SJIIM Weekly Update 21st October 2022

Important Dates:

Upcoming Events:
4th Nov - Deepavali Dress Day
5th Nov - Open Day
5th Nov - A Level STEM
Discovery Day



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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Message by Ms. Lynn Caplowe, IPC Humanities Leader International Week

Over the past 7 years, our school has seen many iterations of International Week from full blown extravaganzas stretched across 2 weeks to virtual celebrations on Zoom. However, the one thing that has never changed is our passion for learning about and celebrating the diversity of our community and by extension, the world we live in.

This year, we are thankful for the opportunity to bring back all the magic of International Weeks' past. Throughout the week, we saw our parents get fully immersed in our children's learning by visiting classes and hosting a wonderful range of activities and exciting experiences. From learning Samba and Capoeira to making pizzas and taking part in a Mini Olympics, this year's International Week has been one for the SJIIM history books!





Today started with our traditional parade on the field with each child dressed in amazing outfits to represent their country of study or home country. Following that, each year group go to visit the parent stalls in our 'International Day Bazaar'. These were created and run by incredible range of parent volunteers who have worked tirelessly over the last few weeks to organise them. The stalls were truly a wonderful example of what makes our parent community so special and we are very thankful for the effort, ingenuity and thoughtfulness in creating such an amazing environment and learning experience for our students. The children had an unforgettable time learning about the different countries represented by each stall.









After 2 years without a full-scale International Week celebration, we really did show Covid how to do it properly! A massive thank you to every member of staff and all the SJIIM families for the time and effort they have put into ensuring that this International Week was a memorable one. Have a wonderful half-term break!

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Catholic and Christian Life.

Upcoming meetings

4th Nov - Online

11th Nov - In person

18th Nov - Online

25th Nov - Online

Catholic CCA

In Catholic CCA our elementary children spent time exploring the concept of 'free will'. We shared a story to help us to understand about our 'voice of conscience' and we created a craft to gently remind us of the importance of trying to please God in our daily lives.





Moms in Prayer

The Moms-In-Prayer group meets in person every second Friday of the month in school at 8.30am, and online other Fridays, whenever school is in session.

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

Open to parents of all school divisions.

For more details, please refer to the contacts below:

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

This activity is for non-Muslims only



A Level STEM Discovery Day 5th November 2022 | 10 a.m.

Prospective students will have the opportunity to meet the Sixth Form team and students, and ask any questions about our A Level subject options, learning support, and matters on university applications. Visiting students will also be experiencing our A Level Maths and Chemistry lessons.

Programme

10:00 - Meet the Head of Sixth Form

10:15 - Maths Taster: Application of ancient mathematics, using geometrical knowledge to attempt geometrical proofs

11:00 - Chemistry Taster: A theoretical and practical approach to solving problems using chemical techniques

12:00 - Campus tour by students

12:15 - Lunch with the Sixth Form Team

13:00 - End

Prospective external students who are currently in Year 10 and Year 11 are strongly encouraged to attend the event. If you have any friends whose children are considering A Level, please help us share this event details with them. They may register at the below link. Places are limited, hence we would appreciate an early registration.

https://www.sji-international.edu.my/a-level-stem-discovery-day/



Open Day 5th November 2022 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Prospective parents will meet and speak to our Senior Leadership Team members to learn about our campus facilities, our curriculum, and discover what it means to be part of the Lasallian community.

Parents will enjoy 50% off the Application Fee for on-the-spot applications and other enrolment packages.

Please help us share the event details with your friends. They may register for a slot here:

https://www.sji-international.edu.my/open-day/



Diwali Dress Up Reminder

On Friday 4th November, students are encouraged to come to school wearing traditional Diwali dress. We encourage all of our students to take part in this whole school dress-up day to show the virtue of unity and joyfulness at this special time of year.

Whole School Sports Update



U15 Girls Football - Champions!

"Our U15 girls were in action and victorious again this week, this time in the KLSL Cup competition. The fended off challenges from Taylors Puchong, King Henry VIII and Sri KDU before managing to beat the hosts, King Henry VIII again in the final. The girls haven't lost a game yet so far this year and are going from strength to strength. Their attitude and teamwork is more impressive than their football skills and they have represented the school fantastically so far this term. Well done girls, another well deserved victory." - Mr Long

"We had a lot of fun playing at the IGB fixture, getting wins and

U18 Girls Volleyball

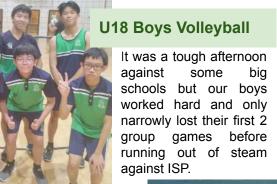
narrow losses. The score for the first game with AISM was 11-15 and 14-15. The second game between ELC was a win with 15-11 and 15-8. We scored 14-15 and 14-15 with ISP in our third and final game. Although we had some losses, the team had extreme perseverance, keeping our heads up high and focusing on the positives. All my teammates tried their hardest and performed to their best ability. I'm exceedingly proud of my team considering how well we played and I'm sure we'll continue to accomplish a lot more." - Zining L - Yr 10





U13 Boys Football

An excellent win for the U13 Boys football team this week as they beat Sri KDU 6-2 and MKIS 3-0 to progress through to the AIMS Cup final.





U15 Boys Football

Our U15 Boys A & B teams played friendly fixtures against Sri KDU and BSKL this week. Another excellent afternoon of football played in the right spirit.

FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEK (W/C 31.10.22)

- Tuesday 1st November U15 Boys Football @ Mont Kiara International School
- Wednesday 2nd November U11 Boys & Girls Basketball @ SJIIM
- Thursday 3rd November U13 Boys Football @ King Henry VIII College
- Thursday 3rd November U18 Girls Netball @ Asia Pacific International School
- Thursday 3rd November U18 Boys & Girls Volleyball @ SJIIM
- Friday 4th November KL Sports League Primary Swimming Gala @ IGBIS

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GIS Dragons Friendly Swim Meet

It was a great day for a Friendly Swim Meet at the Garden International School on Wednesday 19th Oct 2022, as the meet was postponed from an earlier date due to rainy weather. We had 29 SJIIM swimmers from Yr5 - 9 racing against swimmers from GIS, swimming their best to be at the top of their heats. Our swimmers swam well. winning ribbons by placing in the Top 3 in their heats. It was an enjoyable outing as our swimmers had fun and gained race experience through this friendly meet. Thank you Coach David and Mr Woodhams for being there with us, preparing our swimmers for their races and cheering them on.

6th Novice Swim Meet 2022

We had 19 SJIIM swimmers that took part at the 6th Selangor Novice meet last weekend (15-16 October 2022). It was a huge two-day meet on Saturday and Sunday with over 1200 swimmers from across Kuala Lumpur and Selangor taking part representing their swim clubs. For some of our young swimmers, it was their first competition in a big venue with a huge attendance. They showed determination and perseverance throughout the day as they raced their best with many getting new personal best times. Their attitude and desire to be the best they could be throughout a long weekend of racing was exceptional.

Thank you to Coach David and Coach Keith for their time in guiding and supporting our swimmers throughout the weekend. Your hard work, commitment and dedication is inspiring to our young athletes and very much appreciated. To our swim parents, thank you for your ongoing support. Our swimmers are very lucky to have you.

Kirsten Yap, Seongmin Sohn, Kristen Lau, Gerald Chiang, Saemiro Oh, James Fedorowicz, Seyeon Sohn, Elsa Chiang, Siobhan Fung, Sean Sia, Chong In-Ho, Sunny Quan, Brandon Ryan, Arjun Menon, Ellora Menon, Brandon Ting, Abir Sinha, Vivienne Lee, Oliver Wong,





Elementary School Update



A Message of Gratitude

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for helping in so many ways, big and small, to make this first half term truly marvelous.

Today was just a glimpse into the abundance of joy and support we receive from our amazing community. If you celebrate Deepavali, we wish you and your families a peaceful and happy time. If you are going away for the break, do stay safe and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 31st October.



























High School Weekly Update









Upcoming Y11 Projects

Our students have been working very hard to plan and prepare for the upcoming Y11 projects that will start after the half term break. They can potentially for the last time, give back to our school and wider communities. Within each tutorial group, each of the student teams have focused on a variety of service learning activities that either support our communities directly, indirectly or through advocacy whereby they are raising awareness of some of the issues that are important to them. Not all of these projects will run during this upcoming half-term, some will run in term 2 and term 3 of this current academic year. Further details of any 'off site' projects will be provided once these have been confirmed.

Wider Community projects include:

- Volunteering at the SPCA (Term 1)
- House sponsorship of an Animal with PAWS (Term 1 and legacy project)
- Donation boxes with the HOPE Branch (Term 1)

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School Community projects include:

- Deepavali Design Competition (Term 1)
- Fashion Revolution which highlights the concerns of and to raise awareness of Fast Fashion (Term 1)
- Advent Activities (Term 1)
- Y11 Leavers Community Project (Term 2)
- Summer Carnival (Term 3)

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We look forward to helping the students run successful events and I am very sure that the students will enjoy completing these as well

Useful Links



ES Student Absence Form **HS Student Absence Form**



HS Menu Term 1 22/23 ES Menu Term 1 22/23



Catholic Corner 22/23



Music Website



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





Schoolsbuddy CCA - ES CCA- HS



WS Teaching Staff Email 22/23



PSG Update 22/23



Epurse (Top up credit) Tapestry (For ES) Parent portal (For ES)



If you need support, please email customerservice@tekgroup.my or call 0125537202 (Ms Kosmita) Online guide for SJIIM HS Booklist 2022/23 ES Booklist 2022/23