

SJIIM Weekly Update

20th October 2023

Important Dates:

23rd to 27th Oct - Half term break

30th Oct - School resumes

Upcoming Events:

16th November - Digital Parenting

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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Thank you to our PARENTS for the wonderful International Week Extravaganza!

There was a festival atmosphere in St. Joseph's today for our International Day celebrations! The highlight of the event was undoubtedly the vibrant parade of national dress, where our students proudly showcased their heritage in a dazzling array of colors and styles.

Our country stalls were a hub of activity, offering an authentic taste of the world. From mouthwatering cuisine to exhilarating games and captivating cultural activities, the stalls transported us to distant lands without leaving our school grounds.

This day was not just about fostering global awareness; it was a testament to the inclusive spirit that defines our school. This spirit was evidenced throughout the week, with many parents volunteers also coming in to classes to share activities and support students' learning. Thank you to our dedicated parents for making International Day a remarkable success.

Another big thank you to Ms Lucy and Ms Caplowe for organising the week's events with parents and teachers alike! It just keeps getting better every year!



Catholic and Christian Community

In Catholic CCA we visited the chapel and offered up our prayers to Mother Mary. We thanked Mary for the blessings in our lives- our families, our friends, our health and our education.



PE Updates regarding masks and jewellery

Firstly, thank you to all who attended and raised questions during the Parent Rep meeting. Our focus, as a team, has always been on keeping children safe and mitigating risk, where possible, so as to ensure that students can safely engage in sport. In light of this feedback, please see below some changes we will be implementing after the half-term break for both the Elementary School and High School.

Masks

Following the pandemic and disruption to learning that entailed, we are thankfully back to normal PE lessons and have been for some time. As such, masks will no longer be worn during practical lessons and students will be required to remove them. This decision is based on advice from health professionals so as to reduce the likelihood of further health risks (hyperventilation) and promote personal hygiene. Please also be reminded that if the haze levels rise above 101 all outdoor activities will cease in line with school policy.

Earrings/studs

All learners are required to remove all earrings/studs prior to participating in any practical activity. On the occasions when earrings/studs cannot be removed, students will be required to cover up their earring/stud with masking tape. This will need to be provided by the student. This is upon recommendation from 'First Aid for Sport' and in the guidelines from 'The PE Schools Network' to keep all learners safe and reduce risk of injury.

I would like to thank you all for your support and understanding in these matters as we attempt to keep our learners healthy and safe whilst in our care.

[You're invited to our upcoming school parent workshop: "Digital Parenting"](#)

The workshop aims to equip parents with a strong understanding of the risks, harms, and rewards that come with their child being online. The speakers will focus on identifying risks and addressing ways to mitigate the harms, ensuring that both parents and children can have a safer online experience.

**November 16, 2023. | 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. |
SJIM (actual room venue will be advised nearer to the event date).**

Fee: RM38 per person. SJIM parents are welcome to bring a friend to the event. The fee for each guest is also **RM38**.

Registration: You can register by scanning the QR code on the poster or by clicking this [link](#).

Interpreters: Translation will be available during the Q&A session in Mandarin, Korean, and Japanese.

Registration is now open! Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your digital parenting skills and create a safer online environment for your child. We look forward to seeing you there.



The poster features the school crest and logo at the top left. It includes a quote in Chinese, Korean, and Japanese: '在问答环节将有翻译人员协助翻译成中文、韩语和日语。 질의응답 시간에는 중국어, 한국어, 일본어 번역이 가능합니다. 質疑応答は中国語、韓国語、日本語の通訳が可能です。' Below this is the school name 'ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MALAYSIA (TROPICANA PJ CAMPUS)' and the motto 'Lectus de Lege, Luceo de Scriptis'. The main title 'DIGITAL PARENTING' is in large yellow letters, with the subtitle 'Recommended for parents with children aged 4 to 18'. The text describes the workshop's purpose: 'Digital Parenting is designed to equip parents with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the ever-evolving digital landscape and effectively guide their children's digital experiences. This workshop aims to address the challenges and opportunities presented by the digital world while promoting responsible digital usage.' It also states: 'Join us to understand your child's developmental needs and how to set healthy digital boundaries to promote safe online experiences.' Three key questions are listed: 'When should I allow my child to use digital devices and social media?', 'What can I do if my child spends an excessive amount of time online?', and 'What can I do to ensure online safety for my children?'. The event details are: '16 November 2023, Thursday | 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. | SJIM', 'Price: RM38 per pax', and 'Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis subject to availability of places.' A QR code is provided for registration. The facilitators are Marie Isaac, Marriage & Parenting Manager, and Peter Chang, Information Technology Manager. The footer states: 'A workshop by Focus on the Family Malaysia. Jointly brought to you by SJIM and the Catholic and Christian Community SJIM.'

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HAPPY INTERNATIONAL DAY EVERYONE!

Seesaw update

We wanted to keep you in the loop and share that on October 27th, 2023, Seesaw is launching a new logo, app icon, and marketing website. The functionality of the Seesaw platform will not change. If you do not have auto-updates on your devices you will need to manually update it on all your devices via your app store. Should you require a new student login after the update, please contact your class teacher.



Year 6 Residential to Port Dickson

We are looking forward to our first residential trip of the new academic year when we return after the October break. Our year 6 students are off to Port Dickson for 4 days and 3 nights of fun and adventure. The school will be a bit quieter without them! We wish them very happy travels. Don't forget to pack your teddy bears!



Happy Holiday Everyone!

We want to thank everyone for a fantastic half term. We have watched our students all dive into their many classes with great enthusiasm and joy and we can honestly say that they have earned a relaxing holiday! If you are travelling please be safe and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday **30th October**.





HS - ES Reading Buddy Project

Last week, the Year 10 Chinese foreign language students implemented their reading buddy project by reading Chinese storybooks to the ES students. This was their first experience of conversing using the foreign language they learned (Chinese) to younger students. Whilst this may have seemed daunting to some, the support and kindness shown by the ES teachers and students have encouraged them to do it again. A huge well done to the Year 10 Chinese foreign language students and a big thank you to all the ES teachers and students, we look forward to coming again next term. More pictures [here](#).



LEdu Service Project Update

As this half term concludes, we also mark the conclusion of the Y11 Service Projects. We celebrate the dedication of those who engaged in advocacy or volunteer work, as well as those who demonstrated their entrepreneurial skills through fundraising activities, which have raised well over RM5,000 for their chosen charities. This endeavour has proven to be a resounding success, not only for what the students' have achieved but also the valuable lessons they've learned on the way and the memories created along the way. Thank you as always for the support you give our community, without this what they students achieve would not be possible. Please read more info [here](#).



Communication for Sports Fixtures

Starting after half term, details of sports fixtures will be emailed to parents via iSams 7 days in advance. Each email will include a link to a google form that will need to be completed. This google form will be considered parental consent for the student to participate in the fixture, without a completed google form, students will not be allowed to participate in the fixture.



If a fixture is cancelled last minute, a message will be sent out via schools buddy. Parents will receive an email and a notification from schoolsbuddy.



2023/2024 Performing Arts Leaders

The Performing Arts Leaders (PALs) are an active student leadership group within the High School who organise, support and enable a wide variety of events throughout the year. This week the newly appointed PALs were announced in our assemblies, with Xuen Lin Kok and Nabila Ghaisani appointed to roles of Captain and Vice-Captain respectively. We look forward to seeing the development of their leadership and the events they enrich our community with.



HS Lasallian of the Week

This week we again celebrated the wonderful virtues of our HS students.



Weng Jho	Nived Nair	David Motha	Kayden
Lim 8M	9M	11M	Chow 10Y
Miguel	Jamie	Jaime	Benilde
Intellectual	Civic	Performance	Moral



Student-led assemblies

We are very proud of our student-led assemblies. This week's was completely organised and delivered by our Lasallian Youth Leaders with a fantastic musical interlude from the Rock Band.



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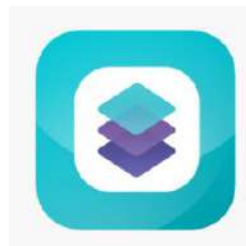
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