



### 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 students who are disadvantaged in any way.

### School Vision

Girls of Today for Tomorrow



## CHIJ 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Eucharistic Celebration

The community of CHIJ schools will be celebrating its 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year and the theme is:

**“Hold On To Our IJ Dream”**

This event commemorates the IJ mission’s service of 170 years in Singapore.

The highlight of our celebrations will be the gathering of the entire CHIJ community at the Singapore Sports Hub to honour our unique IJ identity and legacy through songs, skits and other activities. His Eminence, William Cardinal Goh, will grace us with his presence and will also be the main celebrant at the Eucharistic Celebration.

The event will be held on Monday, 20 May 2024 at the Singapore Sports Hub during school hours. We will be disseminating more information via Parents Gateway later and we look forward to your child’s presence.



# General Information

## Family Movie Night @ CHIJ OLN

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We would like to thank our parents for their overwhelming response to our Family Movie Night. This event is organised by the Parent Support Group (PSG) and it will be held on Friday, 1 March 2024.

We are heartened that all available slots have been taken up and regret to inform you that we are unable to take in any more requests. The PSG has already informed those who have been successful in obtaining tickets for the event, and we seek your understanding that only those with tickets will be admitted to the event.

Those with tickets may start to enter the school from 5.45pm onwards on Friday, 1 March 2024. The movie will be screened promptly at 6.30pm.

The PSG will continue to organize other events so do keep an eye out for future announcements. Should you wish to join the PSG and assist in organizing such meaningful activities, or if you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the IJOLN PSG at [psg24chijoln@gmail.com](mailto:psg24chijoln@gmail.com).

## Sale of Hot Cross Buns at Recess on 1 April 2024

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In the spirit of Easter, we will be selling Hot Cross mini-buns (halal) at recess on Monday, 1 April 2024. They will be sold in packs of 2 buns at \$2 per packet. If you would like to support this drive, do let your child have sufficient money to buy the buns on 1 April. The profits will be donated to Infant Jesus Homes and Children's Centres (IJHCC).

## **Project G.O.O.D (Gift of One Dollar)**

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14 February marked the beginning of the Holy Week in Lent. As giving and sharing is one of the ways to observe Lent and as caring for the less fortunate is also our IJ Mission's emphasis, the students are given the opportunity to participate in the annual Project G.O.O.D.

Our students are encouraged to set aside a portion of their pocket money each day to donate a total of a dollar to the less fortunate. Participation is optional. Collections will be done on Thursday, 4 April 2024, and all proceeds will go to Infant Jesus Homes and Children's Centres (IJHCC).

## **For P3 only - Gifted Education Programme (GEP)**

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The GEP schedule for 2024 is as follows:

- GEP Screening Exercise - 15 August 2024 (Thursday)
- GEP Selection Exercise - 15 and 16 October 2024 (Tuesday and Wednesday)

## **Travel Declaration for March School Holidays and Long Weekends**

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If your child is travelling during the March school holidays and/or over long weekends (e.g. Good Friday), please make the necessary declaration for her via Parents' Gateway (PG) under Services -> Declare Travels by **Friday, 8 March 2024**. If there is a need to amend the travel plan, you can do so via the same module in PG.

If your child is not travelling during the holidays or the long weekends, no action is required.

## Primary School Transfer Service (for P1 to P5 only)

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Parents who wish to seek a school transfer due to a change of residential address can visit the following website for more information: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/transfers>

The application period is from Monday, 26 February 2024 (9.00am) to Friday, 8 March 2024 (4.00pm).

## Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
1 Mar (Fri)	PSG Movie Night	Please refer to PG letter ref no.: 2024OLN_0086 and <a href="#">2024OLN_0114</a> .
4 - 6 Mar (Mon - Wed)	P5 Camp	Please refer to the following PG letter ref no.: 2024OLN_0072.
8 Mar (Fri)	School-Wide Learning Journey (1)	Please refer to the following PG letter ref nos.: P1: 2024OLN_0121 P2: 2024OLN_0122 P3: 2024OLN_0123 P4: 2024OLN_0124 P5: 2024OLN_0125 P6: 2024OLN_0126  Do note that the bookshop and canteen will not be open that day.
9 - 17 Mar (Sat - Sun)	Term 1 School Holidays	All students are to report to school on Mon, 18 Mar 2024.

## Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
18 - 28 Mar (Mon - Thu)	Annual School Health Screening Exercise	Please refer to the following PG letter ref no.: 2024OLN_0145. Only P1 and P5 students are to submit their health booklets to the Form Teachers by Thu, 29 Feb 2024.
29 Mar (Fri)	Good Friday - Public Holiday	<b>School will be closed. All students are to report to school on Mon, 1 Apr 2024.</b>
1 Apr (Mon)	Sale of Hot Cross Buns	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
2 - 18 Apr (Tue - Thu)	PSLE Registration Exercise	More information will be given later.
3 Apr (Wed)	International Friendship Day	
3 Apr (Wed)	Easter Paraliturgy	
4 Apr (Thu)	Project G.O.O.D	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
9 Apr (Tue)	Eve of Hari Raya Puasa	Muslim students are allowed to be dismissed at 10.30am. More details will be given later.
10 Apr (Wed)	Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday	<b>School will be closed. All students are to report to school on Thursday, 11 April 2024.</b>
15 - 18 Apr (Mon - Thu)	Cyberwellness Week	

## Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
15 - 19 Apr (Mon - Fri)	P6 NAPFA	To be held during curriculum time
22 Apr (Mon)	Languages Come Alive!	More details will be given later.
22, 24, 25, 26 & 30 Apr (Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Tue)	P4 NAPFA	To be held during curriculum time
23 Apr (Tue)	Home-Based Learning (HBL)	Students are expected to be at home completing the HBL tasks. More details will be given later.
25 - 26 Apr (Thu - Fri)	P6 Conditioning Exercise (CE) - EL/MTL Oral	To be held after curriculum time. More details will be given later.
29 Apr (Mon)	P6 CE - EL/MTL Paper 1	More details will be given later.

*We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to unforeseen circumstances. Please refer to Parents Gateway and our [school website](#) for copies of letters issued by the school.*