

SJIIM Weekly Update

6th October 2023

Important Dates:

14th October - ES & HS PTCs

Upcoming Events:

20th October - International Day



ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION
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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

This week's highlights in HS and ES



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Catholic and Christian Community

The Feast of the Holy Rosary which takes place on October 7th is a day to think about a special prayer and a special person: the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary was the mother of Jesus, and she's really important to Catholics. The special prayer is called the Rosary, and it's like a way to talk to God and Mary.



Parent Rosary Circle

For the month of October a special rosary service will take place every Thursday morning in our school chapel at 08:15 am. Our next gathering will be on October 12th.

To join, please email cac@sj-i-international.edu.my

For non-Muslims only.



United in faith, working together in love.



Donation Project -
Kechara Soup Kitchen



Year 11 Service Project - Food Drive for Kechara Soup Kitchen

A group of Year 11 students have organised a food drive to support Kechara Soup Kitchen. Donations of dry non-perishable food items can be dropped off in collection boxes in the Foyer and ES office. This will start on Monday 9th October and run until 19th October.



Jaime Day

Today marked the first House Saint Day, dedicated to St. Jaime. Our Y6 House Captains, along with our new Jaime House Leader, Mr. Nind, organized the event, collaborating with the High School House Captains. As is tradition, Jaime House students and staff wore their red P.E. attire, while others wore something red. During break, in honour of St. Jaime's Spanish heritage; students enjoyed sampling delicious nachos with salsa. Lunchtime featured Telematch relay races run by the House Captains, and Spanish themed word games. The day ended with an optional Kahoot quiz about St. Jaime, created by the Y6 House Captains, Raena and Kingsley. Thank to you all involved making it such a fun day!



International Week

Get ready for an exhilarating week of global exploration during SJIIM's International Week! From **October 16th to 20th**, our students will delve into the cultures and traditions of six captivating countries: Early Years - Tunisia, Year 1 - Italy, Year 2 - Brazil, Year 3 - Greece, Year 4 - South Korea, Year 5 - Mexico, and Year 6 - Japan. The pinnacle of the week is the **International Day parade** on Friday, where we encourage students to dress in attire inspired by their home or host country, or the country their year group has been studying. Parents are invited to come and watch, the parade will start at 8.15am! Students will also relish the opportunity to visit the parent-run stalls, offering engaging activities from the countries we've explored, as well as others represented in SJIIM's truly international community. Let's come together to celebrate diversity and expand our understanding of our global community!

Reminder: Parent Teacher Conferences

A reminder that our first Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) for this academic year will be taking place from 8am-2pm on **Saturday 14th October**. This will be an opportunity to meet face to face with your child's class, Mandarin or EAL teacher and discuss their pastoral and academic development. A separate letter has been sent to your school family gmail with details and how to make a booking using our online booking system, Meet the Teacher. Please note the booking system closes on **Thursday 12th October at 10am**. If you need assistance do contact the SJIIM Helpdesk: helpdesk@sj-i-international.edu.my





SJIM Deepavali Gala 2023

Do you have a talent in the performing arts? Or are you just passionate about dance & music? Join us and showcase your talent by signing up for our 1st ever SJIM talent show in conjunction with the Festival of Lights. A Deepavali Gala 2023 on Friday, November 17th. Please sign up via this [google form](#) to show your interest. We have roles for everyone - performers, fashionistas and volunteers. Join us for all the fun and celebrations!



University Counsellor Coffee Morning

Please join Ms Quennie on the dates below from 8.00am to 9.00am on 5th flr (Brother's Quarters):

10th Oct 23 - Year 11 parents

17th Oct 23 - Year 12 parents

7th Nov 23 - Year 10 parents

"It is an opportunity for me to meet with you and answer questions about the University/Career Counselling. We hope that this session we can work together for the future of your children and strengthen our school/parent relationship. Please contact quennieyang@sjj-international.edu.my if you have any questions that you would like us to address

We hope you can join us and we look forward to meeting with you."

Ms Quennie Sue Ann Yang - University and Career



ZERO WASTE EARTH STORE - Visit from Ms Jacqlyn Wong Yin Thing

"I had a chance to attend the talk with Jacqlyn and Aisha from Zero Waste Earth Store, a social enterprise whose aim is to fulfil the "Zero Waste to Landfill" mission. As part of the SJIM Eco Team, I learned the importance of reducing zero waste in our daily lives and various methods to recycle all types of waste items. I used to think that recycling was the only thing to consider, but I discovered that reducing the amount of waste we produce is the first essential step to creating a sustainable environment. At the end of the talk, we also had a chance to look through different products from the Zero Waste Earth Store made from recycled waste, such as the body scrub made from coffee grounds and medals made from plastic waste!

Listening to the talk with the Zero Waste Earth Store was a valuable time for the Eco Team because it reminded us about the environmental problems humans contribute to and the urgency in raising awareness to address them in our school community. We are also grateful to the Zero Waste Earth Store for spending their time with us and suggesting plenty of "Zero Waste" ideas to implement at St Joseph's. After this enlightening experience, the Eco Team was very excited to make these ideas come true and make our school community more environmentally friendly and sustainable!"

Angela Kim - Y13



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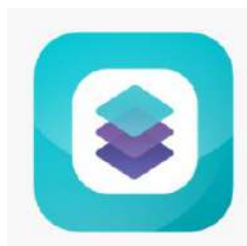
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