SJIIM Weekly Update 13th January 2023

Important Dates: 17th & 18th Jan - IGCSE Art mock exam 30th Jan - 9th Feb - IB mock exam

Upcoming Events: 16th Jan - Term 2 CCAs begin 19th Jan - Mutien Day 20th Jan - CNY Assembly, Cultural Fair & Dress Up Day



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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

A message from our new SRC President: Congratulations to Janice, Jey Qin Cheow

"Getting to be SJIIM's SRC President in 2023 has been a pleasure so far!

When I first joined the school in 2016, I would have never thought to be able to achieve this. But yet, here I am, and all I can promise at this point in time is to continuously devote myself fully to the role and responsibilities I currently bear.

My intentions when applying for the presidential role included a desire to find a way to give back to SJIIM, as this school has been such a big part in my growing up and development as an individual; I wanted other students to also experience that sense of home and belonging that I have had the privilege to experience, through the past few years.

For the coming year, I will be working with the rest of the Student Representative Council to achieve these aspirations through planning of events for students, as well as taking in suggestions and advice from the student body to apply reasonable changes to the school.

Looking further forward, I also hope to formulate a system for future SRCs to be able to follow, and especially to learn from our current mistakes to ease the burden of such roles!

At the end of the day, though, I just hope to serve as a SRC president that the student body can be proud to have."









Catholic and Christian Corner

Term 2 Catholic CCA

Catholic CCA starts on Friday 20th. If you would like to join for term 2 please use the sign up link HERE

This CCA will take place every Friday from 2:50-3:50 pm.

The pick up point will be at the main foyer area.

Please note that Catholic CCA does not affect any of your choices on School Buddy.

Upcoming events

Our next Mass will take place after the Chinese New Year break.

Details will be shared closer to the time.

Whole School Update

Term 2 CCAs

A reminder that Term 2 CCAs begin on Monday 16th January. For paid CCA's requiring payment, please be aware that the payment deadline is **Friday, 20th January (5pm)**. In the case of non-payment the place will be opened up to other students on the waiting list. Payments can only be made by cash or bank transfer.



Bank details:

Bank Name: OCBC Bank Berhad

Bank Account Name: Tropicana SJII Education Management Sdn Bhd

Bank Account Num: 7071281859

(Please send transaction receipts to <u>finance@sji-international.edu.my</u> and <u>cchandra@sji-international.edu.my</u>) Reference: Students's Name_Class_Type of CCA (eg. CamelinaChan_1J_Archery)

Please also see details for CCA times so you can make the necessary arrangements for pick-up:

Reception : 2:40pm - 3:20 pm

Year 1-6 : **2:45pm - 3:40 pm** (unless stated otherwise) High School : **3:20pm - 4:30 pm** (unless stated otherwise)



SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIP

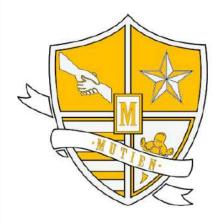
Only two weeks left to apply for our A Level or IBDP scholarships! Applications close on **27th January 2023.**

Please visit <u>here</u> to make an application.

Elementary School Update









CNY Assembly, Lion Dance and Cultural Fair

We are pleased to share details of this year's Chinese New Year celebrations at SJIIM. The Mandarin department have been hard at work preparing a wide selection of children to perform in our CNY Assembly. We regret that due to the limited seating in the auditorium, only parents of the children performing will be invited to watch the assembly; details of how these parents can obtain tickets will be shared on Seesaw early next week. We are grateful again for our wonderful PSG who also have organised a fantastic Cultural Fair to run during the day. The school will also enjoy a Lion Dance to help bring auspiciousness to our community for the year ahead.

Aaaarrrrrr me hearties!

On Wednesday, year 1 came to school as pirates for the day as part of their new IPC topic 'Treasure Islands' entry point. They created their own pirate name, made a pirate hat and built a pirate ship. They are now ready to set sail for the learning taking place in the coming weeks. Our next step will be creating a healthy menu to look after ourselves while onboard our ship and learning about different explorers around the world.

Mutien Day

On Thursday next week, it's our Mutien students' turn to have their Saint Day. As per tradition, we ask that all Mutien House members come to school dressed in their Mutien PE clothes and that other students wear a yellow accessory (e.g hair clip, socks, wristband etc). The Heads of House; Ms Battle and Coach Keith, as well as the ES & HS House Captains have been busy over the last couple of week with meetings and preparation for the day, centred on serving others with fun activities like obstacle races and a tin can alley!

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High School Weekly Update



Chinese New Year events by SRC

The SRC has organised some events for CNY such as Cookies Wishes, Angpao messages, Song Request, Plum Blossom Art, Project Huat, etc. Please see slides here for more information.



CNY: Chinese Fans & Lanterns Making

This week, our students in Chinese lessons are crafting the CNY lanterns and painting the Chinese fans. Each year, students from Chinese lessons experience different ways of learning Chinese culture. This year, we made lanterns from red packets and fans with students' drawings. More info can be found https://example.com/here.



Year 10 English Trip

Next Tuesday, 17th Jan, our Year 10 students of English will enjoy a trip to KL's Central Market where they will absorb the sights, sounds and smells of the market as part of the preparation for their upcoming descriptive coursework. Trips such as this allow students to connect more with their writing and, like an artist painting the landscape in front of them, understand better the focus of their description.



Year 7 'Let Me Entertain You'

"Let Me Entertain You" is happening this week, on Tuesday 17th January from 4.30-6pm, in the auditorium. It is a Year 7 entertainment evening, in which all members of the SJIIM community are invited. The event was designed to give Year 7 students the opportunity to develop confidence, teamwork and a sense of pride in our community. Over the course of the preparations for this event, Year 7 have shown the virtues of courage, determination and neighborliness and we hope that teachers and parents recognise their character development during this time of transition.

The students are excited to share their performances and look forward to seeing some supportive faces in the audience.

Useful Links



ES Student Absence Form HS Student Absence Form



HS Menu Term 2 22/23 ES Menu Term 2 22/23



Music Website



HS Parent Calendar 22/23 ES Parent calendar 22/23 Parent Calendar 22/23



Catholic Corner 22/23



Schoolsbuddy WS CCA



WS Teaching Staff Email 22/23



PSG Update 22/23



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Tapestry (For ES)
Parent portal (For ES)



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HS Booklist 2022/23

ES Booklist 2022/23