

#### 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

#### **Forgive**

Forgive someone. Today forgive.

Turn from bitter to positive.

End frustration, anger, pain; Wash the anguish from your brain.

No need to reconcile or tell; Just feel better and get well.

A brand new, peaceful life to live, That's your gift, when you forgive.

By Joanna Fuchs https://www.poemsource.com/

# **OLN Connect**

### Principal's Message

We are happy to see our girls back and we hope that you all have had an enjoyable time during the holidays.

With the stepping down of the Safe Management Measures (SMM), we will be bringing back more programmes to engage our students. Students will be allowed to choose where and with whom to sit with for their recesses, and students will be allowed to play at designated areas e.g. Ponggol (Lower). However to ensure that there will be more space in the canteen, we will continue with level recesses each day.

This year, all Primary 5 students will have the opportunity to attend National Education (NE) Shows 2022 at The Floating Platform @ Marina Bay, subject to prevailing national safe management measures. CHIJ OLN will be attending it on 16 July 2022 (NE Show 3).

We are grateful for the blessings of the reduced measures as it allows us to better provide an enriched curriculum for our girls. Thank you, parents, for helping your daughters understand the need to be personally and socially responsible so as to keep Singapore and CHIJ OLN safe for all.

## **General Information**

## **Updating of Medical Conditions**

If there are any changes to your child's medical conditions, please provide the details to your child's form teachers so that our records can be kept current and updated. In addition, if your child has any lung or heart conditions and she has any medication or inhalers, do ensure that she brings them to school and will be able to use them when the need arises.

# **Bringing of Non-Glass Water Bottles**

Your child is strongly encouraged to bring water bottles that are not made of glass so as to minimise occurrences of breakage.

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

Successful applicants would receive a SMS notification on Tuesday, 5 July 2022. Please inform the General Office if you have not received the SMS notification by then.

# Annual School Health Screening Exercise Gentle Reminder

The School Health Service (SHS) Team from the Ministry of Health (MOH) will be based in the school from **5 to 15 July 2022** to conduct the annual School Health Screening for all students. P1 and P5 students should submit the health booklets to their Form Teachers as soon as possible, if they have not already done so. For more information, please refer to the letter reference no. <u>2022OLN\_0250</u> published via PG.

# Racial Harmony Day on Monday 18 July 2022

CHIJ OLN will commemorate Racial Harmony on Monday, 18 July 2022 with the theme "Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic".

We will be conducting activities in school to help our students reflect on how they can play a part to strengthen trust and friendship among the communities, in order to emerge stronger as a more caring, cohesive and resilient nation.

There is no change to the school hours and dismissal would take place at the usual time. Students should come in their school uniform and school shoes as usual.

### Games On!

The P1 students will be participating in their annual sports meet on Thursday, 28 July 2022. The event will be conducted in the school hall during curriculum time. Students are to wear their PE attire with their school pinafore. Students will be informed of the timing by their PE teachers.

## **Prayer Room**

Our Prayer Room will be open to all students to pray or have some quiet time during their recesses. It will also be available after school till 5.00pm.

# **Home News**

We would like to welcome the following teachers to the CHIJ OLN family:

- Mdm Adeline Chua
- Mr Alphonsus Neo
- Mrs Tracy Wong



## Singapore Youth Festival 2022 Arts Presentation

This year, MOE welcomes members of the public to view the schools' performances via livestreaming.

Only performances of schools that have received consent from students' parents and copyright owners (where applicable) will be livestreamed during the Arts Presentation.

Do support our performers by joining them in the livestream on the day of their presentation! Our estimated performance dates and times are in the table below:



Source: <a href="https://www.syf.gov.sg/">https://www.syf.gov.sg/</a>

<b>Arts Presentation</b>	Date	Est. Performance Time
International Dance	8 July 2022	5.45pm
Chinese Dance	21 July 2022	5.30pm
Malay Dance	1 August 2022	2.30pm
Choir	12 August 2022	11.15am
Brass Band	22 August 2022	4.30pm

For any updates and more information, please refer to <a href="https://www.syf.gov.sg/arts-presentation/syf-2022-ap-livestream-schedule">https://www.syf.gov.sg/arts-presentation/syf-2022-ap-livestream-schedule</a> and <a href="https://www.syf.gov.sg/arts-presentation/syf-2022-ap-dates-and-venues">https://www.syf.gov.sg/arts-presentation/syf-2022-ap-dates-and-venues</a> for the AP venues. Do refer to the above links for any update in the performance schedule.

# **Upcoming School Events**

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
4 Jul (Mon)	Youth Day School Holiday	Non-school day. All students are to report to school on Tuesday, 5 July 2022.
5 - 15 Jul (Tue - Fri)	Annual School Health Screening Exercise	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect and our letter, reference no. 2022OLN_0250.
10 Jul (Sun)	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday	
11 Jul (Mon)	Public Holiday as Hari Raya Haji falls on a Sunday	Non-school day. All students are to report to school on Tuesday, 12 July 2022.
12 - 22 Jul (Tue - Fri) 16 Jul (Sat) 18 - 22 Jul (Mon - Fri)	Mother Tongue Language Fortnight P5 National Education Show Science Week	More details will be given later.
18 Jul (Mon)	Racial Harmony Day Celebrations	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
21 Jul (Thu)	P3 Cultural Day (After school hours)	More details will be given later.
22 Jul (Fri)	P6 Preliminary Oral Examinations (EL and MTL)	Non-school day for P1 to P5 students.
25 - 29 Jul (Mon - Fri)	P3 - P5 Weighted Assessment (Writing Review)	Please refer to letters reference no. 2022OLN_0038

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28 Jul (Thu)	P1 Games On!	Please refer to this
		issue of OLN Connect.
3 - 5 Aug	P5 Camp (To be	More details will be
(Wed - Fri)	confirmed)	given later.
8 Aug (Mon)	National Day	School will end at
	Celebrations	<b>10.30 am</b> . More
		details will be given
		later.
9 Aug (Tue)	National Day Public	Non-school day. All
	Holiday	students are to report
10 Aug	Day after National	to school on
(Wed)	Day School Holiday	Thursday, 11 August
		2022.
15 - 16 Aug	PSLE Oral	Non-school days for
(Mon - Tue)		P1 to P5 students.
15 - 26 Aug	P3 to P5 Weighted	Please refer to letters
(Mon - Fri)	Assessment	reference no.
15 - 26 Aug	P3 to P4 Performance	2022OLN_0038.
(Mon - Fri)	Tasks	
17 Aug (Wed)	P3 Gifted Education	More details will be
	Screening Exercise	given later.
18 - 25 Aug	P6 Preliminary	
(Thu - Thu)	Examinations (Written	
	and Listening	
	Comprehension)	

We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to the evolving Covid-19 situation. Please refer to Parents Gateway and our school website (<a href="https://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/information-for-parents/communications/letters-to-parents">https://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/information-for-parents/communications/letters-to-parents</a>) for copies of letters issued by the school.

# Frequently Used Links from School Website

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CLICK IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FOR THE DAY

CLICK TO VIEW STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

CLICK TO VIEW PAST COPIES OF OUR LETTERS

CLICK TO VIEW CCA SCHEDULES

CLICK TO VIEW SUPPORT LESSON SCHEDULES

CLICK TO VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

CLICK TO VISIT OUR INSTAGRAM PAGE

CLICK TO VISIT COVID-19 FAQS ON MOE WEBSITE

CLICK TO VIEW UPDATES RELATING TO COVID-19

