



## 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

## **Best Thanksgiving**

Thanksgiving is here, so our minds have turned  
To what time has taught us,  
to what we've learned:  
We often focus all our thought  
On shiny things we've shopped  
and bought.  
We take our pleasure  
in material things,  
Forgetting the pleasure that  
friendship brings.  
If a lot of our stuff  
just vanished today,  
We'd see the foundation of  
each happy day  
Is special relationships,  
constant and true,  
And that's when our thoughts go  
directly to you.  
We wish you a Thanksgiving  
you'll never forget,  
Full of love and joy—your best  
one yet!

By Joanna Fuchs

<https://www.poemsource.com/>



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](http://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.

## Project Dream - School Building Upgrading Updates

We are implementing the changes to the traffic and bus arrangements as communicated to you earlier via OLN Connect (September). For more details, please refer to <https://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/others/project-dream/project-dream-updates>.

## Annual Prize Presentation Ceremony

The Prize Presentation Ceremony for P1 - P6 pupils will be held on Friday, 16 November 2018. All P6 parents are invited to this event.

Only P5 and P6 pupils, prize-winners and concert performers are required to attend the event. These pupils are to report to school at 7.40am and they will be dismissed at 10.30am.

P1, P2, P3 and P4 pupils who are not receiving prizes or performing at the concert will not be required to be in school.

Pick-up time in the morning by the school bus for pupils concerned will be as per normal. At the end of the event i.e. at 10.30am, there will be school busing arrangements for pupils concerned. Parents are to make the necessary transport arrangements if your child is not taking the school bus.

Invitation letters will be issued to the parents of the prize-winners by Friday, 9 November 2018. All guests are to be seated by 8.45am.

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>

## General Information

### Min Yang School Bus Fare

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For pupils who are currently taking the school bus to school and home (after dismissal), please note that there is no increase in the bus fare for 2019.

### Parents' Feedback Survey

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As part of the school's effort towards continuous improvement, all parents are invited to provide feedback via an online survey in the MOnline Learning Management System (LMS) by Wednesday, 14 November 2018. The instruction in accessing the survey can be found in the LMS.

The login details to the LMS are as follows:

- Website Address : [www.mconline.sg](http://www.mconline.sg)
- Userid : p\_CHIJOLNXXXXXX (Where XXXXXX refers to the last 5 digits of the child's birth certificate number and the letter)
- School ID: CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity
- Password: XXXXXXXXXX (You will be prompted to change the password upon login. You are required to change the password every 90 days)

### PSG EXCO (Parent Support Group Executive Committee) 2019 - 2020

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The election for PSG EXCO 2019 - 2020 was held on Monday, 17 September 2018. We would like to welcome the following elected EXCO members:

Position	Name of members
Chairperson	Ms Mandy Chan
Vice Chairperson	Ms Geraldine Raj
Secretary	Ms Daphne Toh
Treasurer	Ms Adeline Yew (2019) Mdm Tan Poh Ling (2020)
Liaison for Recess	Ms Mandy Chan
Liaison for School Activities	Ms Cindy Sim
Liaison for School Events	Ms Geraldine Raj
Liaison for Recycling	Ms Gowthami K
Liaison for Catholic Activities	Ms Tania Heng
Liaison for Gate / Traffic	Ms V Subaa
Liaison for Dance	Ms Amrita
Members	Mdm Tan Poh Ling, Mr Jeremy Ang, Ms Rani, Ms Linda Tan, Ms Ya Min Khaw, Ms Alina Ang, Ms Magdalene Chia, Ms Jamilah, Mr Kader Mohideen

Our heartfelt appreciation to the 2017 - 2018 PSG EXCO for their contribution to the school and special thanks to the outgoing members, Ms Jasmine Chang and Ms Lynn Tan.



## Travel Declaration

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If your child is travelling overseas during November/December holidays, please provide us with the travel details online via your child's Learning Management System (LMS) account by Monday, 12 November 2018. More instructions can be found at the 'Announcements' page after you have logged onto your child's account at [www.mconline.sg](http://www.mconline.sg).

A "nil" reply is necessary. For those who do not have smartphones or computers with internet access, please inform your child's Form Teacher who will then give you a hard copy of the form. It is important that the information you provide is accurate. If there is any change to your travel plans, please call the General Office at 6385 2455.

## Achievements

We are proud to announce that the school has attained the Vanda Miss Joaquim Award in the School Green Awards jointly organised by Singapore Environment Council and Starhub. This award would not be possible without the support of our parents, pupils and staff in our effort towards protecting the environment.

Our congratulations to Mdm Elaine Siaw, Mrs Sim Yingru and Mdm Nadia on being awarded the Blue Ribbon Award for Sony Creative Science Award (SCSA) 2018. This award recognises teachers for the roles they have played in motivating, guiding, mentoring and advising their pupils in Singapore's largest national toy-making competition for primary school students.

Our congratulations to our pupils who have achieved 3 Golds, 5 Silvers, 10 Bronzes in 2018 Royal Commonwealth Society Essay Competition.

Gold	Silver	Bronze
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ling Maria Binte Mohammed Azhar (6F)</li> <li>• Trisha Bernice Boquiren Mangila (6F)</li> <li>• Phoebe Cheng Jia Qin (5F)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annaluka Wong (6F)</li> <li>• Dawn Janine Koh (5G)</li> <li>• Jovonne Chian (6G)</li> <li>• Teo Swee Suan Veralyn (5G)</li> <li>• Yasmin Iman Binte Rizal Idwin (6G)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maasila Yazhini Joseph (5F)</li> <li>• Chloe Tan Hui Xin (5F)</li> <li>• Justine Ngow (5G)</li> <li>• Olivia Neo (5G)</li> <li>• Dong Jiayi (6F)</li> <li>• Yolindrea Chow (6F)</li> <li>• Jonessa Tan (6G)</li> <li>• Sophie Seneviratne (6G)</li> <li>• Bernadette Joy Hardi (6H)</li> <li>• Joy Blessi Benicia Joseph (6H)</li> </ul>



## Pupils' Voices

Our congratulations to the following pupils who came up with best suggestions for Pupils' Voice this semester:

- Term 3: Miriam Chan Lok Ngan (2G) and Melody Ho Hui Yeng (3G) suggested that classes should be rostered to clean up the canteen after recess. This will help pupils learn about personal and social responsibility.
- Term 4: Chermaine Cheng (6F) suggested that Green Ambassadors should be allowed to go for their recess 5 minutes earlier than the stipulated time every Wednesday as they need more time to bring down the recyclables to the recycling corner.

## Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
1 Nov (Thu)	P5 - P6 Sports Fest	
2 Nov (Fri)	Administration Day (For Teachers)	<b>Non-school day for P1 to P6 pupils.</b>
5 Nov (Mon)	Use Your Hand Campaign	School will function as per normal.
6 Nov (Tue)	Deepavali Public Holiday	All Hindu pupils will be allowed to leave school at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 5 November 2018. Please refer to letter reference no. 2018OLN_0336.
7 Nov (Wed)	CCA Fiesta	For P2 pupils and new recruits. Please refer to letter reference nos. 2018OLN_0340.
8 - 9 Nov (Thu - Fri)	P4 GRACIA Explorer Camp @ Changi Coast	Please refer to letter reference nos. 2018OLN_0312.
9 Nov (Fri)	P5 / P6 Level Award Ceremony	
12 Nov (Mon)	Thanksgiving Celebrations	
14 Nov (Wed)	Promotion Day Release of Report Books	
15 Nov (Thu)	P6 Farewell Ceremony	
16 Nov (Fri)	Prize Presentation Ceremony	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
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	

