00am to 11.00am. There will be a lockdown drill in school followed by the evacuation of all staff and pupils to an external holding area i.e. Holy Innocent's High School.

This emergency exercise aims to train our staff and pupils to be prepared for any emergency in the school premises and to be familiar with the safety and evacuation procedures. It is a collaborative effort between the school, the Ministry of Education's Security and Emergency Planning Office (SEMPO) and the Singapore Police Force (SPF). Therefore, please do not be alarmed when you see ambulances and police cars entering the school premises and Holy Innocent's High School on 6 July. In the event of inclement weather e.g. thunderstorms, the evacuation exercise will take place in the school hall instead.

School will start as per normal at 7.45am and dismissal will be at 11.30am. Please make the necessary transport arrangements to pick-up your child at 11.30am. Pupils who usually go home via the Min Yang buses will be released at 11.30am to board the buses. As the canteen will be closed that day and there will not be any usual recess breaks, please ensure that your child has a full breakfast before reporting to school. Pupils will need to bring their Student Organizer, stationery, water bottle and some dry snacks to school.

There will be no after-school activities on 6 July 2018.

Home News

We would like to congratulate Mdm Nur Aishah who has given birth to a baby girl and Mdm Nadira who has given birth to a baby boy recently.

We extend our best wishes to the following officers who have left the school to pursue their interests:

- Ms Esther Lim (Teacher)
- Mrs Jessie Tan (Teacher)
- Mrs Tan Sheau Huey (Teacher)
- Ms Robyn Tan (General Office Staff)



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
2 Jul (Mon)	Youth Day School Holiday	Non-school day for P1 to P6 pupils. Pupils are to report to school on Tuesday, 3 Jul 2018.
6 Jul (Fri)	Emergency Exercise	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect. Pupils will be dismissed at 11.30am.
9 - 20 Jul (Mon - Fri)	P6 NE Quiz	Please refer to June issue of OLN Connect.
9 - 20 Jul (Mon - Fri)	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight	
12 Jul (Thu)	P3 Cultural Day	Please refer to letter reference no. 2018OLN_0217.
16 Jul (Mon)	Racial Harmony Day Celebration	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
16 - 18 Jul (Mon - Wed)	P5 GRACIA Adventure Camp	Please refer to letter reference no. 2018OLN_0195.
21 Jul (Sat)	Parents' Workshop for P5/6	More details will be given later.
21 Jul (Sat)	P5 National Education (NE) Show	Please refer to letter reference no. 2018OLN_0233.
23 - 25 Jul (Mon - Wed)	Science Week	
25 Jul - 3 Aug (Wed - Fri)	Annual Health Screening Exercise	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
26 Jul - 3 Aug (Thu - Fri)	P6 Quality of School Experience (QSE) Survey	More details will be given later.
4 Aug (Sat)	P6 Preliminary Examinations (Prelim Exam) Oral	
8 Aug (Wed)	National Day Celebrations cum Dance Fest	More details will be given later. Please note: dismissal will be at 10.30 a.m. that day. Please make the necessary transport arrangements if your child is not taking the school bus home.
9 Aug (Thu)	National Day Public Holiday	
10 Aug (Fri)	Day after National Day School Holiday	Non-school day. Pupils are to report to school on Monday, 13 Aug 2018.
13 Aug (Mon)	P3 to P5 Continual Assessment 2 (CA2) (English Language - EL) P6 Prelim Exam (EL)	More details will be given later.
14 Aug (Tue)	P3 to P5 CA2 (Mathematics) P6 Prelim Exam (Mathematics)	
16 - 17 Aug (Thu - Fri)	PSLE Oral	Non-school day for P1 to P5 pupils. All pupils are to report to school on Monday, 20 Aug 2018.
20 Aug (Mon)	P3 to P5 CA2 (MTL) P6 Prelim Exam (MTL)	More details will be given later.
22 Aug (Wed)	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday	
24 Aug (Fri)	P3 Gifted Education Programme Screening Exercise P4 to P5 CA2 (Science) P6 Prelim Exam (Science and EL and MTL Listening Compre)	
27 Aug (Mon)	P3 CA2 (Science) P5 CA2 (Higher MTL)	
29 Aug (Wed)	P2 and P3 Games On!	
30 Aug (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebration	
31 Aug (Fri)	Teacher's Day School Holiday	Non-school day. Pupils are to report to school on Monday, 10 Sep 2018.

