



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

The Lent Lilly

Tis spring;
come out to ramble
The hilly brakes around,
For under thorn and bramble

About the hollow ground
The primroses are found.
And there's the
windflower chilly
With all the winds at play,
And there's the Lenten lily
That has not long to stay
And dies on Easter day.

And since till girls go maying
You find the primrose still,
And find the
windflower playing
With every wind at will,
But not the daffodil,

Bring baskets now, and sally
Upon the spring's array,
And bear from hill and valley
The daffodil away
That dies on Easter day.

A.E. Housman

Project Dream - Dance Fest

We would like to thank parents for their support in the recent fund-raising event - Dance Fest Pledge Cards. If you have not returned the pledge card to the Form Teacher, we would appreciate it if you could please do so by Monday, 5 March 2018.

Confession and Stations of the Cross

Lent is a Catholic liturgical season beginning with Ash Wednesday and concluding on Holy Thursday. It is a time of repentance and renewal in preparation for Easter. Do note that the school has arranged for Primary 4 to 6 Catholic pupils (who have previously participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation) to make their Confession in school on Tuesday, 6 March.

A letter will be issued through their Form Teacher. The Stations of the Cross will also be conducted for all Catholic pupils attending the Together Learning about Christ (TLC) programme that day.

Project G.O.O.D. (Gift Of One Dollar)

In line with our emphasis to teach our girls to care for others, pupils are encouraged to participate in Project G.O.O.D. In this charity drive, our girls are encouraged to put aside at least a dollar over the four weeks of Lent. The money collected will be donated to the IJ Homes & Children's Centre.



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

FamilyMatters@School

"Our family is the anchor in our lives, bringing us love, joy and warmth. Our family supports us, keeps us rooted and gives meaning to our existence."

~www.msf.gov.sg~

Believing firmly in the important role families play in our pupils' growth and development, with effect from this year, CHIJ OLN will partner the Ministry of Social & Family Development to run the FamilyMatters@School programme.

Workshops, talks and bonding activities will be planned to equip parents with skills to nurture positive family relationships and help you better connect with your children. We look forward to your active participation in this programme.

Unwell Pupils

We have noticed an increasing number of pupils who are unwell but still report for school. As your child's health is important, do keep her at home and take her see a doctor instead of letting her report to school if she is unwell. Your child should hand in her medical certificate (MC) to her Form Teacher when she is fit to return to school.

Travel Declaration

If your child is travelling overseas during the March holidays, please provide us with the travel details online via your child's Learning Management System (LMS) account by Friday, 9 March 2018. More instructions can be found at the 'Announcements' page once you have logged onto your child's account at www.mconline.sg. There is no need to submit a "nil" reply.

Dental Clinic Operating Hours

From 1 March 2018 onwards, the operating hours for the dental clinic are:

Day	Time	Lunch Hour
Tuesday	8.00a.m. to 12noon	Not applicable
Wednesday	8.00a.m. to 5.00p.m.	1.00p.m. to 2.00p.m.
Thursday	8.00a.m. to 5.00p.m.	1.00p.m. to 2.00p.m.

You can contact the dental therapist, Ms Jane Ang at 6343 1251.



Rhapsody - A Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Performance Preview

This year, our Performing Arts CCA groups - Brass Band, Chinese Dance, Choir, International Dance and Malay Dance will be participating in the SYF. As our performers have been training very hard and we are sure you would like to see them perform on stage, we are inviting the parents of performers to watch the performance preview on Friday, 23 March 2018 from 6.30p.m. to 7.00pm in the school hall.

Primary 3 and 4 Project Work

All Primary 3 and 4 pupils will be embarking on a three-day Project Work experience from Monday to Wednesday, 19 to 21 March 2018 during curriculum time. Project Work is a learning experience which aims to provide our pupils with the opportunity to synthesize knowledge from various areas of learning, and critically and creatively apply it to real life situations. They will acquire skills like collaboration, communication, ICT and independent learning.

Electronic Payment of Miscellaneous Fees and School Fees (Alternate)

GIRO is the recommended payment mode for MOE Miscellaneous Fees and School Fees. However, we understand that some parents are not yet signed up for GIRO and choose instead to pay via cash or cheque. Please note that you can also choose to pay MOE Miscellaneous and School fees via various AXS channels, i.e. AXS Stations (physical kiosks with payment using NETS), AXS e-Station (online - www.axs.com.sg with payment using eNETS / Mastercard / Masterpass / DBS PayLah!) and AXS m-Station (mobile app).

Parents who signed up for GIRO should not make payment via AXS channels, to avoid double payment for the month. However, if the GIRO deduction is suspended due to twice-unsuccessful Giro deductions, you could then pay fees via AXS.

Home News

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

- Ms Junisha Erat, Teacher
- Ms Wanna Rattanasaksiri, School Family Education Coordinator
- Mdm Sutinah, Receptionist



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
5 Mar (Mon)	Track On! Upper Primary Sports Meet House Practice	For selected pupils only. Please refer to letter reference no. 2018OLN_0069.
6 Mar (Tue)	Confession & Stations of the Cross	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
8 Mar (Thu)	Track On! Upper Primary Sports Meet	Please refer to letter reference no. 2018OLN_0068. All P1 to P3 pupils need not attend school.
9 Mar (Fri)	School-Wide Learning Journey	Please refer to letter reference nos. 2018OLN_0078 to 2018OLN_0083.
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	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
23 Mar (Fri)	SYF Preview (Rhapsody)	
23 Mar (Fri)	P6 Networking Session	More details will be given at a later date.
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.
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	More details will be given at a later date.
5 - 6 Apr (Thu - Fri)	P6 GRACIA STAR Challenge	
9 - 11 Apr (Mon - Wed)	Environment Week	
11 - 12 Apr (Wed - Thu)	P3 to P5 Oral	
20 Apr (Fri)	P6 NAPFA (AM)	
24 Apr (Tue)	SA1 EL and MT Paper 1	
25 Apr (Wed)	SA1 HMT Paper 1 and 2	
26 - 27 Apr (Thu - Fri)	P6 Oral	

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>

