



ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MALAYSIA
(TROPICANA PJ CAMPUS)

"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Important Dates:

Upcoming Events:

7th Dec - Mass

8th,9th,10th Dec - HS Production

16th - House Spirit Day

Message by Mr Ryan Long, WS CCA Coordinator

Wow, who can believe that a full term of CCAs have already been and gone. This term we have seen a wide range of new activities including Drone Piloting, Archery and Cheerleading.

The aim of our CCA programme is to compliment the schools' curriculum in a way that gives students the opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills and love for various activities. This could be in the form of further deepening knowledge in a subject area that they are already excelling at or it could be picking up a new skill entirely. In short, we want our students to have as many opportunities as possible to follow their interests.

With this in mind, we have several new additions to our programme next term.....

Student-led CCAs

For each of these activities, the students have gathered together with like-minded peers, created a proposal and have now started planning for the delivery of this activity in January. The activities will be entirely led by the students, with them going the extra mile to delve deeper into topics that they find interesting. Some examples of these CCAs are Concrete Crops, Science & Technology Society, Chess Academy and a Competitive Mathlete Squad, with several more activities still being finalised.

New External Activities

We also have the introduction of some completely new externally run activities across the school including Climbing at Camp5, Japanese Language, Academy of Magic and Public Speaking

Parent-led CCAs

We are proud to be such a close community here at SJI and we are very excited to welcome some of our parents who will be running activities to help with the co-curricular offering at the school. For the time being, the parent-led activities are all related to languages and culture, so that our families can help to teach educate our student community.

Moving forward, if any student or parent has a suggestion and a desire to help to run an activity that would be of benefit to our students, please email ryanlong@sjj-international.edu.my

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Catholic and Christian Life.

This week in school we celebrated the beginning of the Advent season. We talked about the coming of Jesus into our minds and hearts, prepared the Advent wreath, built our nativity scene and decorated a Christmas tree. All students engaged with joyfulness. Thank you to the parents who joined us on this special occasion too.

Upcoming Masses 12:15pm

We look forward to celebrating Mass on Wednesday December 7th in our school chapel with Father Lawrence. This Mass is for students and parents in Year 3 and above.

Fellowship 1pm

After our Mass on Wednesday, we will be hosting a special Christmas fellowship gathering in the corporate lounge, next to the chapel for parents and staff to attend. We would love if you can join too.

Please use the sign up sheet [HERE](#) for the Mass on December 7th- Year 3 and above



Christmas Bazaar

A huge thank you to the PSG and the Christian and Catholic Parents group for doing such a spectacular job of coordinating this year's Christmas Bazaar. Our lucky students had a chance to win prizes, take part in lots of fun games and enjoy the Christmas spirit which is quickly spreading across our school. Also thank you to our music department and our young musicians for entertaining the crowd with some wonderful performances.



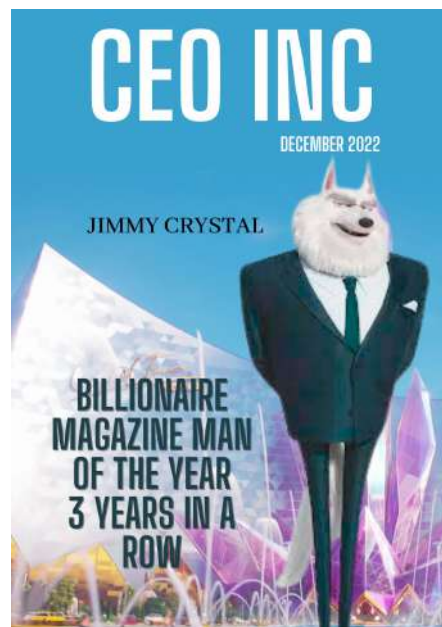
HS Production : Finding Clay Production - Tickets Available

Mark 8 - 10 December 2022 in your calendar and book your tickets online <http://t2u.asia/e/29288>

- Thurs 8th 5:30pm
- Fri 9th 5:30pm
- Sat 10th 2:00pm

SJIIM present Buster and his crew take on Billionaire Magazine Man of the Year Mr Crystal, search for missing legend Clay and present the Sci-Fi spectacular 'Out Of This World'.

A 60 minute show for all ages with acting, singing, choir, orchestra, dancers and rock band! Will they find Clay?



Virtues Companionship Session (for new families)

To sign up for the workshop please follow the links below:
Closing Date is 12th December 2022 (for translated and English workshops)

Tuesday 13th December (08:15 am - 09:45)
The Virtues Companionship Session (In English)

[SIGN UP LINK](#)

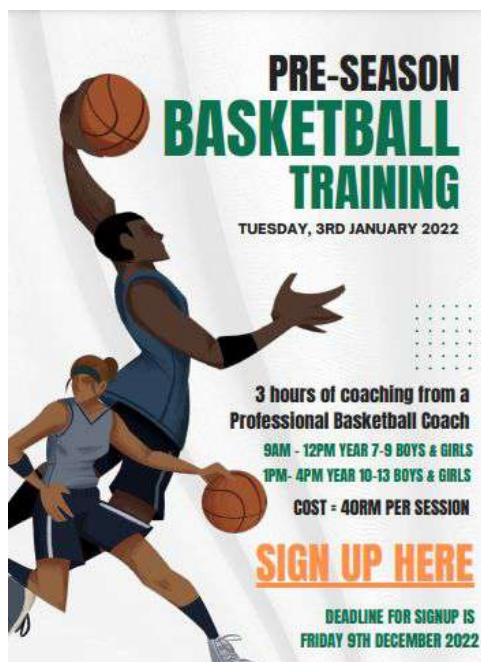
Wednesday 14th December (08:15 am - 09:45)
The Virtues Companionship Session- With Korean translation

[SIGN UP LINK](#)

U11 Friendly Swimming Gala



Our swimmers had a great outing at the British International School KL for a friendly swim meet today. Our younger swimmers were nervous at the start of the event but their momentum kept on going once they dived into the pool. They swam well and achieved good timings in their individual events gaining race experiences. Well done Team!



[Pre-season Basketball Training](#)

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If you are interested to join this session, please sign-up [here](#).

Deadline for Signup: Friday 9th December

Deadline for Payment: Thursday 15th December



Year 6 Trip

On Wednesday, year 6 went on an exciting trip to Perdana Botanical Gardens. They were challenged to use their mapping skills to find key locations throughout the park and solve a series of challenges. This allowed them to put the skills they learned in IPC into practice. Thank you to the year 6 teachers for coordinating this fantastic learning opportunity for our students.



Year 5 Art Service Project

Yesterday, our year 5 pupils took part in an art project hosted by Sabrina Anusutha. Sabrina helps to raise money for the local charity Rumah Kanak - Kanak Impian and the children's donations will be going to this charity. Each child painted their own Christmas penguin on a canvas using acrylic paint. They will be giving these as presents to their loved ones - keep your fingers crossed that you will get one because they all look beautiful! Thank you, Sabrina, for coming to SJIIM. We look forward to welcoming you back in the future.

Hurray for Christmas Concerts!

We are pleased to share some important dates for your diary this Christmas season!



Early Years - 'Whoopsie Daisy Angel' (for Reception & Nursery parents only) - Thursday 8th December 9-10am

Key Stage 1 'Wriggly Nativity' (for Year 1 & Year 2 parents only) - Tuesday 13th December 1.30-2.30pm



Key Stage 2 'A Christmas Soiree' (for Year 3 & Year 4 parents only) - Wednesday 14th December 9-10.00am

Key Stage 2 'A Christmas Soiree' (for Year 5 & Year 6 parents only) - Wednesday 14th December 3.30-4.30pm



For the Key Stage 1 & 2 performances, two tickets are available per family. Tickets will be distributed to families via the class teacher next week. Once you have received your tickets, please keep them safe, they will need to be shown on entry to the performances.

Should your family require more than 2 tickets, there will be some extras available from Ms. Aisyah in the ES Office (on a first come, first served basis).

Your class teacher will let you know when tickets have been sent home. We look forward to welcoming you to the shows!

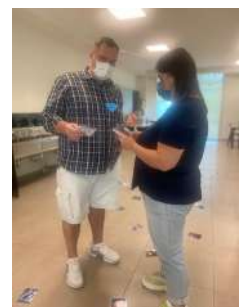
Virtues Introductory Session (Translated into Korean, Mandarin, Japanese & in English)

We are delighted to share that we were able to host a Virtues Introductory session for our new families translated into Mandarin, Korean, and Japanese (and English). Special thanks go to our three sets of parents, Natalie Tan, Namiq Kunimoto, and Heri Kim who translated these sessions seamlessly and demonstrated their commitment to our Lasallian community as well as their deep understanding of the Virtues Project.

As teachers and parents, we are our children's most important educators, and through our joint mentorship, we can help our children become respectful, confident, and purposeful learners and be the best version of themselves.

Community is just one of our three core values along with Faith and Service. Thank you to all the new families who took the time to participate in these sessions and who have helped to strengthen our community. We hope you enjoyed making meaningful connections with one another and were able to take away a deeper understanding of the language of the Virtues and a few useful strategies to try out at home.

- To find out more about The Virtues Project follow this link:
<https://www.virtuesproject.com/what-are-virtues>





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:

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

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



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**



"The Costume Donation Drive was a great success! We would like to thank you for your generosity and kindness shown in supporting this project that will make many children from the St. Vincent de Paul children's homes very happy"

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

HEALTHY SNACKS

A healthy diet is important and we encourage students to make healthy choices and eat a balanced diet.

At break time and lunch time, we will be encouraging students to make healthy choices and there is a salad bar available for students choosing to have lunch at school.

Please also encourage students to bring healthy snacks from home and avoid high sugar or overly processed foods.



HS Production

Preparations for the HS production of Finding Clay have been intensifying over the last couple of weeks with staff, students and parents working feverishly on drawing all the different elements. It was exciting to see orchestra, rock band, actors, singers, vocal group, chinese drums, dancers, lights, and sound all coming together and see the community it fostered. Please see the whole school section of the update for ticket information. The show will be approx 60mins, great for the whole family.





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[HS Student Absence Form](#)



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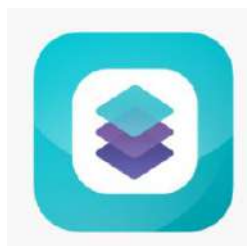
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