



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

Prayer for Our Country

Almighty God,
bless our nation
and make it true
to the ideas of freedom and justice
and brotherhood for all
who make it great.

Guard us from war,
from fire and wind,
from compromise, fear, confusion.

Be close to our president
and our statesmen;
give them vision and courage,
as they ponder decisions
affecting peace
and the future of the world.

Make me more deeply aware
of my heritage;
realizing not only my rights
but also my duties
and responsibilities as a citizen.

Make this great land
and all its people
know clearly Your will,
that they may fulfill
the destiny ordained for us
in the salvation of the nations,
and the restoring of
all things in Christ.

Amen

By Catholic Online

Project Dream - Upgrading Updates - Phase 3 (1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019)

We would like to thank you for your support in the recent sale of Dance Fest T-shirts. This year, we have raised a total of about \$132,000 which includes the pledge card donations, proceeds from the sale of the Dance Fest T-shirts, corporate and individual donations. This brings the combined donation over the last 3 years to \$720,000 which will be used to pay for the school's upgrading. In the event of excess funds, the excess shall be transferred to the school's School Management Committee fund (in line with MOE's guidelines).

The school is currently in Phase 2 of Project Dream where a new classroom block is being built in front of the General Office. The school is targeting to commence using the new classroom block in January 2019.

Phase 3 of Project Dream, involving the construction of the Indoor Sports Hall, is expected to begin on 1 October 2018. During this phase, the drop-off point will be relocated to the front of the new classroom block.

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>).



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

National Day Celebrations cum Dance Fest

The school will celebrate National Day on Wednesday, 8 August 2018. The theme this year is "We Are Singapore". The programme for that day is as follows:

Time	Programme
7.45am - 8.15am	National Day Observance Ceremony
8.15am - 8.25am	Recollections & National Day Speech
8.25am - 8.30am	2018 National Day Ceremonial Song
8.30am - 10.25am	Dance Fest (There will be a showcase of various dance forms by pupils, staff and professional dancers. All pupils will also be participating in a mass dance).
10.25am -10.30am	Prayer and Dismissal

All pupils are to report to school by 7.40am, and will be dismissed at 10.30am. There will be no recess for pupils and the canteen will be closed. There will be no after-school activities on that day. Pupils can wear either their Dance Fest T-shirt, PE T-shirt or any red T-shirt with their school shorts and pinafore. They should bring a small bag with a water-bottle and snacks (optional).

Arrangements have been made with the bus transport company for pupils taking the school bus. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child if she is not taking the school bus home. Classes will resume on Monday, 13 August 2018.

Teachers' Day Celebrations

The Teachers' Day concert will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2018. School will function as per normal i.e. from 7.40am to 1.30pm. There will be no after-school activities on that day. As all staff will be out for an event in the afternoon, the school including the office will be closed at 2.00pm. Please call/sms 9060 5967 if you need to contact the school after 2.00pm on 30 August. The following day (Teachers' Day on Friday, 31 August 2018) is a school holiday.

While we are encouraged by the appreciation shown by pupils and parents for our teachers, we would like to ask that you refrain from buying expensive gifts. Instead, your child can make a gift e.g. hand-made card for her teacher, or she can buy hand-made gifts (which will be priced up to a maximum of \$1) during OLN Happy Days held in August. All proceeds from the OLN Happy Days will be channeled to Project *Dream*.



Absences from Examinations and tests

Other than for the Oral Exams, make-up tests will not be scheduled for pupils who are absent from any examination component(s)/ paper(s). Please note that any absence must be supported with a Medical Certificate from a doctor; medical certificates from Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners will not be recognised. Letters from parents will also not be accepted, unless there is a valid reason and this is subject to the Principal's approval.

For our pupils' well-being, they will not be allowed to take any examination component(s)/ paper(s) if they are unwell on the day of assessment. Please make the necessary arrangements to bring your child/ward to see a doctor and submit the medical certificate to the Form Teacher upon her return to school.

Students who have missed their CA/SA papers will be given a set of the affected assessment papers as an optional assignment. They are to complete the paper at home and are encouraged to do so under exam conditions. The subject teacher will mark the assignment and provide feedback on the student's progress. The marks will not be included in the computation of the Overall Performance for the year.

P2 and P3 Games On! Carnival

All P2 and P3 pupils will be participating in the Games On! Carnival held in the school hall on Wednesday, 29 August 2018 during curriculum hours. They are required to be in their PE attire that day. They are also allowed to wear their Dance Fest T-shirt for this event. Due to the lack of space as all levels will be having classes that day, the Carnival will not be open to parents.

Achievements

Our congratulations to our OLN Senior (P6) netballers who have achieved 2nd placing in the National Netball Championships.

Home News

We would like to congratulate Mdm Mary Archana who has given birth to a baby girl recently.

We extend our best wishes to Mr Joel Lam who has left the school to pursue his interests.

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>



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
25 Jul - 3 Aug (Wed - Fri)	Annual Health Screening Exercise	Please refer to July issue of OLN Connect.
26 Jul - 3 Aug (Thu - Fri)	P6 Quality of School Experience (QSE) Survey	
4 Aug (Sat)	P6 Preliminary Examinations (Prelim Exam) Oral	Please refer to letter reference no. 2018OLN_0239.
8 Aug (Wed)	National Day Celebrations cum Dance Fest	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect. 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	Non-school day. Pupils are to report to school on Monday, 13 Aug 2018.
10 Aug (Fri)	Day after National Day School Holiday	
13 Aug (Mon)	P3 to P5 Continual Assessment 2 (CA2) (English Language - EL) P6 Prelim Exam (EL)	Please refer to letters reference no. 2018OLN_0239 and 2018OLN_0244 to 2018OLN_0246.
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)	Please refer to letters reference no. 2018OLN_0239 and 2018OLN_0244 to 2018OLN_0246.
22 Aug (Wed)	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday	Non-school day for P1 to P6 pupils. All pupils are to report to school on Thursday, 23 Aug 2018.
24 Aug (Fri)	P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Exercise P4 to P5 CA2 (Science) P6 Prelim Exam (Science and EL and MTL Listening Compre)	More details will be given later for P3 GEP Screening Exercise. Please refer to letters reference no. 2018OLN_0239 and 2018OLN_0244 to 2018OLN_0246
27 Aug (Mon)	P3 CA2 (Science) P5 CA2 (Higher MTL)	
29 Aug (Wed)	P2 and P3 Games On!	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
30 Aug (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebration	
31 Aug (Fri)	Teacher's Day School Holiday	
1 to 9 Sep (Sat to Sun)	Term 3 School Holidays	
3 - 4 Sep (Mon to Tue)	P6 Support Lessons P6 Meet-the-Parents Session (PM)	More details will be given later.
4 Sep (Tue)	Returning of P6 Prelim scripts for parent's acknowledgement	
11 Sep (Tue)	Returning of P3 - P5 CA2 scripts for parent's acknowledgement	
14 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension (LC)	Non-school day for P1 to P5 pupils. P6 pupils will be dismissed immediately after the EL LC. All pupils are to report to school on Monday, 17 Sep 2018.
27 Sep to 3 Oct (Thu to Wed)	PSLE Written Examinations	School will function as per normal for P1 - P5. P6 pupils will be dismissed at the end of the examination and not at the usual school dismissal time. Lessons will resume for P6 from Thursday, 4 Oct 2018 onwards.

