

SJIIM Weekly Update

5th May 2023

Important Dates:

19th May - Founder's Day
Celebration (early dismissal)
Early Years 12:00
Elementary School 12:15
High School 12:30

21st Aug - Start of Term 1 for
Academic Year 2023-2024

Upcoming Events:

24th May - High School Class
Ensembles Concert
26th May - ES Student Led
Conferences
27th May - ES Sports Day
10th - 12th June - WSC Regional
Round
23rd June - EY Sports Day

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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Shakespeare comes to SJIIM

by Mr Cairns

As an English teacher of many years, I am a huge believer in the importance of studying drama in schools, whether that be approaching it as a literary text in English lessons or practically in drama lessons. I was delighted then, this week, when the KL Players visited our school to perform for both students in our Elementary School and High School.

This is not the first time that the KL Players have performed Shakespeare. Before the pandemic we were treated to a performance of 'The Tempest' and their performance of 'Macbeth' was equally impressive.

Whilst some people may question the relevance of Shakespeare in the modern age, particularly when we are so far away geographically from Shakespeare's birthplace, there is still a great deal we can learn from arguably the greatest playwright of all time.

Shakespeare's plays deal with universal themes that are still relevant today, such as love, jealousy, power, betrayal, and ambition. These themes have been explored in many cultures, making them relatable to people of all backgrounds.

Shakespeare's plays have been adapted and reimagined in various ways that appeal to modern audiences in Asia. For example, his plays have been turned into films, TV series, musicals, and even manga and anime. These adaptations often incorporate Asian cultural elements and interpretations, making them relevant and relatable to local audiences. I once went to see 'Macbeth' that was performed entirely in Thai with the performers wearing Thai traditional costumes.

I was also fortunate enough to see the Royal Shakespeare Company perform Henry IV Part I, Henry IV Part II and Henry V on three successive nights in Beijing in 2016 with the dialogue displayed on large screens in Mandarin showing that the appetite for Shakespeare's works is still strong all over the world.

In a few weeks, we will have our performance of Beauty and the Beast from the Elementary School and, in the coming year, I am looking forward to even more opportunities for students to experience Performing Arts. In September, SJIIM will host the FOBISIA Stage and Makeup Challenge. It is important then for our students to experience performances such as those they saw on Friday and my thanks to Mr Dorrell and Ms O'Neil for organising this as part of our World Book Week Celebrations.

Catholic and Christian Life



PARENTS ROSARY CIRCLE

THURSDAY
11 May 2023
8:15AM - 9:00 AM


This month's intention:

- ★ For more vocations to the Lasalle brotherhood.
- ★ Founders Day.
- ★ Students undergoing exams.

Venue:
School Chapel 6F.

To join please email:
cac@sj-i-international.edu.my
(For non – Muslims only).

EVERY LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
Join us each month to lift the SIIIM community in prayer.
Just one decade of the Rosary and Christian fellowship as
parents gather to pray for our children, teachers & school.



Parents Rosary Circle

When: May 11th

Venue: Chapel, 6F

Time: 8:15 am-9 am

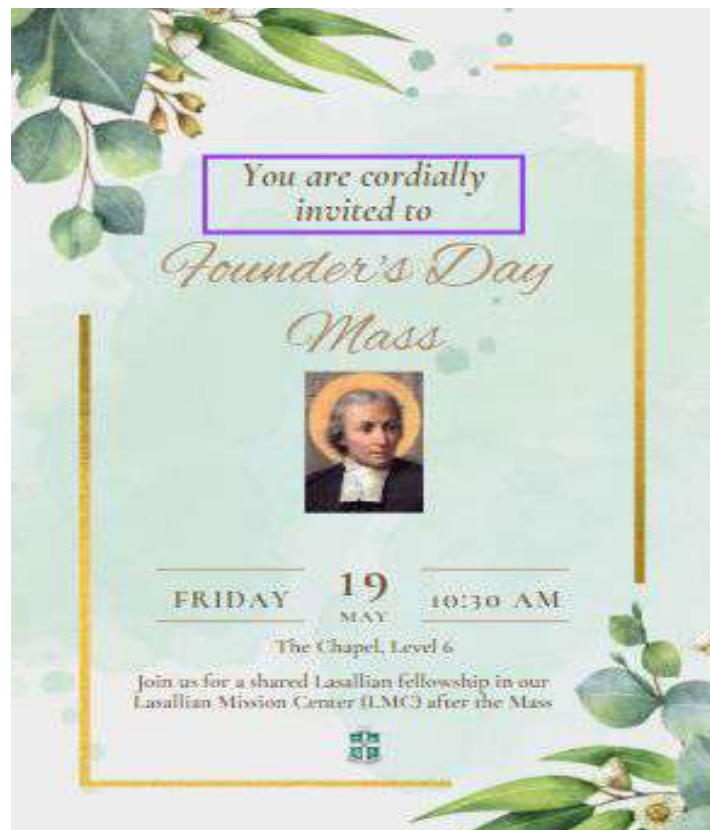
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Founder's Mass


This Mass will take place on May 19th in our school chapel for students in year 3 and above.

Please use the sign up link [HERE](#) for your child to join.



You are cordially invited to


Founder's Day
Mass



FRIDAY **19** **10:30 AM**
MAY

The Chapel, Level 6

Join us for a shared Lasallian fellowship in our
Lasallian Mission Center (LMC) after the Mass



Founders' Day



SJIIM's Founders Day SHARE CARE fundraiser kicked off this week with parents gathering to create handmade gifts for donors.

New friendships were forged, and new skills were learnt over coffee. The fellowship shared in helping the Malaysian Association of Paediatric Palliative Care (MAPPAC) care for terminally ill children has made it a meaningful way to start each day!

100% of donations will go towards the purchase of milk and medicine infusion pumps, and ventilators. Donate to MAPPAC via the SJIIM Finance Office from 2nd to 16th May, and receive a KitaKitar upcycled gift with a minimum donation of just RM50.

If you'd like to volunteer please email kitakitar@sj-i-international.edu.my



SELANGOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA presents

FROM THE NEW WORLD



For tickets or more info
www.sso.org.my/2023



Tour Dates & Venues:

3 June 2023 (Sat) 8pm
Auditorium, Soka Gakkai Malaysia (Perak Branch),
Ipoh, Perak

18 June 2023 (Sun) 4pm
Auditorium, St. Joseph's Institution International School Malaysia, Petaling Jaya, Selangor

27 August 2023 (Sun) 4pm
Auditorium, Chung Hwa High School, Muar, Johor



Selangor Symphony Youth Orchestra Concert - Discounted tickets

On 18th June 2023, SJIIM will host the Selangor Symphony Youth Orchestra as they present their concert *From The New World*.

There is a 20% discount available to SJIIM students and their family members, using the code **SJIIM_20%** at checkout.

For more details and booking link see the information [here](#).

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U11 FOBISIA Primary Games

And they are off! Today we sent 20 Year 5 and 6 students to Bangkok, for our first overseas trip in the Elementary School. The students will be taking part in the U11 FOBISIA GAMES! We are thrilled to field both a girls and a boys team and we look forward to hearing about all of the fun our students will have. We are sure they will represent the school in true Lasallian fashion, doing their best and displaying exemplary sportsmanship. We wish them all the best!



Founder's Week Service games in support of MAPPAC.

Early Years- Year 6 students

Service Games- RM10 to join in the fun.

All proceeds will go to the Malaysian Association of Paediatric Palliative Care (MAPPAC), our chosen service project for Founder's Week 2023.

Your child can pass their RM10 to their class teacher from May 8th onwards.

Great fun for a great cause.



LEDU Service Projects Update

This term, LEDU's Service projects included:

- 1) Year 7 - 'Boxes of Hope' - Rumah Hope Children's Home
- 2) Year 8 - Children Of Rohingya, Langkawi Project
- 3) Year 9 - Make Your Mark

Please see more information [here](#).



High School Class Ensembles Concert - 24th May 2023 4:45pm

On 24th May ensembles from various music classes will perform, including our year 7 Honours Band and Year 7 class concert bands. We look forward to celebrating the musical development of our students across the year and hope you will join us.



23rd International Overseas Teenage Chinese Essay Competition 第23届“华人少年作文交流展示活动”(海外)

Congratulations to Xiong Tuo (9K) and Tham Kah Hin (10M) for winning the 23rd International Overseas Teenage Chinese Essay Competition. A big thanks to the guiding teachers: Ms. Ay Kar Pei and Ms. Low Wei Yin for their full support in motivating and guiding our students to take part in this competition. Please read more information [here](#).



Can you offer a Year 12 an internship?

This year, we introduced our Year 12 Internship Programme, where we are looking to give our entire cohort work experience between the **19th-23rd of June**.

Whilst university and career readiness is an ongoing focus in our school development plan, and is something that we are looking to develop on a much larger scale in the coming years, our primary focus this year has been to connect our Year 12 students with an appropriate internship during this week (with many choosing to carry their internships on into the summer for a 3-4 week placement). Please read more info [here](#).

World Scholar's Cup Regional Round

The regional round of this year's World Scholar's Cup will take place from the 10 - 12th June at Epsom College. You can read more about the broad and exciting curriculum the students are studying at <https://scholarscup.org/subjects/2023/theme-overview/>.

Following the Regional Round, we will begin making arrangements for the Global Round which will, once again, be held in Bangkok in September. Parents can expect a letter inviting their child to participate soon.





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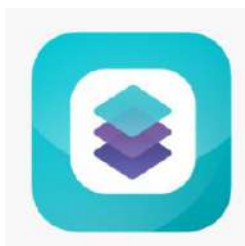
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