



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

Appreciation

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all parents, pupils and staff for their support and contribution especially to our OLN's Project Dream - Dream Bear Pledge Cards and Dance Fest as we end a very fruitful year with the year-end prize presentation, celebrating the success of our pupils.

We wish all our parents and pupils happy holidays and we look forward to seeing our pupils again on Wednesday, 2 January 2019.

Christmas Joys

Evergreen boughs
that fill our homes
With fragrant
Christmas scents,
Hearts filled with
the loving glow

That Christmas represents;
Christmas cookies,
turkeys stuffed,
Festive holly berry,
Little faces bright with joy,
Loved ones being merry;
Parties, songs,
beribboned gifts,
Silver bells that tinkle,
Christmas trees
and ornaments,
Colorful lights that twinkle;

Relatives waiting
with open arms
To smile and hug and kiss us;
These are some of
the special joys
That come along with
Christmas.

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

Name Tags

From 2019 onwards, the school will require all pupils to have iron-on name tags on their PE t-shirt. This is to allow our PE teachers to know their pupils better during PE lessons. You should purchase the name tags with the required school textbooks etc. from the school bookshop during December holidays. The name tags will then be issued to your child in Term 1 next year. P2 to P6 children can still continue to choose to put on their current name tags on their pinafore.

As the school is moving towards the use of iron-on name tags, the bookshop will cease selling the current name tags (with pins) with immediate effect. Should your child need to replace the damaged/missing name tags, you should purchase the iron-on name tags for the pinafores as well. The bookshop will be selling the iron-on name tags at a cost of \$5 for 5 pieces which can be used for both PE t-shirts and pinafores.



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

Report Books

Report books have been issued to pupils on Wednesday, 14 November 2018. The pupils should return the Report Books to their 2019 Form Teachers on the first day of school i.e. Wednesday, 2 January 2019.

Booklist 2019

The new booklists have been given together with the Report Books on Wednesday, 14 November 2018. Please take note of the dates for sale of books/PE attire/school uniform; they can be found in the booklists.

With regard to the purchase of stationery, there is no need to buy new exercise books, writing pads and notebooks if your child still has these items at home. For subject files and ring files, your child can reuse her existing ones in 2019 if they are still in good condition.

For current P3 and P5 students, please keep your Science books and files for the following year.

The Student Transfer Exercise for Primary Schools (STEPS)

The Student Transfer Exercise for Primary Schools (STEPS) serves to facilitate the transfer of students who have relocated to another address, to schools nearer to their new residences.

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- The child is a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident;
- The child is currently attending Primary 1 to Primary 5 in the year of application;
- The parents/guardians have changed their residential addresses between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2018 (both dates inclusive).

Parents/Guardians of STEPS applicants can register via the internet system at <http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/steps>. This link is accessible from 10.00am on Friday, 16 November 2018 to 11.59pm on Tuesday, 20 November 2018.

Alternatively, parents/guardians can submit applications through the school between 8.00am and 5.00pm from Monday to Wednesday, 19, 20 and 21 November 2018. The outcome of the STEPS application will be released on 11 December 2018. If you need more clarification about STEPS, please approach Mdm Maliga from the General Office or visit <http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/steps>.



Edusave Awards for Primary Schools

Edusave Awards are given by the government annually to Singaporean pupils to enhance educational opportunities and motivate pupils to excel in schools in academic and non-academic domains. You can refer to this webpage <http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/edusave/edusave-awards> for more information on the various awards, eligibility and the monetary value of each award.

Award vouchers and certificates will be presented by the Grassroots Advisers of the respective constituencies. All awardees will be notified of the details (date, time and venue) of the award presentation ceremony by their constituencies.

Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
17 Nov - 31 Dec (Sat - Sun)	Term 4 School Holidays	
22 - 26 Nov (Thu - Mon)	Release of PSLE Results (exact date to be confirmed later)	For P6 only. The actual date will be announced via a press release from Ministry of Education in due time.
19 Dec (Wed)	Release of S1 Posting Results (Tentative)	
20 Dec (Thu)	Students to report to secondary schools at 8.30am for registration (Tentative)	
1 Jan 2019 (Tue)	New Year's Day Public Holiday	
2 Jan 2019 (Wed)	School reopens	
2 - 4 Jan 2019 (Wed to Fri)	Back to School Programme	All pupils are required to bring their oral digital thermometers, stationery, report books and snacks on the first day of school. All pupils are to wear their school uniform on the first day of school.
7 Jan 2019 (Mon)	Temperature-Taking Exercise	
7 Jan 2019 (Mon)	New Year Mass	
18 Jan 2019 (Fri)	P1 to P5 Networking Session	More details will be given later.
21 Jan 2019 (Mon)	Commencement of Higher Mother Tongue Language, Support Lessons and CCAs	



Updates for 2019

School Timing

Please note the official school timing for 2019:

- Monday - Tuesday : 7.45am - 2.00pm
- Wednesday - Friday : 7.45am - 1.30pm

All pupils are expected to report to the hall by **7.40am**. Assembly will begin promptly at 7.45am and pupils who are not with their class for assembly at 7.45am will be considered late.

Recess Timing

Please note the new recess timings for 2019:

- P1 and P4: 10.00am to 10.25am (*Snack time: Anytime between 12noon and 12.30pm*)
- P2 and P5: 10.30am to 10.55am (*Snack time: Anytime between 12noon and 12.30pm*)
- P3 and P6: 11.00am to 11.25am (*Snack time: Anytime between 9am and 9.30am*)

Temperature-Taking Exercise on 7 January 2019

As part of the measures to maintain our school's preparedness to resume the temperature-taking regime and ensure that all pupils are familiar with temperature-taking, there will be a temperature-taking exercise on Monday, 7 January 2019. Your child is to bring along her Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) on the first day of school i.e. Wednesday, 2 January 2019 for checking and safekeeping. All P1 2019 pupils will be given an ODT free-of-charge on Monday, 7 January 2019. Subsequently, P1 2019 pupils' ODTs will be kept by the Form Teachers. For pupils from other levels who require a new ODT, you can purchase an ODT from any pharmacy.

Co-curricular Activities (CCA)

The confirmed CCA schedule will be published on the school website under Information for Parents by Friday, 21 December 2018. CCA will commence from Monday, 21 January 2019 onwards.

If your child has selected a CCA during the CCA Fiesta! held on Wednesday, 7 November 2018, you would have received a letter on 13 November 2018, informing you of the results.

Support Lessons

Support Lessons will commence for **identified pupils** from Monday, 21 January 2019 onwards. The list of identified pupils and Support Lesson schedule will be made known by Monday, 7 January 2019 next year.

