

SJIIM Weekly Update

3 May 2019



Lasallian Reflection from John Ooi, written for and on behalf of Brother Jason Blaikie, Brother Director of SJIIM:

Dear Lasallians,

30th April 1651 was the day St. John Baptist De La Salle was born! A belated Happy Birthday to him.

In continuing his mission, the 26th-28th of April was the very first Regional Lasallian Youth Convention (RLYC) organised by La Salle Centre Ipoh in St. Francis' Institution Malacca. The purpose of the camp was to bring together Lasallians from all around Malaysia to enhance leadership qualities and nurture the Lasallian spirit among students. The camp included participants from St. Michael's Institution in Ipoh, St. Francis' Institution in Malacca, St. John's International School Kuala Lumpur, and SJIIM. Ethan Zen and Meagen Motha from Year 9 as well as Ng Sher Ying, Toh Yi Jin, Li-Ann Chua, and Faith Lai from Year 12 had represented our school and have shared the following:

"During the Lasallian camp, I have learnt many things such as the importance of communication, how to think critically, and the best leadership methods. All these were crammed into sessions lasting about 2 hours each. They may have been slightly mind-numbing at certain times but the general message I got never failed to show me a different perspective of thinking, to view everything inside out, and from every angle." Ethan Zen, 9L.

"The late night conversations and the team games gave me a chance to interact with different people from schools all over Malaysia. Other than that, there were sessions on making choices, the life of St. John Baptist de La Salle, and understanding who you are and what values you hold important. These 3 days have changed the way I see myself as a person and the way I see myself as a Lasallian." Meagen Motha, 9K.



Photos of our SJIIM representatives as well as a night shot of St. Francis' Institution Malacca taken by John Ooi.

Opportunities like the above are great ways for us as a relatively new Lasallian school to reach out and build bridges with other fellow Lasallians around Malaysia. I hope that more SJIIM students will be involved in future programmes like the National Lasallian Youth Convention (NLYC) in Ipoh which should take place in December 2019. A big THANK YOU to all the parents of our participants who supported the programme!

Here's wishing everyone a fantastic weekend ahead!

Yours in De La Salle,
John Ooi

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Whole School Update

Ramadhan Month

Ramadhan begins next week on 5th or 6th May. Here's wishing all Muslim parents and students "Selamat Berpuasa."

Pre-Loved Uniform Shop (PLUSH)

We would like you to donate any unwanted SJIIM uniform to PLUSH. Please see the flyer for a list of wanted items and where to drop your donations off to.

Founder's Day Celebrations- Thursday May 16th

This year marks the 300th anniversary of the death of St. John Baptiste De La Salle and, in turn, 300 years of Lasallians embodying the core principles of Faith, Service and Community across the world. At SJIIM, the day will be marked with two celebrations of Mass, one for the Elementary School students and one for the High School students (High School parents who wish to have their child excused from Mass should make the request via email in advance of the event). The Elementary School will hold an open morning during which parents can visit classrooms from 10.30-11.30a.m. This will be followed by a Community Event on the field at 12.00p.m. so that all our families can enjoy the celebrations. Food trucks will be at the field or families may bring picnics to enjoy.

Students should come dressed in full uniform on the day (Monday uniform for HS students). They will also need to bring their house PE kit to change into for the Community Event at 12.00p.m.

School ends at 12.45 for those who do not wish to attend the picnic.

There will be **no CCA** on Founder's Day.

Chinese New Year break 2020

The dates for the Chinese New Year break, 2020, have had to be adjusted as follows:

School will be closed from Thursday, January 23rd to Wednesday, January 29th inclusive.

School Photographs

Individual and class photos of all students will be taken from Tuesday, May 7th- Thursday, May 9th in the school. We hope that we will have complete class photographs, please avoid any unnecessary absences. On the 7th May, High School students are required to wear their formal Monday uniform.

| 7-May | 8-May | 9-May |
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| 12K | 3I | |
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Photographs Timetable : 9th May (Sport Squads)

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Elementary School Update

Class photographs

The children will have their class and individual photographs on Wednesday, 8th May & Thursday, 9th May next week. Please see which day your child is scheduled for their photograph and ensure that your child is in school and wearing their full uniform. Sports teams will need to bring in their PE kits.

Dentist Visit

A dentist from a nearby clinic will advise on dental care for your children including oral habits and orthodontics. There will be a parent presentation on 6th May at 9 am in the Auditorium - all are welcome.

Packed lunch

Please ensure that your child has a healthy packed lunch. We request that there are no sweets or whole packet of biscuits in the lunch box. Here are some ideas for a healthy lunchbox. Please be reminded that we are a 'Nut Free' school and there should be no nuts in the packed lunch. <https://www.holleygrainger.com/125-healthy-lunchboxes-kids/>

Founder's Week

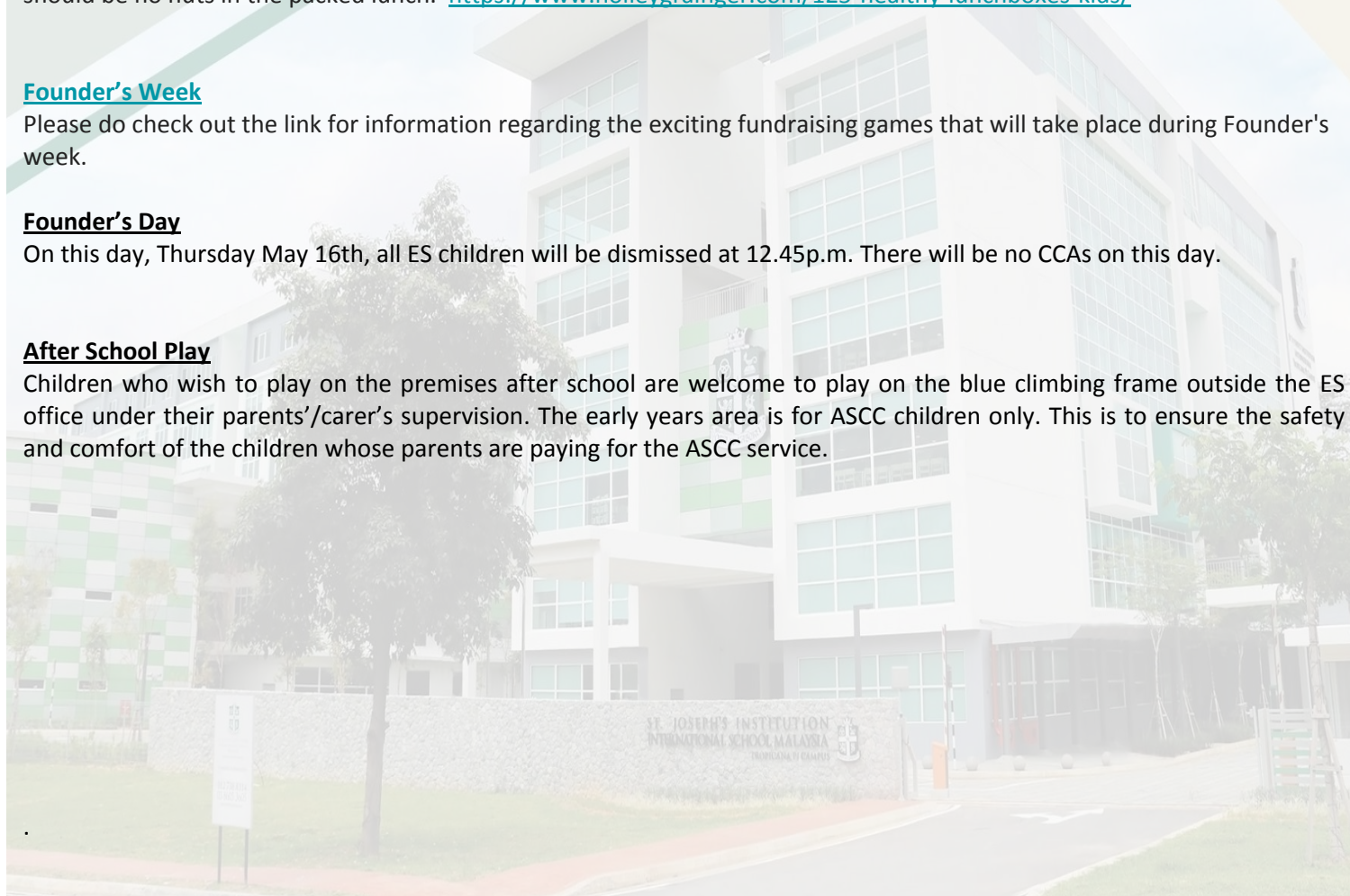
Please do check out the link for information regarding the exciting fundraising games that will take place during Founder's week.

Founder's Day

On this day, Thursday May 16th, all ES children will be dismissed at 12.45p.m. There will be no CCAs on this day.

After School Play

Children who wish to play on the premises after school are welcome to play on the blue climbing frame outside the ES office under their parents'/carer's supervision. The early years area is for ASCC children only. This is to ensure the safety and comfort of the children whose parents are paying for the ASCC service.



High School Update

Parent/Teacher "Eat-Meet" on 9th May

On behalf of all High School teachers at St. Joseph's and the PSG, we would like to cordially invite you to take place in our first ever Parent/Teacher "Eat-Meet" event on Thursday, May 9th, from 4:30-6:30pm in the Lasallian Centre.

The afternoon will include an opportunity to informally get to know all of SJM's High School teachers and pick up useful strategies on how to support your son/daughter in becoming a successful learner at home. This could be particularly useful as they prepare for the upcoming end of year exams. The PSG have kindly organised food for the occasion. Come in for the full two hours (4.30-6.30pm) or drop in when it suits your schedule between these times - we will be happy to have you join us.

Please find the official invitation attached.

An RSVP is requested to either [myself](#), [Ms Laura Walton](#) or [Mr Ben Eves](#) by Friday, May 3. Thank you and hope to see you there! Mrs Valerie Eves.

End of Year Exams for Year 7- 10 & 12

The end of Year exams will take place on:

23rd- 31st May Year 10 and 12

27th- 31st May Years 7-9.

Please click [here](#) to access the exam schedules. These have already been shared with students via the student portal. These will take place during the school day. All students are expected to attend school as normal. Exam schedules will be published next week. The exams will cover material that has been studied throughout the school year. Teachers will be providing students with more details regarding each exam and particular areas of study. The exam results will be reported on as a separate grade in the Term 3 reports.

Student Led Conferences (SLC) Yrs 7- 10 & 12 on Monday, 1st July

As published in the Calendar, the final Student Led Conference of the academic year will take place on Monday 1st July. Further details will follow closer to the date. There will be no lessons for High School Students on this day. Students will be expected to attend their SLC appointment.

CCA during exam 23rd May - 31st May

Please take note that CCA will go on as usual during Y7-12 exam period.

KL Shakespeare 10th May

Friday May 10th will see an exciting opportunity in the High School for students to watch high quality Drama at St Joseph's. Between **1.40pm and 3.15pm** The Shakespeare Players will bring their unique take on William Shakespeare's The Tempest to our auditorium for **Years 7, 8, 9 and 10**. The show may run slightly beyond our usual 3:10pm end time so please make the necessary arrangements should this apply to your child. School lunches will run as normal, with students attending the performance let out of their tutor time at the slightly earlier time of 12:40pm.

The school is bearing the cost of this for students: seeing top class drama performed live is a fundamental way to cultivate passionate and confident students of the arts and this is something we value.

The school would ask that each student watching the performance brings **MYR20- this donation will go to the various charities the school supports**. More details of this event can be found on the [attached letter](#).



Useful Links



[ES Student Absence Form](#)

[HS Student Absence Form](#)



[PSG - UMMC Visit](#)

[PSG - Character Development
for Parents](#)

[PSG - Parent Virtue Talk](#)



[Sports Website](#)



[ES CCA Website](#)

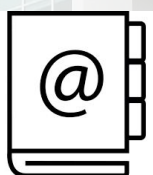
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