SJIIM Weekly Update 23rd June 2023

Important Dates:

27th June - HS PTC (No school) 28th June - Last day of Term 3 21st Aug - Start of Term 1 for Academic Year 2023-2024

Upcoming Events: 28th June - House Spirit Day



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

"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Why school camps matter

One of the key aims of this year's school development plan was to reintroduce 'experiential learning' after long periods away from school. After so many years sat in front of a screen, it was important to get the children learning and applying their learning in different environments and we can look back at some amazing experiential learning experiences for our students, across the Elementary School and High School, over the course of the last academic year. Of course, as well as the many educational visits organised for students, this year, we saw the welcome return of school camps - I am a huge believer in the educational and social/emotional benefits of these experiences for students.



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Whole School Update



CCA Fair - Term 1 AY 23/24

We will be running a CCA fair on Friday, 25th August @1pm in the MPH, Level 2.

CCA Sign-up Open: 25th August @ 5pm

All sign-up must be done via Schoolsbuddy. The link to schoolsbuddy is in the Useful Link Section.

If you have not activate your Schoolsbuddy account, please contact our IT team. Thank you.



House Spirit Day

A reminder that as is tradition on the last day of each term; it's House Spirit Day on Wednesday 28th June. We ask all students to come to school dressed in the House PE kits to unite under their House colours for this special day.



Booklist 2023/2024 & TEK Online Store

HS and ES textbooks 23/24 are available for purchase on 1st July. Please see <u>Online guide</u> for SJIIM and find here the <u>HS Booklist</u> and <u>ES Booklist</u>. You are also entitled to a 10% discount when you use this <u>app</u> to make purchase.

All books can ONLY be purchased via ONLINE. Parents are also encouraged to purchase uniform via online although they are still being sold in the school's bookstore. Please refer to the <u>Bookstore Operating hours</u> if you wish to come to the school to make purchase.

Elementary School Update





EY and ES Sports Day

It was a great day of sport in Elementary School today. Throughout the day, all year groups had the opportunity to compete in their houses in a competition run in the MPH. Events included a rollerboard relay, target throwing for accuracy, an obstacle course and a shuttle relay to finish. Well done to all of our students for representing their houses exceptionally well. Thanks also to the year 6 House Captains for the enthusiasm and service they showed in helping run the event.

Y1 trip to KL Butterfly Farm

On Thursday, year 1 went to the Butterfly Park KL as part of their IPC topic, 'Flowers and Insects'. We had an amazing time exploring the park; looking closely at the different minibeasts on display there. The children showed the virtues of enthusiasm and responsibility as they walked around the park showing the other visitors how well behaved and respectful they were. It was a fantastic trip and we all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves; especially the ice-cream treat at the end!

Y2 trip to the Malaysia Heritage Trust

Our year 2 students are wrapping up this school year in style! As an IPC 'Exit Point' for their learning in their 'Buildings' topic, they visited an authentic traditional kampung house in the heart of KL, learning all about its architectural features as well as some traditional Malay customs.





Y6 trip to NextGen

Year 6 had an amazing time celebrating the end of their Elementary School journey with a trip to NextGen. It was a joyous occasion filled with laughter, camaraderie, and cherished moments shared among classmates, further strengthening the bonds forged throughout their year together.







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Year 5 Bake it

Year 5 students have recently completed their Bake It! project. Students worked in groups to design their own brand, make their own packaging, logos and TV adverts. This week they baked their final product. They auctioned these products to our school community and managed to raise an amazing RM4,826.00 for local charity @mybungapads - an excellent NGO helping to provide eco-friendly sanitary pads across Malaysia. Well done to all pupils in Year 5 for showing the virtues of cooperation and service!











End of Year Reports out today

Your child's End of Year report is now available through the ISAMS Parent Portal:

 $\underline{https://sji\text{-}international-my.parents.isams.cloud/api/login/}.$

Should you have forgotten your username or password please reset it via the 'forgotten your details' link. If you have any difficulty accessing the portal please contact the SJIIM Helpdesk at: helpdesk@sji-international.edu.my

Lost & Found

This week, students have visited the Lost and Found and been encouraged to collect any of their belongings. We will be placing all the remaining items at the main foyer from 26th - 28th June for parents/students to collect them. After which, all uncollected items will be cleaned and sent out for donation (on 30th June).

Elementary School Update

Beauty and the Beast production - Congratulations to all on a GREAT show!





HS Parent Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL)

Parent Teacher Conferences is scheduled on 27th June. Please be reminded that students **DO NOT** come to school on this day.

Duke of Edinburgh's International Award - Bronze Qualifying Expedition

Forty students from SJIIM participated in their Bronze Qualifying Expedition for their Duke of Edinburgh's International Award on 15th-16th of June. This was their final expedition that followed on from a practice expedition earlier in the year.

The aim of the expedition programme was for students to develop team participation skills including reading route cards and cooking meals alongside their appreciation for the outdoors. As part of the trip the students had to be completely self-sufficient: so, they had to carry everything they needed on their backs, including camping and cooking equipment, first aid kits and lots of snacks!

The expedition began as soon as the students got off the bus at FRIM, Kepong with a walking route through the forest. The energy was maintained when getting into camp whilst setting up their tents, cooking, building campfires and even a night walk to see some pretty amazing bioluminescent animals. The following day started with packing away camp, cooking breakfast and a hike up a steep hill and through different forest trails. All groups were then debriefed and sent home for a much-needed shower and rest! The students displayed resilience, courage and excellent communication within their groups - well done.





Useful Links



ES Student Absence Form HS Student Absence Form



HS Menu Term 3 22/23 ES Menu Term 3 22/23



Music Website



Sports Fixtures
Website



ES Parent calendar 22/23 HS Parent calendar 22/23 Parent Calendar 23/24



Catholic Corner 22/23



Schoolsbuddy WS CCA



WS Teaching Staff Email 22/23



PSG Update 22/23



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



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Online order guide

HS Booklist 2023/24

ES Booklist 2023/24