

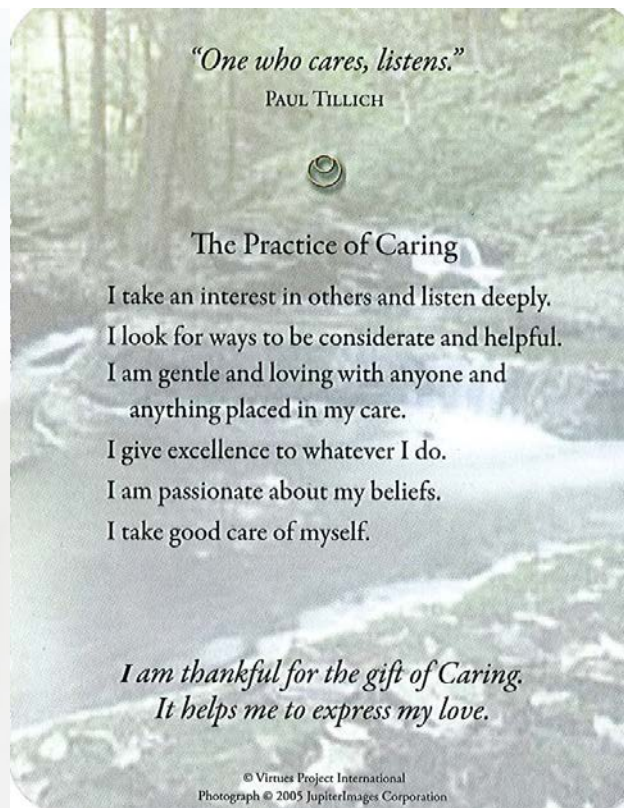
SJIIM Weekly Update

22 November 2019



Lasallian Reflection:

The Virtue of Caring:



CATHOLIC CORNER:

Chapel opening hours

A reminder that our school chapel is open every Tuesday and Thursday before school (07:30- 07:50 am) Children from the ES must be accompanied by an adult.

Please be reminded of these other services in our preparations for Christmas

- **Friday, December 6th-** Elementary Advent service -08:00-09:00-[Black box \(venue\)](#) for parents and students.
- **Friday, December 6th-** High School Advent service-12:30-1:30- [Black box \(venue\)](#) for parents and students.
- **Tuesday, December 10th-** Christmas Mass- 12:30- 1:15 pm in the chapel for staff, parents and students. A pot-luck gathering will take place afterwards in our corporate suite, located on level 6 next to the chapel. This is for adults only.

Whole School Update



Message from PSG

Calling all Parents, Teachers, Staff and Students!

Come celebrate Yule with us at the SJIIM Christmas Market on the 13th of December 2019, 12noon - 4.30pm at the School Foyer.

There will be lots of delicious food and drinks, gifts and crafts on sale plus an exciting lineup of performances by students and teachers.

Funds raised from the pre-loved stall will also go to Zomi Education Center and Rumah Kita. Please refer to the link on the last page on Fundraising for Christmas.

Save the date!

Student Cards

Please ensure that your child's card is topped up so that they can continue to buy snacks and lunch in school. Cards that have not been topped up, or are in negative balance, are no longer able to be used in the Dining Hall. Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Congratulations SJIIM - Swim Meet

Please find the reports for [AIMS K Primary Swim Meet](#) and [GIS Dragons Medley](#) Friendly Swim Meet that both took place this week. SJIIM came in second overall with **27 Gold** medals, **26 Silver** medals, and **16 Bronze** medals for AIMS K Primary Swim Meet.

Well done and congratulations to our swimmers! SJIIM is proud of you!

Elementary School Update



Parent Information Sessions

REMINDER: ES PARENT WORKSHOP

Social Media Safety Information Session

Date: Tuesday, 3rd December

Time: Please choose one of the following times 8.00a.m, 2p.m or 6p.m.

Venue: Auditorium

We would like to request that every family is represented at **one** of the workshops. Each workshop is identical but we wanted to provide different times to meet the schedules of our parent community given the importance of the issue.

International Day

International Day was celebrated throughout the Elementary School today. The children looked fantastic in their traditional dress as they paraded on the field. Thank you to all our parents who worked so hard on the costumes. It added so much to the event. We do hope that all parents who attended enjoyed the spectacle.

Following the parade, all classes had an opportunity to enjoy the stalls which were set up in the foyer. Children had an opportunity to sample many different foods, try different games and even relax and enjoy the spectacular Northern Lights. We cannot express how grateful we are to all of the parents who have given their time and effort to create this amazing experience for the children.

The festivities continued in the classrooms all through the day with children creating Greek salads, trying Brazilian salsa dancing and testing their knowledge of South Korea. All the children had an opportunity to show the learning of the last two weeks to other year groups through the fantastic activities that were set up in the classrooms. Thank you to all our children and staff who have embraced International mindedness over the past two weeks.

Sporting Fixtures

There have been a number of fixtures this week, please see the Sports website for match reports.



High School Update



Replacement - Monday

Due to some missed Mondays in September, please take note that on **27th Nov (Wednesday)** we will follow Monday's schedule. CCA's will however not change and will follow their normal schedule. 'Instrumental Music Lessons' will also not change from the normal schedule that can be found on the music website'.

Year 11 Mock Exam Information Session

Mock exams will soon be upon us, and these exams will be a key part of each student's preparation for the IGCSE exams in May. We will be holding a mock exam preparation evening on 28th November in the Drama room. The purpose of this evening is to:

- Put the mock exams in context
- Answer any questions that you may have about the mock exam period
- Give practical tips for how we can all support the students at this stage
- Provide some practical revision tips and strategies.

Parents and students are welcome at the evening which will commence at 4:30pm.

Congratulations to Tan Zhen Yi

Yesterday, 21st Nov, Tan Zhen Yi attended the Outstanding Cambridge Learner awards in Subang Jaya, where she received the Top in Malaysia award for international mathematics. This is an excellent achievement and we would like to pass on our congratulations to Zhen Yi. We look forward to her continued success. This is the third year running that an SJIIM student has won this award.



CIE IGCSE Awards for Year 12 Students

On Thursday, 21st Nov three of our Year 12 students had the honour of attending the CIE Outstanding Learners Awards Ceremony and were awarded the "Top in Malaysia" award for the following subjects based on their final IGCSE results. This was based on their achievement in having earned the highest mark in Malaysia for their respective subjects.

Anjeli Alvarez - Business Studies

Kevin Lee Boon Chun - Foreign Language French

Tiffany Chin - Music



Very well done and many congratulations to these students for this great achievement!

Department Open Afternoon

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the department open afternoon on Thursday, 21st Nov. Parents heard about the building blocks of character, practical wisdom and how these are taught in the different High School subject departments. Although it was a long afternoon, I hope it proved rewarding and gave a valuable insight into what is happening in High School lessons.

High School Update



Lasallian Education : Peace

The Lasallian education classes have been looking at the concept of Peace this term. They have been reflecting on how we can maintain a peaceful world. This week we recognized the tragic losses and consequences of not conserving a peaceful world by commemorating Remembrance Day. 9M, 10M, 7M & 12K contributed to the display of poppies in the foyer. The Red poppies represent the fallen soldiers and armed forces. The white Poppy was created by pacifists representing three things: remembrance for all victims of war, commitment to peace and a challenge to the glamorization of conflict. And Finally, the purple is used to recognize the sacrifices of animals in wars.

Lest we forget



House Dodgeball

On Thursday afternoon, we also started off with our first House competition of the year - the annual House dodgeball event! Congratulations to Benilde for getting first place and also well done to our new House Captains for getting their Houses organised and fired up for the event.

Why Science Matters Talk - 9th December

Students often find themselves questioning why they have to take a certain subject, be it physics, chemistry, math or art.

“Why Science Matters” aims to enlighten students on the importance of subjects outside their area of interest, and how they will be of great value in their career ahead. We have two distinguished Ph.D.s from the US to share their experiences as chemists and lawyers and the intersects of their careers in areas of physics, biology, math, law and even business. This talk is brought to you by STEM Talks, the first of many events that aims to promote awareness in STEM, for both science and non-science majors.

Many thanks to Sandra in Year 10 for organising this event for us.

Useful Links



[ES Student Absence Form](#)
[HS Student Absence Form](#)



[HS Parent Calendar 2019/20](#)
[ES Parent calendar 2019/20](#)



[HS Staff Email 2019/20](#)
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[November 2019 Menu](#)
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[Music Website](#)



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[Epurple \(Top up credit\)](#)
[Tapestry \(For ES\)](#)
[Parent portal \(For ES\)](#)