

SJIS Weekly Update

22nd November 2024



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This Week's Highlight at SJIS

Join us on the 25th November, at 8:15am, as we welcome back Brother JJ and hear from Brother Butch and Brother Mico on our school's Lasallian Journey.

Important Dates:

29 Nov - End of Term 1 CCA

11 Dec - Sultan Selangor
birthday (public holiday)

13 Dec - End of Term 1

Upcoming Events:

25 Nov - Let us talk Lasallian -
Session with Brothers JJ,
Butch, and Mico

28 Nov - Sixth Form Options
Evening

30 Nov - Open Day

6 Dec - Christmas Bazaar

12 Dec - HS Christmas Concert

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LET US TALK
LASALLIAN
WITH BROTHERS JJ, BUTCH AND MICO

SJIS AUDITORIUM | 25 November 2024
Tuesday, 8:15AM - 9:00AM

Join Brothers JJ, Butch, and Mico for an open discussion on our school's Lasallian journey, covering the proposed plan for the Lasallian Contribution Fund (LCF) and the vision for the Lasallian Education curriculum.



Family Festival Donation to Charity

We are thrilled to share the success of our first-ever Family Festival and express our deepest gratitude for your incredible support.

The festival has showcased how the SJIS community is able to come together to support this large-scale event. We are incredibly grateful to the student groups including PALs, SRC, and LYM for organising the performances and carnival games; the International Community from Korea, China, Japan, Thailand and India for setting up delicious food stalls; the wonderful parent volunteers who helped out at all food and game stalls; the generous parents who donated prizes and cash contributions to the event; the teachers and students who participated in performances, games and volunteering; the wonderful SJIS staff in ES and HS office, maintenance, cleaners, security staff, marketing, and finance as well as Brothers Butch and Mico for supporting the entire event!

Thanks to your generosity, the festival raised **RM 14,000 in net proceeds**, which will be **matched by the school**, bringing the total donation to the **De La Salle Butitin Nabawan Hostel** (the school's appointed charity for this year) to **RM 28,000**. A special shoutout to **Kita Kitar** for purchasing **RM 4,000 worth of coupons**, plus **CCC** and **Tealive** for contributing **RM 3,100** and **RM4,500** respectively, showcasing the solidarity and generosity of our school's parent groups.

Organising this festival for the first time came with significant costs as we were not in a position to accurately gauge the number of participants. Thus we based our estimates on a higher number of attendees and catered accordingly. The breakdown of costs is as follows: Food, snacks, refreshment stalls, international food stalls: 47%; External games : 17%; Prizes: 14%; Logistics and setup: 22%

While the costs were high, this experience has been a valuable learning opportunity, and we are committed to improving our planning for next year to maximize resources and impact. Thank you to our **parents, teachers, and students** for your enthusiasm, participation, and hard work in making this festival such a memorable event. Your feedback is vital to us, so please share your thoughts to help us make next year's festival even better. Click here to provide feedback: <https://bit.ly/FF2024Feedback>



SJIS Charity Christmas Bazaar

🎄👤 Calling all SJIS Parents, Students & Teachers! 🎄🌲
Be part of the magic at the SJIS Charity Christmas Bazaar! ✨🌟
Set up your own stall and sell pre-loved items, handmade crafts, food, or games while spreading holiday cheer. 🍪🍕🎮

📅 Date: Friday, 6th December 2024

📍 Venue: The Foyer

💖 100% of net proceeds will support the De La Salle Butitin Nabawan hostel, our 2024 chosen charity. Let's come together as a community to give back and make a difference this festive season! 🎅❤️

🔗 Sign up now: <https://bit.ly/SJISBazaar>

Open to SJIS vendors only.

Catholic and Christian Community

We extend our gratitude to everyone who contributed to the CCC's success in raising a total of RM3,100. A special thank you to Br. Butch for his fabulous singing, which helped raise RM1,000.

A shout out to our elementary Catholic CCA students for painting 30 tote bags, which raised RM550. Together, this RM1,550 will be donated to De La Salle Butitin Nabawan.

We also appreciate our parent volunteers and sponsors for raising another RM1,550 at the CCC table. This amount will be shared with the SPV team to support school-related activities.

Finally, congratulations to the SPV team for organising a fantastic event, enjoyed by the entire SJIS community!





Year 4 - Times Tables Rockstars

In engaging initiative, Year 4 students, alongside their teachers, donned rockstar costumes to participate in an exciting times table competition. The event aimed to enhance students' proficiency in multiplication whilst fostering a sense of teamwork and fun. Battling each other and their teachers, the students utilised their iPads to improve their times tables through the interactive app, Times Table Rockstars. This creative approach not only reinforced mathematical skills but also encouraged a lively and enthusiastic learning environment.



4S Take to the Stage and Wow Us!

It was wonderful to see the students in 4S jump on stage with such confidence and enthusiasm today. They revealed the results of the various times tables competitions within Year 4, as well as their external competitions against other year groups and the teachers. Year 4 was very successful in these competitions, with 4S being the overall winner.

They helped everyone improve their times tables by teaching a song and a rap to remember key multiplication facts. Well done, 4S - you rock!

Christmas Crafts for Charity-Year 3-6

Join us in celebrating the season of giving with our beloved *Christmas Crafts for Charity* tradition!

This year, the elementary school is proudly raising funds for the SJIS Christmas campaign which is aiming to gift our fellow Lasallians at the De La Salle Butitin Nabawan hostel with new computers for their library. With a minimum donation of RM30 per student, we're creating a joyful beginning to 2025 for those in need! All crafting materials are provided, and each student will take home their special creation.

For a suggested minimum donation of RM30, each child can bring home a beautiful, hand-designed craft—created with love and a spirit of giving.

.Click [here](#) to view the poster for more details. Thank you.

SJIS Elementary School
Jingle Jamboree
Christmas Crafts for Charity

Join us for our Christmas Crafts for Charity tradition! This year, the Elementary School is raising funds for the SJIS Christmas campaign which is aiming to gift our fellow Lasallians at the De La Salle Butitin Nabawan hostel with new computers for their library. With a minimum donation of RM30 per student, we're creating a joyful beginning to 2025 for those in need! All crafting materials are provided, and each student will take home their special creation.

To contribute, please submit your donation in an envelope labeled with your name and class to your class teacher by 25 November. 100% of the net proceeds will go directly to De La Salle Butitin Nabawan.

<p>Acrylic Key Rings Year 3 (28 Nov)</p> <p>Hosted by Art Core students will get to create their own key rings with a variety of handmade charms and Christmas trinkets.</p>	<p>Card Quilling Year 5 (3 & 4 Dec)</p> <p>Hosted by Quill Joy Endeavours, students will learn the unique art of quilling, creating custom cards.</p>	<p>Tote Bags Year 4 (26-29 Nov) Year 6 (2 & 4 Dec)</p> <p>Perfect for all their Santa presents, students will have fun decorating their own Christmas tote bags using acrylic paints.</p>
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An Outreach Project by St. Joseph's Institution International School, Malaysia

Read with Me Parent Session

Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Jemma, and Ms. Olivia will lead the first training session in our **Read with Me** programme series. Thank you to everyone who signed up and committed to the dates we shared last week. We're excited to collaborate on such a fundamental part of our students' learning journey. We can't wait to see you next week!

Read with me
Workshop
Supporting our little readers in our school

Date: Tuesday 26th November
Time: 8:30am-9:30am
Place: Lasallian Centre

Year 6 Residential Camp - Port Dickson

The Year 6 students and teachers have had an excellent residential trip to Port Dickson this week. The week has been filled with enriching team-building activities that fostered new friendships and encouraged students to step out of their comfort zones. Highlights included raft building and paddling in the sea, kayaking with lessons on safely capsizing and re-boarding, as well as engaging in camp crafts and navigating a jungle hike. Overall, the Year 6 students have experienced a truly memorable week that will surely be cherished for years to come.



Bufori-EViE Cup

On November 9th, SJIIS's Sanctorum Racing team made its thrilling debut at the inaugural Bufori-EViE Cup. Students Andy, Conor, Jeryl, Kayden, Tin, William, and Yu-Han, supported by their teachers Mr. Bedding and Mr. King, showcased exceptional teamwork and determination. Their efforts were rewarded with the 'Best Portfolio' award, which secured them the Pole Position for the race. Overall, Team Sanctorum had an exhilarating, unforgettable experience at the event! We look forward to greater glory in the coming year.

Sanctorum is recruiting a new racing crew for its upcoming 2025 season! Open to students from Years 8 -10. Please sign up for our Term 2 CCA.





Kuala Lumpur International Math Challenge (KLIMC)

Last weekend, nine students proudly represented SJIS (St Joseph's International Institute School) at the Kuala Lumpur International Math Challenge (KLIMC), hosted at GIS. Alex Hong, Miumiu Huang, Edith Kang, Jenny Li, Juhyuk Moon, Alan Wang, Yubo Wang, Cindy Yang, and Xinyu Zhao competed in the individual round, Dragon Maths round, scavenger hunt round, and group round. A special congratulations goes to Jenny Li, whose group won the scavenger hunt round! All students demonstrated exceptional teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship, making them exemplary ambassadors for SJIS. Well done to the entire team!



"Reasons for Hope" by Dr Jane Goodall

Pupils, parents and teachers enjoyed a wonderful evening at an inspiring presentation - "Reasons for Hope" by Dr Jane Goodall, the world renowned conservationist and primatologist. The evening was hosted in partnership with Jane Goodall's Roots and Shoots Malaysia at the wonderful Tzu-Chi Jing Si Hall. At nearly 91 years old, Dr Goodall delivered a thoroughly entertaining and thought provoking talk about her career and hopes for the future. Her knowledge, positive mindset and sharing of ideas for the planet's future were truly remarkable. Dr Goodall is a true role model of character and clearly an inspiration to many.



Parent Workshop: Exam Success Toolkit

Many of our Y10-13 parents came along to today's session to learn more about how to support their children at home with exam preparation and the stress that often accompanies it. Hearing from Ms Pridgeon on how to support students at home, followed by practical strategies and tips from Mr Lawrence and Ms Ellis, we hope that parents feel more empowered to support their children at home. The slides from today's session are [here](#), and this will be repeated online in March for anyone who missed it.



Next Parent Workshop: Talking About Friendship Thursday 5th December - 8.15am

Year 6 and HS parents are welcome at this event to discuss how to better support your child at home and at school with friendship issues. Please scan the QR code to register.



Year 7MBN Students Explore Malaysian Traditional Games

During today's tutor time, the Year 7MBN students had an engaging and enjoyable experience exploring the richness of Malaysian culture through traditional games. The highlight of the session was playing "Congkak", a game that not only brought smiles to their faces but also fostered teamwork and camaraderie among the students.



Kangaroo Math Award Ceremony

We are incredibly proud of our students' outstanding achievements in the 2024 Kangaroo Math Competition! Special congratulations to **Li Shaohong (HS)** and **Shao Xuanyi (HS)** for being invited to receive the prestigious **Kangaroo Math Grand Prix Gold Award**, as well as to our **Kangaroo Math Gold Award** recipients: **Cen Xinqi (ES)**, **Shim Jiho (ES)**, **Cui Lanbin (HS)**, **Dongha Kwon (former student, HS)**, and **Tu Jie Ming (HS)**.



Additionally, **Jie Ming (HS)** achieved the remarkable honor of being invited to participate in the **Second Round of the Kangaroo Math Competition**, a testament to his exceptional performance in the competition.

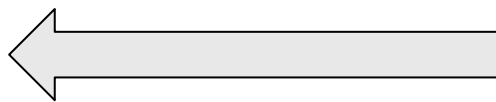
The award ceremony took place on **Saturday, 2 November 2024**, at **Universiti Malaya**. Here are some photos from the event.

This year, our school had an incredible **172 participants**, achieving:

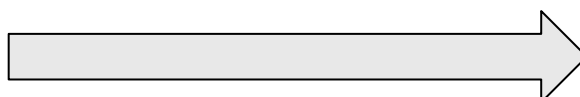
- **7 Gold Awards**
- **14 Silver Awards**
- **22 Bronze Awards**
- **88 Honourable Mentions**
- **41 Certificates of Participation**



We celebrate every student who took part and thank you for making this year's Kangaroo Math Competition such a success! Your hard work and dedication continue to inspire us all.



Staff Lasallian of the week :
Ms Catherine Ellis



Student Lasallian of the week:
Noah Ooi Jin Hui 9L





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