

SJIIM Weekly Update

30th Sept 2022

Important Dates:

15th Oct - HS & ES Parent
Teacher Meeting

Upcoming Events:

6th Oct - Parent Prayer Circle

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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Message by Mr Gary Cairns, Head of School



On Wednesday afternoon, we held a special afternoon tea for the students and parents who attended, and performed so well, at the World Scholar's Cup Global Round in Bangkok. The special afternoon tea was attended by Brother Felipe and Brother Patrick who were keen to join us to celebrate the success and achievements of our students.

As you will have seen, we are very proud of our students for what they achieved - the medals and the trophies. I want to take the time though to recognise them for the amazing young people that they are as well.

I have been leading the WSC since I joined the school in 2016. We started our CCA with about 16 or so students who knew little about the competition. This week, we launched our new CCA to almost 80 students.

Over the years, I have had the pleasure to work with some incredible students and this group are no different.

To take part in the WSC requires drive, commitment, teamwork, a willingness to work hard and a willingness to step outside your comfort zone. Our students, whatever their success, never stop cheering each other on, never stop applauding others and always conduct themselves with the greatest humility.

At the end of the competition, our students burst out singing 'We are Lasallian'. They wanted to share where they came from, what they valued, what we stood for. They were proud of the school and proud of each other.

For that, I am proud of them.

Catholic and Christian Life.



Parent Prayer Circle

This will take place on October 6th at 08:15 am in the LMC.

Mass

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Mass last Wednesday. We would like to extend our gratitude to Fr Alvin and wish him the best in his new posting. We will update you in the near future regarding upcoming Masses.

Catholic CCA

A new record for attendance has been achieved for Catholic CCA. A big thank you for this wonderful support. We will add photos each week as part of sharing the learning with our school community.

Sports Update

Fixtures for next week:

Tuesday 4th October - GIS Friendly Swim Meet

Wednesday 5th October - U15 Girls Football @ IGBIS

Wednesday 5th October - U9 Benchball @ HELP International School

Wednesday 5th October - U15 Boys Football @ Taylors Puchong

Thursday 6th October - U18 Boys Football @ IGBIS



Parent Teacher Conferences

We are pleased to inform you of the Parent Teacher Conferences for Mandarin and Class Teachers in Early Years and Elementary School. These are opportunities to meet your child's class and Mandarin teachers to discuss their pastoral and academic development. These meetings will happen face to face at school.

Date: Saturday, 15th October

Time: 8.00am-2.00pm

Signup open - 7 Oct 8am

Signup close - 13 Oct 4pm

You will book your child's appointments through the school's online booking system, Meet the Teacher. Specific login details for your children and further important information about the conferences have been sent to your family Gmail.

Benilde	Jaime	Miguel	Mutien
Siobhan	Seyeon	Roy	Sher Yen
Megan	Izzy	Jaylea	Amber



House Captain Election Results

Congratulations to our new ES House Captains for this year!

Benilde: Siobhan Fung (6S) & Megan Oh (6I)

Jaime: Seyeon Sohn (6S) & Isabel King Cejas (6I)

Miguel: Roy Yim (6J) & Jaylea Wong (6I)

Mutien: Sher Yen Lee (6S) & Amber Lee (6J)

We wish you the very best in your new leadership roles.



Responsibility - a visit from the dentist

In line with our virtue of responsibility, students learned about taking responsibility for their teeth in assembly today. The dentists from Kindle House Dental Clinic kindly came into school and shared with students some of the key routines to achieving good dental hygiene. The children really enjoyed the game that the dentists created! It was so lovely to have members of our broader community in supporting our students learning.

Do you think you have what it takes to help make important changes in our school?

Do you want to be part of a dynamic team?

If you think you have what it takes, apply now for your place in the SRC!

How to apply: Video or Speech
Create a 2 minute video introducing yourself and telling us why you would make a great SRC leader. Alternatively, prepare a short speech to deliver to your class.
Make sure you show your personality and skills you have to be a successful candidate.

Please send your videos to your class teacher via Seesaw before: Monday 10th October

***New House Captains unfortunately cannot apply.**

Student Representative Council (SRC)

The election of our new SRC was announced in assembly this week. Students have been invited to apply by 10th October. They can do this by submitting a short video on Seesaw, or they can prepare a speech. These will be shared in their class, so their classmates can vote.



SJIM Alumni Event: Applying to Oxford

Last week, SJIM alumni Tan Zhen Yi joined us to share her experiences applying to and being accepted into Oxford University. Her presentation provided a wonderful opportunity for our Y10-13 students to find out more about applying to Oxbridge and other prestigious universities. We thank Zhen Yi for giving up her time. As our IGCSE top-scorer in 2020, she obtained 10A* and received the Top in Malaysia Award for Cambridge IGCSE International Mathematics in 2019. We asked Zhen Yi what her biggest advice is for students about to sit their IGCSE or sixth form exams, and who dream of one day applying to Oxbridge. She said, "Don't do things for the resume -- do the things you are passionate about, and do them well. Find the things that interest you, and remember to prioritise your sleep, your health, and your wellbeing!"

12 Hr Run



Friday saw the 4th 12 Hr Run, and the biggest yet, with over 150 students participating. Racing and going without sleep for a good cause students from Y7-13, plus some familiar faces from the SJI past, came together to run, walk, crawl and eat copious amounts of sweets and fried chicken! A huge thank you to the teachers who helped out, the parents who came to support and most of all the students in the 12 Hr Run Committee who planned and prepared the event with supreme skill and attention to detail. Finally, thank you to our guards and school nurse who worked the full 12 hour shift with smiles and good humour. Next year we hope to involve even more students and we will keep you updated on the amount the run has raised. Please do help your child collect their sponsor money.

Football - Under 18



This was our first Under 18 boys football tournament of the year and the boys have raised the standard already. We started a little nervous but starting playing comfortably once the nerves had settled. We beat both Beacon House and King Henry VIII 1-0 and drew with Fairview KL 2-2 to finish the group in 1st place. We lost 3-1 in the final to IGB with a slight chance of a comeback but we had some tired legs at the end. Great job SJIM. Let's carry out the momentum for our tournament next week.

6th SJIM Scholarship Awards Ceremony



On Tuesday, parents, teachers, Brothers, the Board of Governors, and Y10-13 students were able to witness and help to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our Y12 and Y13 scholarship students. We heard speeches from our LYM leaders, Meagan Motha and Allison Yee, who reflected on the importance of service in building community, from Alastair Tan, President of the SRC, who shared the ways in which the scholarship has afforded him opportunities to grow as a student, leader, and cohort member. Ms. Sarah Cole, Head of Sixth form, gave a speech highlighting the purpose of our scholarship programme and the ways that these students have enriched our community beyond their academic achievements. There were musical performances by Shao Yong Chan, Caithleen Eng, Deborah Ong, and Dhanya Dharmendran and a special performance led by Jynez Tan.



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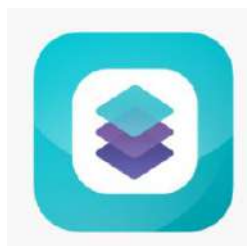
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