

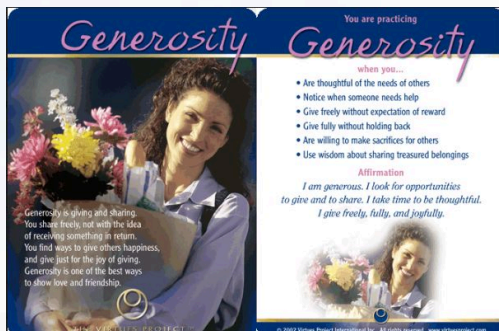
SJIIM Weekly Update

14 February 2020



Lasallian Reflection:

The Virtue of Generosity:



Catholic Corner

The month of February is often associated with being the 'Month of Love'.

On February 14th many people all over the world celebrate love by giving each other cards, flowers, chocolates and or by doing kind deeds for that special person. In our Catholic CCA, the children in Year 4- Year 6 talked about the importance of loving one another and how it feels to be loved and valued. We were reminded about the powerful unconditional love that Jesus has for all of us. The children made beautiful cards to give to someone special in their lives. In the younger year groups, our students explored the importance of three words 'I am sorry'. They learned about the power of forgiveness and the importance of the sacrament of reconciliation.

Future Dates and events

Upcoming Masses

Our next Mass will take place on **Wednesday, March 4th** in our school chapel, located on the sixth floor. Mass will begin at **12:30** and usually finishes at around 1 pm. Children in Year 1 and Year 2 must be accompanied by a parent.

Confessions

For this Lenten season, we are offering students the opportunity to receive the sacrament of confessions before Mass. We kindly ask that you add your name and year group (student name) to the link below if you wish to receive confessions on March 4th before Mass starts. The priest needs this information to plan his schedule accordingly.

[Confessions sign up sheet](#)

Other dates to note in your calendar:

- **Friday, March 20th- High School-** Stations of the Cross-12:20-1:00- **Black box (Level 1)** for parents and students.
- **Thursday, March 26th- Elementary-** Easter Para-Liturgy service -08:15-09:00-**Black box, Level 1** for parents and students.

Chapel opening hours

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.

"Everything that is done out of Love acquires greatness and beauty." – St. Josemaria Escriva

Whole School Update



Ring Pulls Service: Save the Date

Date: 4th March 2020

Time: 8 a.m

Location: Auditorium.

Inspirational speaker : Jane Walker will be visiting SJIIM to launch our Ring Pulls Service Project. To find out more about this please do come along and hear Jane's incredible experiences and the great work that she does. More information about the Purple Community Fund to follow.

Coronavirus Update

Guidelines 2019 Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) Management in Malaysia by Ministry of Health Malaysia and the Malaysian Society of OSH (MSOSH) “

- a) Monitor body temperature and look out for fever ($\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$), and symptoms of cough with breathless within the last 14 days of visit to affected area/ countries or close contact with confirmed case.
- b) Cover mouth and nose by using tissue whenever coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the waste bin after use. Wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer regularly.
- c) Always follow cough etiquettes.
- d) Use face mask if you are not feeling well whenever in public places or close contact with people;
- e) Always maintain good personal hygiene and cleanliness.
- f) All PPE and clothing used must be washed with clean water and detergent.
- g) Refrain from consuming raw animal product or half cook poultry meat.

Once again, thank you for your support. We will no longer be checking the entire school's temperature as we have exceeded the 14 days quarantine period since we returned to school. We will however, continue to check Nursery and Reception children as was normal practice prior to the outbreak of the coronavirus. Please be extra vigilant and follow the guidelines issued by the MoE as above. Thank you.

PSG News Update

Please refer to the PSG section on the last page for the latest update on CAC Donation.



Safe School Update

This week: 10 tips for parents to help children stay safe online

1. You should only talk to people you know and trust in real life – anyone can pretend to be a child online
2. If you do talk to people you don't know, don't give away personal information – like what street you live on or where you go to school, or share your location with them. Say no to any requests they send you for images or videos of yourself, and stop talking to them
3. Set your profiles to private, to limit what others can see
4. Be 'share aware' – think carefully about what you share and with who. Once it's out there, you've got no control over what the other person does with it. Remember, it's illegal to take, share or view sexual images of under-18s, full stop
5. Be mindful of your digital footprint. What you post online now could come back to bite you later, like when applying for jobs, college or university
6. If you see something upsetting, or someone bullies you, tell an adult you trust
7. Be aware that people will try to make their lives look more exciting online. There's a lot people can do with photo editing to make their photos look better. So don't assume everything you see is a true to life representation
8. Watch out for hoaxes and scams, like messages you're meant to forward on or that ask you for payment details or your password
9. Take any content that glamorises gang lifestyles with a very large pinch of salt – it's not as glamorous as it looks. Be wary of schemes promising easy cash for receiving and transferring money too, they're almost definitely criminal activity
10. Watch out for loot boxes or other parts of games where you pay money to take a chance on getting a reward – you can get sucked into spending lots of money on them

Don't feel confident starting a conversation with your child about what they're up to online? Read this advice from the NSPCC: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety>

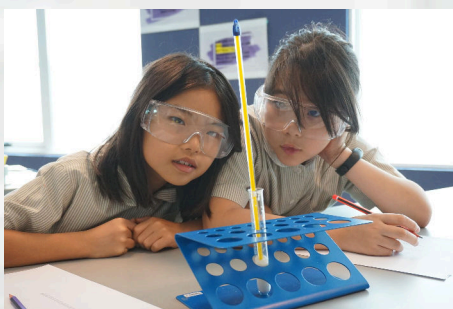
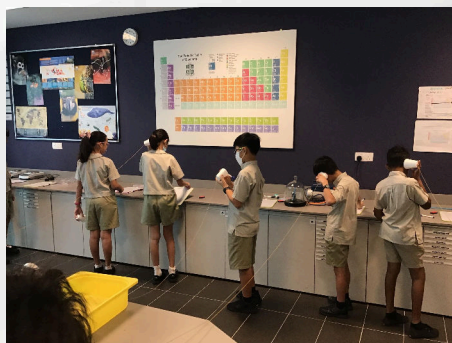
Elementary School Update



STEM Event

Over the past two weeks, we have had a special focus on science across the Elementary School. Children have enjoyed posing questions, carrying out investigations, observing outcomes and recording their findings. Our senior students have also enjoyed visiting our High School science laboratories.

The highlight of the special fortnight was the House STEM challenge. Special congratulations to Miguel house on their victory. We commend all the children for their innovative designs and excellent problem solving skills.



Safer Internet Day

February 11th marked Safer Internet Day. Ms. Wright delivered assemblies to all ES children reinforcing important messages about privacy and oversharing. Please continue to discuss online safety with your child. You may refer to the Safe School page of this update for guidance.

Bake Sale

Our SRC and House Captains organised and ran a very successful Bake Sale in aid of the animal charity WIRES, who rescue and care for animals affected by the Australian bushfires. The impact on our environment was key and children brought their own reusable containers so that we were not compounding the problem of single-use plastic. Thank you to our families that donated cakes, cookies and other treats to support this cause. Congratulations to the SRC and to the entire school community for supporting the event. A total sum of RM5035 was raised for a wonderful cause.



High School Update



Geography trip

On the 6th and 7th of February, Mr. Glanz's Year 10 Geography class went out to Janda Baik to complete the data-gathering component of their coursework. Accompanied by the brave Mrs. Moden, the students went into the jungle to investigate the issue of deforestation, and its impacts on the natural environment and local community. While there, they conducted the work of geographers, gathering primary data, and hearing directly from local people. Despite the mosquitos, and two very busy days, the Year 10s made it back to school on Friday, and are now ready to tackle their coursework throughout the rest of the year!



Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Examination Feedback Sessions

This event has been postponed until Thursday 12th March. Further details regarding the event and how to book appointments, will be sent closer to the event. The reports were issued on Thursday 6th February. If you have any specific questions before this feedback session, please contact the teachers directly via email.

Golf Tournament (MSSM)

Congratulations to our students who participated in the MSSM Golf recently where our district, Petaling Utama won first place.

Girls under 15 - Kelly Low (1st place - will proceed to represent Selangor state in national levels in March)

Boys under 15 - Ng Li Xin (9th place)

Boys under 18 - Poon Jia Hao (4th place)

Other information

Tuesday, **3rd March** (the first day back after half term) will follow a **Monday** time table. CCA's will remain as Tuesday.

Save the date

HS Sports Day - **21st March 2020 (Saturday)**

Useful Links



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



[HS Parent Calendar 2019/20](#)
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[HS Staff Email 2019/20](#)
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