



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

More Than A Day

As Thanksgiving Day
rolls around,
It brings up some facts,
quite profound.
We may think that we're poor,
Feel like bums, insecure,
But in truth, our riches astound.

We have friends and family
we love;
We have guidance
from heaven above.
We have so much more
Than they sell in a store,
We're wealthy, when push
comes to shove.

So add up your blessings, I say;
Make Thanksgiving last more
than a day.
Enjoy what you've got;
Realize it's a lot,
And you'll make all
your cares go away.

By Karl Fuchs

<https://www.poemsource.com/thanksgiving-poems.html>

Principal's Message

We are thankful that with the relaxation of Safe Management Measures (SMMs), our girls are now able to learn out of class as well as in their classrooms. We are glad to be able to bring back programmes like learning journeys, camps, and P4 Swimsafer Programme. I know your daughters are thrilled to have Recess Active Play once again in Lower Ponggol and they were so excited when we set up inflatable playgrounds on 10 October!

Despite this, we are mindful that COVID-19 is a highly infectious disease and would like to urge parents to continue inculcating good personal hygiene habits in your children. Thank you too for practising social responsibility by not sending your children to school if they are unwell.

Our students' wellbeing is our utmost priority so please do contact the school or your child's Form / Subject Teachers if you need any assistance or clarification. Their email addresses can be found [here](#). We will be glad to help where we can.

What is happening in Term 4

Thanksgiving and P6 Farewell Programme

The Thanksgiving and P6 Farewell Programme will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2022. It will be an intimate affair to give our P6 graduates the chance to say goodbye to their teachers and younger school mates. All students are expected to be in school as this is a school day. School hours are as per normal i.e. 7.30am to 1.30pm.

GRACIA! Celebrations: Prize Presentation

The GRACIA! Celebrations will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2022 in the school hall.

All prize winners and P6 students are to report to school at 7.30am and they will be dismissed at 10.30am. The prize winners will be notified by Wednesday, 9 November 2022 and parents of prize winners will be invited to grace the event in the school hall.

The school bus service will be operating for students registered with them. The pick-up time in the morning will be as per normal, and the buses will send the students home at the end of the event at 10.30am. For students not taking the school bus, parents are requested to make the necessary transport arrangements for them.



Meet-the-Parents Session on 17 and 18 Nov 2022 (Thursday and Friday)

With reference to our letter reference no. 2022OLN_0438, we have invited P1 to P5 parents to make an appointment via Parents Gateway to meet with their children's Form Teacher via Zoom. These 2 days will be non-school days for our students. The objective of this meeting is to discuss the child's learning progress. We hope you will find the session fruitful.

General Information

Class Allocation

All P1, P3 and P5 students will be promoted to the P2, P4 and P6 levels respectively. They will stay with their own classes and their classmates in 2022.

P2 and P4 students will be informed on **Tuesday 15 Nov 2022** of their P3 and P5 classes. Do note that the allocation to P3 / P5 classes is NOT based on class results. Instead it is based on ensuring that the girls build social skills, get to mix with other girls in the level and by doing so, have a wider circle of friends.

Purchase of School Books and Uniform

As last year's purchase arrangement of schoolbooks and uniform was well-received and in view of the unpredictable Covid-19 situation, we strongly encourage you to place orders for your child's books and uniform online and opt for the home delivery where possible.



Purchase of Schoolbooks

- **Vendor: BL Marketing Pte Ltd**

The sale of school textbooks, workbooks, school worksheets, art materials and stationery will be **strictly** via online ordering through the school bookshop's website <http://blmarketing.sg>. The school bookshop will not entertain walk-in sales.

The booklist will be given to P1-5 students along with their report books on Tuesday 15 November. Please note the following dates for the sale of books:

- **21 Nov 2022 to 14 Dec 2022:** You can access the online portal during this period. Please allow 5 working days for orders to be processed. The website will officially close at 10.00pm on 14 Dec 2022.
- **28 Nov 2022 to 23 Dec 2022:** You can opt to collect your orders or to arrange for home delivery during this period. Home delivery is chargeable at a flat fee of \$12.00. Parents who intend to collect their orders from the bookshop must choose an available time slot via the bookshop's website. Orders can be collected between 9.00am to 3.00pm.

More information can be found on the vendor's website <http://blmarketing.sg> from 21 Nov 2022 onwards.

If you have any queries, please call 62848785 or email sales@blmarketing.sg.

Parents who intend to sign up for MOE FAS 2023 and the School-based FAS 2023 should not purchase school books via this mode. The school will inform all successful FAS applicants as to the collection mode.



Purchase of School Uniform and PE Attire

- **Vendor: Magdalene Sewing Centre**

You can purchase the school uniform and PE attire through any of the following modes:

- Online ordering through the [supplier's website](https://www.magdalene.com.sg/) at <https://www.magdalene.com.sg/>

- Home delivery fee:

\$8.00	For orders less than \$80
\$12.00	For orders between \$80 and \$150
\$15.00	For orders above \$150

- [E-appointment](https://www.magdalene.com.sg/e-appointment) to visit the physical shop (5000 Ang Mo Kio Ave 5 #05-09, Techplace II S569870) through <https://www.magdalene.com.sg/e-appointment>
- Walk-in purchase in the school on the following dates:

Month	Dates
November	29 and 30
December	7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 20 and 21

For more information, please contact Magdalene Sewing Centre Pte Ltd at 62935840. You can also contact them via 8638 0499 (WhatsApp) or info@magdalene.com.sg (email).

Parents who intend to sign up for MOE FAS 2023 and the School-based FAS 2023 should not purchase uniforms and PE attire via this mode. The school will inform all successful FAS applicants as to the collection mode.



Sale of Cardigans bearing the school crest

The uniform supplier will be manufacturing cardigans bearing the IJ school crest. Your child may wear it in school if they feel cold. Please note the purchase of the cardigan is strictly **optional** and it is not part of the official school uniform.

Should you be keen, you can purchase them via the supplier's website or pre-order during walk-in uniform sales during the period stated above. In 2023, you may also wish to purchase the cardigan from the school bookshop. Each cardigan costs \$25.

Donation of School Uniform in Good Condition

If you have any pre-loved school uniform which are still in good condition, you can donate them to the school by getting your child to pass them to the General Office.

Gentle Reminder

Bookshop Operating Hours (for Parents)

The operating hours for parents are as follows:

Days	Operating Hours
Monday to Thursday	11.15am to 12.15pm
Friday	11.45am to 12.30pm

The school uniform is available for sale at the school bookshop now till ****Tuesday 15 November 2022**. Your child is welcome to purchase the school uniform during her recess. As such, it is not necessary for parents to make a trip down to school.

****The school bookshop will be closed on Tuesday, 8 November 2022 (i.e. Non school day).**



Travel Declaration for the Year-End School Holidays

With reference to our letter reference no. 2022OLN_0449, do make the necessary travel declaration(s) for your child if she is travelling during the year-end school holidays. Please make the declaration for her via Parents' Gateway (PG) by 17 November 2022 (Thursday).

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

Home News

Our congratulations to Mrs Laura Stephen who has given birth to a baby girl!

We are happy to announce that the following officers have received the MOE Excellence Service Award:

MOE Excellence Service Award - Gold

- Ms Bai Huixin
- Ms Clarabelle Chu
- Mdm Nur Ilyana Binte Mohamed
- Mrs Sharon Lai
- Mdm Wong Lai Chan
- Mr Wong Sin Cheong

MOE Excellence Service Award - Silver

- Mrs Chen Yingru
- Ms Elena Ong
- Mdm Indrahdevi Ramaiyan
- Mdm Koh Sok Hwee
- Mdm Maliga Servalingam



- Mr Mohamed Qabeer
- Mdm Ng Guek Eng
- Mdm Nur Safikha Binte Abdul Ghapa
- Mdm Nurathirah Binte Md Sharoni
- Ms Stephanie Quek
- Mdm Sutinah Bte Saob
- Ms Angela Wan

Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
8 Nov (Tue)	Admin Day	Non-school day for all students. Students are to report to school the next day i.e. Wednesday, 9 November 2022.
14 Nov (Mon)	Thanksgiving Use your Hands Campaign	
15 Nov (Tue)	Thanksgiving Mass P6 Farewell Ceremony P1 to P5 Promotion Activities	
16 Nov (Wed)	GRACIA! Prize Presentation Ceremony	More information will be provided later. Only prize-winners and their parents, performers and P6 students are required to turn up for this event.



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17 - 18 Nov (Thu - Fri)	Meet-the-Parents Session	Non-school day for all students. Please refer to the letter reference no.: 2022OLN_0438.
19 Nov - 31 Dec (Sat - Sun)	Term 4 School Holidays	
23 - 25 Nov (Wed - Fri)	PSLE Release of Results (Tentative)	For P6 students only. The actual date will be announced via a press release from Ministry of Education in due time.
21 - 23 Dec (Wed - Fri)	Release of Posting Results (Tentative)	
25 Dec (Sun)	Christmas Day	
26 Dec (Mon)	Public holiday in lieu of Christmas Day on a Sunday	
1 Jan (Sun)	New Year Day	
2 Jan (Mon)	Public holiday in lieu of New Year Day on a Sunday	
3 Jan (Tue)	School starts (P1)	Only P1 2023 students are expected to be in school.
4 Jan (Wed)	School starts (P2 to P6)	

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.



Frequently Used Links from School Website

[CLICK TO RESET SLS & STUDENT ICON PASSWORDS](#)

[CLICK IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FOR THE DAY](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW PAST COPIES OF OUR LETTERS](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW CCA SCHEDULES](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW SUPPORT LESSON SCHEDULES](#)

[CLICK TO VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

[CLICK TO VISIT OUR INSTAGRAM PAGE](#)

[CLICK TO VISIT COVID-19 FAQs ON MOE WEBSITE](#)

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