



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



International Friendship Day

“Singapore in Asia” is the theme for this year’s International Friendship Day (IFD). Asia is the world’s fastest-growing region and Singapore continues to facilitate closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia.

The commemoration of IFD helps our children become more cognizant of the importance of maintaining friendships with and among our neighbouring countries thus, encouraging our students to play an active role in fostering ties.

We will commemorate IFD from Wednesday to Friday, 3 to 5 April 2024, with an assembly programme as well as a variety of recess activities. School hours will be as per normal and students should come in their school uniform and school shoes.



General Information

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

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) Reminder

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 have been 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).

Rhapsody - A Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Performance Preview

This year, our Performing Arts CCA groups - the Brass Band, Chinese Dance, Choir, International Dance and Malay Dance troupes will be participating in the SYF.

We would like to thank all parents who were present at the SYF Rhapsody held recently in IJOLN on 28 March 2024. Your support has done much to motivate our girls to do their best for the upcoming SYF performances.

If parents wish to know more about this year's SYF, parents are welcome to visit <https://www.syf.gov.sg/home>.

Languages Come Alive! (22 to 26 April 2024)

In line with 2024's World Book Day and the drive to inculcate a love for reading and languages in our students, we are happy to share the inaugural launch of 'Languages Come Alive!'.

Our girls will embark on a journey across different lands to learn more about different genres, and participate in different language activities during this week-long event.

On Monday, 22 April 2024, our students are given the opportunity to demonstrate their creativity by coming dressed as their favourite or popular storybook character!

The girls will be asked to come in simple costumes that they have created from recycled materials. Teachers will also be sharing with students creative ways to create simple costumes and props through upcycling, and girls who have done so imaginatively will be highlighted. **Please do not purchase costumes.**

We look forward to a fun and meaningful week for our girls!

Home-Based Learning Exercise on 23 April 2024

The school will be carrying out a Home-Based Learning exercise on Tuesday, 23 April 2024 for all students. The objectives of the Home-Based Learning exercise are:

- to enhance independent learning through the use of information technology
- to familiarize students with learning processes should schools be closed, e.g. in the event of a national emergency.

The schedule and Task Sheet for every class will be published on the School Website on Monday, 22 April 2024 at <https://www.chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/learn-at-ij-oln/home-based-learning/>. Subject Teachers will brief students of the assignments nearer to the day of HBL. Details will also be posted in the Student Learning Space (SLS) Announcement Page. Students are not required to report to school on this day.

Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
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 details will be given later.
3 Apr (Wed)	International Friendship Day	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
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. Please refer to PG letter reference no. 2024OLN_0193.
10 Apr (Wed)	Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday	School will be closed. All students are to report to school on Thursday, 11 April 2024.
15 - 18 Apr (Mon - Thu)	Cyberwellness Week	
15 - 19 Apr (Mon - Fri)	P6 NAPFA	To be held during curriculum time

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Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
16 Apr (Tue)	P3 Resilience Race	
22 - 26 Apr (Mon - Fri)	Languages Come Alive!	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
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. Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
25 - 26 Apr (Thu - Fri)	P6 Conditioning Exercise (CE) - EL/MTL Oral	To be held after curriculum time. Please refer to PG letter reference no. 2024OLN_0194.
29 Apr (Mon)	P6 CE - EL/MTL Paper 1	
1 May (Wed)	Labour Day Public Holiday	School will be closed. All students are to report to school on Thursday, 2 May 2024.
6 - 10 May (Mon - Fri)	P3 - P5 Weighted Assessment (WA)	More details will be given later.
6 May (Mon)	P6 CE - EL Paper 2 and 3	
7 May (Tue)	P6 CE - Mathematics	
8 May (Wed)	P6 CE - MTL Paper 2 and 3	
9 May (Thu)	P6 CE - Science	

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10 May (Fri)	P6 CE - HMT Paper 1 and 2	
20 May (Mon)	CHIJ 170th Anniversary Celebrations	Please refer to March issue of OLN Connect. More details will be disseminated later.
21 May (Tue)	School-Wide Learning Journey (2)	More details will be disseminated later.
22 May (Wed)	Vesak Day Public Holiday	School will be closed.
23 - 24 May (Thu - Fri)	Parent-Teacher-Student Conference	More details will be disseminated later.
25 May - 23 Jun (Sat - Sun)	Term 2 School Holidays	All students are to report to school on Mon, 24 Jun 2024.

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.