



School Mission

A CHIJ School is a Christ-centered school community where all work together for the promotion of truth, justice, freedom and love, with special reference to the needs of students who are disadvantaged in any way.

School Vision

Girls of Today for Tomorrow

Friendship

We grow closer to each other
When we're closer to the Lord,
The common faith that we share
Binds our hearts in one accord

For friendships last a lifetime
When built on Jesus Christ,
Throughout each different season,
We find we are in life

Friends are there through
times of grief
And times when hope is gone,
Always there with encouragement
So we can carry on

So thank the Lord for giving you
A true and faithful friend,
To laugh with you,
and cry with you,
On whom you can depend

For friends will stay
no matter what,
Giving you support
And together
your hearts truly unite
With the love of the Lord.

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International Friendship Day

“Singapore in Asia” is the theme for this year’s International Friendship Day (IFD). Asia is the world’s fastest-growing region and Singapore continues to facilitate closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia.

The commemoration of IFD helps our children become more cognizant of the importance of maintaining friendships with and among our neighbouring countries thus, encouraging our students to play an active role in fostering ties.

Through the commemoration, our students will better understand and celebrate the region's diversity and vibrancy and promote its spirit of friendship and collaboration.

We will commemorate IFD on Wednesday, 5 April 2023, with an assembly programme as well as recess and class activities. School hours will be as per normal and students should come in their school uniform and school shoes.

General Information

Project G.O.O.D (Gift of One Dollar)

2 April marks the beginning of the Holy Week in Lent. As giving and sharing is one of the ways to observe Lent and as caring for the less fortunate is also our IJ Mission's emphasis, the students are given the opportunity to participate in the annual Project G.O.O.D.

Our students are encouraged to set aside a portion of their pocket money each day to donate a total of a dollar to the less fortunate. Participation is optional.

Collections will be done on Wednesday, 5 April 2023, and all proceeds will go to Infant Jesus Homes and Children's Centres (IJHCC).

Sale of Hot Cross Buns at Recess on 11 April 2023

In the spirit of Easter, we will be selling Hot Cross mini-buns (halal) at recess on Tuesday, 11 April 2023. They will be sold in packs of 2 buns at \$2 per packet. If you would like to support this drive, do let your child have sufficient money to buy the buns on 11 April. Profits will be donated to the Infant Jesus Homes and Children's Centres (IJHCC).

Increase in Cost of Milo sold in the Canteen

Due to the rise in the cost of the goods supplied to the canteen stallholders, there will be an increase in the price of packet Milo to \$1.00 in all canteen stalls with effect from 1 April 2023.



IJ OLN Goes Green

As part of our efforts to save the Earth and help our students live out their Laudato Si pledge proactively, we will be reducing the use of plastic bags by limiting it to cut fruits and selected snacks like burgers. Styrofoam boxes will also not be used at lunchtime for take-aways. This will take effect from Monday, 3 April 2023.

Our PE teachers have been sharing the importance of healthy eating habits and responsible eating etiquette with our students so as to minimise food wastage. Do help us to reinforce these habits and etiquettes at home too!

Mask Wearing during Visits to School Dental Clinic

As advised by Ministry of Health, we will retain the practice of mask-wearing at the School Dental Clinic. If your child needs to visit the School Dental Clinic, please remind her to bring along a mask from home to wear to the School Dental Clinic for her appointment.

Travel Declaration for the Long Weekends Reminder

If your child is travelling during the long weekends (i.e. Good Friday and Hari Raya Puasa weekends), please make the necessary declaration for her via Parents' Gateway (PG) under Services -> Declare Travels. If there is a need to amend the travel plan, you can do so via the same module in PG.

If your child is not travelling during the long weekends, no action is required.



P3 Resilience Race

The P3 students will be participating in the Resilience Race on Thursday, 20 April 2023. The event will be conducted in the school hall during curriculum time. Students are to wear their PE attire with their school pinafore. Students will be informed of the timing by their PE teacher.

Achievements

Congratulations to the following groups of students:

1. National School Games: Our Senior Netballers came in 3rd in the South Zone Netball Championship! They will be participating in the National Netball Championship. We wish them all the best!
2. 2022 EZI Recycling Competition: Our Green Ambassadors were recognised with a Silver award for their efforts to inculcate 'green' habits in their peers. This will help our students live out their Laudato Si pledge meaningfully.
3. Tamil Language Competition 2023 for Primary Schools organised by Telok Blangah Indian Activities Executive Committee: Amrina Nouha D/O Muhammad Khaliq (2 Faith) came in 2nd.

Home News

We would like to welcome Ms Feng Jingwei to the IJ OLN family! Ms Feng will teach Art.



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
31 Mar - 3 Apr (Fri - Mon)	Class Photo-Taking	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2023OLN_0167 .
3 - 19 Apr (Mon - Wed)	PSLE Registration Exercise	For P6 only. Please refer to letter reference no.: 2023OLN_0181.
5 Apr (Wed)	International Friendship Day	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
5 Apr (Wed)	Project G.O.O.D	
7 Apr (Fri)	Good Friday Public Holiday	School will be closed. All students are to report to school on Monday, 10 April 2023.
10 - 14 Apr (Mon - Fri)	P6 NAPFA	To be held during school hours.
11 Apr (Tue)	Sale of Hot Cross Buns	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
12 Apr (Wed)	Easter Paraliturgy	
17 - 21 Apr (Mon - Fri)	Cyber Wellness Week	
20 Apr (Thu)	P3 Resilience Race	To be held during school hours.
21 Apr (Fri)	Eve of Hari Raya Puasa	Muslim students are allowed to be dismissed at 10.30am . Please refer to letter reference no. 2023OLN_0193.
22 Apr (Sat)	Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday	School will be closed. All students are to



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Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
24 Apr (Mon)	School closure in view of Hari Raya Puasa on a Saturday	report to school on Tuesday, 25 April 2023.
25 Apr (Tue)	P6 Conditioning Exercise (EL/FEL Paper 3)	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2023OLN_0177
26 Apr (Wed)	P6 Conditioning Exercise (MTL/FMTL Paper 3)	
26 Apr (Wed)	Hari Raya Celebrations	School hours is as per normal.
27 - 28 Apr (Thu - Fri)	P6 Conditioning Exercise (Oral for EL, FEL, MTL, FMTL)	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2023OLN_0177
1 May (Mon)	Labour Day Public Holiday	All students are to report to school on Tuesday, 2 May 2023.
2 May (Tue)	P6 Conditioning Exercise (EL/FEL Paper 1)	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2023OLN_0177
3 May (Wed)	P6 Conditioning Exercise (MTL Paper 1)	
4 May (Thu)	P6 Conditioning Exercise (HMTL Paper 1)	
5 May (Fri)	P6 Conditioning Exercise (HMTL Paper 2)	
8 - 11 May (Mon - Thu)	P6 Conditioning Exercise (Written)	



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8 - 12 May (Mon - Fri)	P3 - P5 Weighted Assessment	More information will be given later.
19 May (Fri)	P4 GRACIA Explorer Camp	
24 May (Wed)	Founder's Day Celebration & Prefects' Investiture	Dismissal will be at 12noon.
25 - 26 May (Thu - Fri)	Meet-the-Parents Session	More information will be given later.
27 May - 25 Jun (Sat - Sun)	Term 2 School Holidays	
<p><i>We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to the evolving Covid-19 situation. Please refer to Parents Gateway and our school website (https://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/information-for-parents/communications/letters-to-parents) for copies of letters issued by the school.</i></p>		



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