

SJIIM Weekly Update

17th November 2022

Important Dates:

25th Nov - No School

Upcoming Events:

23rd Nov - IGCSE Music Recital

23rd Nov - Mass

30th Nov - Advent Services

2nd December - Christmas Bazaar



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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Anti-Bullying Week 2022- Reach out!

Anti- Bullying Week kicked off on Monday 14th November. This year the theme is 'Reach Out', which aims to empower children to counter the harm that bullying causes. Throughout the week our elementary students participated in a range of activities specifically designed to help students to know what steps to take if someone is being bullied, to guide our pupils on what to do if they are being bullied, and to ensure that everyone in our school community takes bullying seriously because of the long-term impact it can have on friendships, self-esteem as well as emotional and mental health and wellbeing.

Activities included playing a range of friendship-building games, engaging in collaborative anti-bullying themed art-work, as well as doing drama and lessons which focused on cyberbullying. To round up the week, we took part in our 'Odd Socks Day' celebration which is a subtle way to say that everyone should be themselves and that we should accept one another by celebrating our differences.

Quotes from students

"I learned that it is important to tell a trusted adult if we know that someone is being bullied." Victoria Tan, 5I.

"I learned the three steps to deal with a bully- Stop, Walk and Talk." Tristan Oh, 3S.



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Catholic and Christian Life.

In Catholic CCA we discussed what it must have been like for Jesus growing up, knowing that he would be the saviour of the world. We also thought about what occupations we would like to pursue when we grow up and what virtues we would need. To help us. To conclude, our students in year 3-6 worked in unity with each other to create booklets about all the different people in our community who help us and our younger children joyfully decorated special officer badges.

Upcoming Masses 12:30pm

We look forward to celebrating Mass on Wednesday November 23rd in our school chapel with Father Lawrence. This Mass is for students and parents in Year 3 and above.

Christmas Mass 12:30 pm

Wednesday December 14th

Advent services

Wednesday November 30th	Year 1- Year 3	Drama room at 08:15 am-09:00 am approx
Wednesday November 30th	Year 4- Year 6	Drama room at 10:30- 11:00 am approx
Wednesday November 30th	High school	Drama room at 2: 00pm- 2:45pm approx

Please use the sign up sheet [HERE](#) for the Mass on Nov 23rd- Year 3 and above

Moms in Prayer and the Parents' Rosary Circle

Focus of these gatherings: To pray for our children and the school community.

Open to parents of all school divisions.

SJI Moms-In-Prayer is part of <https://momsinprayer.org>.

*These activities are for Non-Muslim only.

Moms in Prayer

Upcoming meeting

25th Nov - Online

Parents' Rosary Circle

Every second Thursday of the month



PSG Update



Christmas Bazaar

SJIM is all set to celebrate this festive season of Christmas 🎄

Parents do save the date - **2nd December, 8:30am to 4:30pm.**

There's a lot you can shop at the bazaar and be assured to find gifts for your friends & family!

In this event, 50% of the PSG proceeds from the bazaar will be contributed to Rumah Kanak-Kanak Impian. The remaining 50% will be used by the PSG to support the school in the events and activities throughout the academic year. This includes amongst others, putting up festival decorations, tokens of appreciation for the guards and cleaners, supporting students activities/events as well as to organise a care series of talks on various topics for parents.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

The PSG Team.



Christmas Classroom Door Decoration Competition 2022

Calling all students & teachers from every class!

The PSG's Yearly Whole School Christmas Classroom Door Decoration Competition is back from 7th - 25th November.

Get together, have some fun and dress up your classroom door with your best christmas holiday cheer. Fantastic prizes will be given for the merriest door!

Winners will be announced on 5th December. Let's bring the holiday spirit into every hallway and classroom!

HS Production

Hot on the heels of the Jungle Book in term 3, on 8 - 10 December 2022, SJIIM High School will present our take on the task of finding Clay and to feature in the Sci-Fi spectacular 'Out Of This World' with acting, singing, choir, orchestra, dancers and rock band! Ticketing details will follow early next week. Who will find Clay?



AIMS - U9 Benchball Finals



AIMS - U11 Basketball Finals



Whole School Odd Socks Day



Can you spot
your odd
socks?





[Virtues Introduction Session \(for new families\)](#)

To sign up for the workshop please follow the links below:
Closing Date is 18th November 2022 (for translated workshops)
Closing Date is 25th November 2022 (for English workshop)

Tuesday 22nd November (08:15 am - 09:15)
The Virtues Project- With Mandarin translation
[SIGN UP LINK](#)

Wednesday 23rd November (08:15 am - 09:15)
The Virtues Project- With Japanese translation
[SIGN UP LINK](#)

Thursday 24th November (08:15 am - 09:15)
The Virtues Project- With Korean translation
[SIGN UP LINK](#)

Tuesday 29th November (08:15 am - 09:15)
The Virtues Project (In English)
[SIGN UP LINK](#)



ES Production: Beauty and the Beast

We are extremely excited to launch our Elementary School production, Beauty and the Beast. Students are required to sign up for auditions. (See details below)

Please note, rehearsals will take place during the Production CCAs for Term 2 and 3.

Acting & singing auditions:

Monday 21st November (3 pm)

Thursday 24th November (3 pm)

Dancing auditions: Wednesday 23rd November lunch (12:30 pm)

To sign up:

Students are reminded to fill in their name and class on the sign up sheets at the end of each ES corridor (opposite ES Computing Lab, opposite Staff Room and outside 4S)

Sign up closes Thursday 17th November at end of break



A few gentle reminders:

Hair should be neat and tidy and be tied up at all times. If your child has hair that is shoulder length or longer, please ensure it is tied ups for health, safety and hygiene reasons.

Please also be reminded that ES students are not permitted to bring phones to school or wear smart watches.



SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIPS: A LEVEL AND IBDP

Our new Sixth Form scholarships for 2023/25 Cambridge A Level and IBDP are now open for applications.

Please visit our [website](#) for the Sixth Form Scholarship Handbook and Application Form. For our Y11 students who wish to make an application:

- (i) Download the Application Form, select your chosen course (A Level or IBDP) and complete Section A of the "Personal Particulars" **ONLY**.
- (ii) Prepare a Personal Statement of about 300 words.

Email both (i) and (ii) to scholarships@sjj-international.edu.my no later than Friday, 27th January 2023.

Good luck!



IGCSE Recital - 23rd November 3:45pm

On Wednesday, 23rd Nov, students will have the opportunity to perform and be recorded. Whilst this has been established as an opportunity for IGCSE music students, others are welcome to use this opportunity for performance development.

Please indicate using [this form](#) if you plan to attend as audience.



Student Community Groups

This week saw the Korean Community group of students in the High School meet again, and engage in team games, 'Get to know you' activities as well as sample some Korean delicacies. The Chinese Student Community group will meet the week after next as we continue to support our students from Malaysia and beyond.



High School Assembly.

Our assembly this week was hosted by the Year 11 Service Groups and saw students from Year 11 sharing the innovative and thoughtful ways they are looking to serve as they enter the final months of their IGCSEs.



Kangaroo Maths Carnival

On Saturday 11th November 2 of our Gold Medal winners from the Kangaroo Maths Competition received their awards at the 10th Anniversary Carnival for Kangaroo Maths Competition. Peng Chong (Kenny) in 7M and Jinhyun Park (Kevin) in 10K won Gold Medals in their respective Kangaroo Maths Assessments in June 2022; the gold award is given to the top performing 1.6% of participants in each category. As a maths department we are immensely proud of the achievements of our students in last year's competition and we are looking forward to celebrating all our medal winners in a school assembly soon.

SPONSOR A PET!

SPONSOR A PET FOR YOUR HOUSE!

- A shared fund to SPONSOR a pet for each house for 12 months
- We highly encourage you to donate any sum you are comfortable with (an ideal fund would be RM20, as we aim to raise RM1800)

WIN DONUTS!

- A raffle booth will be set up in the Christmas carnival
- Buy RM 2 or RM 5 tickets for a chance to win!
- RM 5 tickets are bigger which will increase the chances of you winning!
- You can enter the raffle as many times as you want!

*Donations are non tax-refundable

PAWS
Pet Animal Welfare Society
(Peterson Animal Hospital)

Supporting PAWS Animal Shelter - Year 11 Service Project

Our project aims to provide financial assistance for the upkeep of an animal at PAWS, an animal shelter that solely relies on the generous support of volunteers and charitable events. This project would help the shelter meet other day-to-day expenses, such as food, water, medical fees, neutering and more.

INTER-HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Please refer [contents here](#) for more information.

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR DONATIONS

Please refer [contents here](#) for more information.

Written by *Alexandra, Jean-Mae Sha in 11*

Y11 COSTUME DONATION DRIVE

NOV 18TH - DEC 2ND

We are looking to get 60 costumes for underprivileged children this Christmas season.

For more details/questions, send us a message!
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Fairies, princesses, pirates, superheroes, wings, wands, accessories - anything goes.

Drop off your pre-loved costumes at the donation bin in the foyer with a message for the lucky new recipient!

Y11 Costume Donation Drive

We will be running a costume donation drive as part of the Y11 Service Projects. The donation boxes will be in the foyer until the 2nd of December.

Please help us with the following:

- Put the costumes in a secure bag (nothing will fall out/bag rips/etc.
- Have your message to the costume's recipient inside.
- Note the suggested age range for your donation.



Donations will be channelled to underprivileged kids (ages 5-16) under the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

Thank you for your contributions!

Written by *Goh, Kaylyn, Tien Wee 11L*



Student Representative Council elections

The school is inviting students to put themselves forward for this year's Student Representative Council with elections set to take place from the 22nd November.

This is an excellent leadership opportunity for students and there have been some amazing student led initiatives from the SRC over the years.

The Year 12 elections will take place on 1st December 2022 and, from those students who are successfully elected to the SRC, students will select their new SRC President.



Lasallian Youth Movement

Another upcoming student leadership opportunity for students in Years 10 and 12 is the upcoming Lasallian Youth Movement Leadership elections, with applications being received until November 21st. Interviews will take place the following week.

For students, this is a great opportunity to develop leadership skills and Lasallian values by giving back to the community.



Pupil Attitude to Self and School Survey

This week, students in the High School have been completing the PASS survey. This important online survey, is completed annually and provides pastoral leaders insight into how students are feeling about themselves, as learners, and their school experience.

Once the survey has been completed, the data is analysed and then intervention strategies are put in place if required. This begins with a one to one meeting with form tutors.

Student wellbeing is very important as is a proactive approach to supporting students.



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



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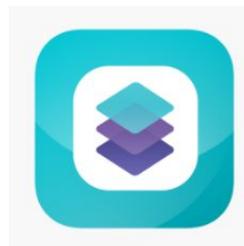
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[Online guide for SJIIM](#)
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