

Welcome to Montfort Junior School Primary 1 Orientation

## Who can you approach?



Mr Tan Wee Boon Vice principal



Mdm Poh Lee Siew Vice principal



## Who can you approach?



Mrs Irene Loh Year Head P1 & P2 Block



Ms Brenda Koh Administrative Manager



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## **Montfort Junior School**



105-year old
Catholic all-boys
school, founded by
the Order of the
Brothers of St
Gabriel in 1916



We offer a holistic curriculum that integrates Catholic faith, culture and life with academic excellence.



## Our Montfortian Values

Compassion

**H**umility

Respect

Integrity

**S**ervice

Team spirit

Excellence





## **Our School Motto**

## AGE QUOD AGIS

# Do Well in Whatever You Do



## Our Vision

## A Montfortian

## A Man for Others



# Montfortian Culture



Culture of Care
(A Man for Others)



Culture of Excellence
(Age Quod Agis)



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## Shifts in education:

- Focus on deep learning rather than grades
- Time to explore interests and discover strengths
- Space to try, tinker and create
- Future Ready Learning



#### P1 and P2 are foundation years

- Exploration and development
- Timely assessments to help identify learning needs

#### P3 is a transition year

- New subject
- Pace and intensity is increased
- No mid year exams

#### P4 is a consolidation year

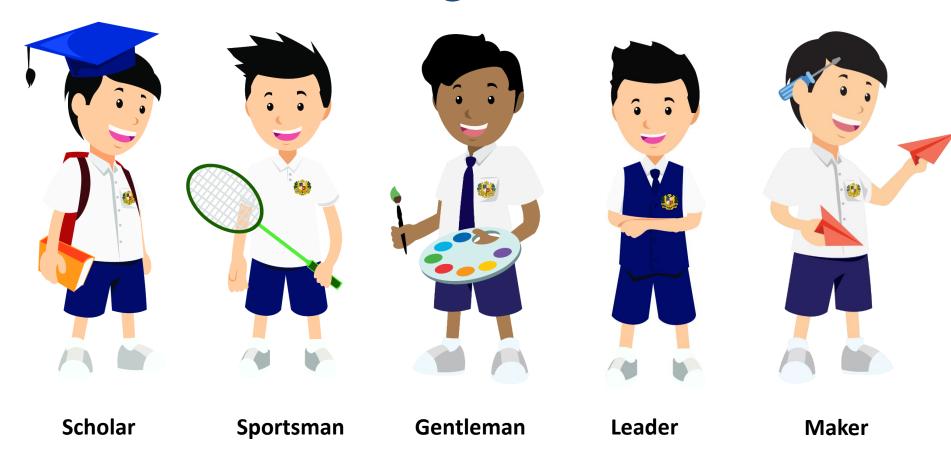
- Subject based banding
- No continual assessments (CA)

#### P5 & P6 deepening of learning

- Subject based banding
- No mid year exams for P5



## Our Young Montfortian





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#### Scholar Gentleman Sportsman Leader Maker **Differentiated Values** Student **Maker Ed** LLP **Education** Leadership Curriculum Growth **Integrated Peer Support** Computational **MCCA** Mindset Leaders **Thinking** Learning **Program** 360 values **Blended** Design **MSPEX Thinking** Learning feedback **Spiritual** program **Boy Centric** Education **Inclusive Education MONTFORT**

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## Our Catholic Ethos

- Daily prayers
- Quiet Time
- Assembly spiritual sharing



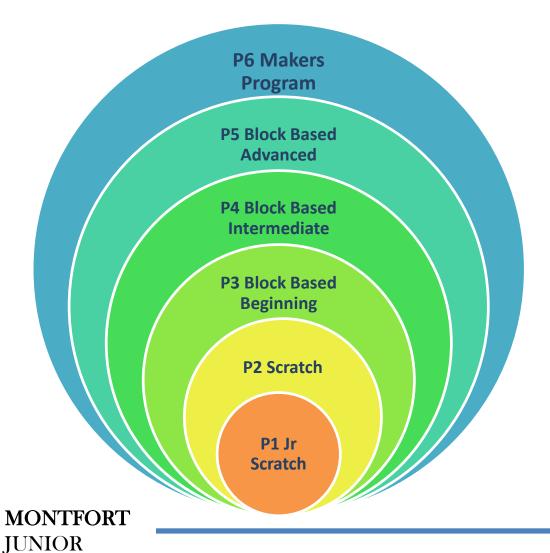
- Faith based character development for Catholics
- Rosary Every May & October
- Masses 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, Termly, Feast Days
- Prayer Room



Montfort Junior School is the designated lead school for MOE Maker Education Program for the North Zone.



# Computational Thinking













#### **TinkerSpace@MJS**:







# How do you get feedback on your child's learning?



Daily work

Multiple modes of assessments

Regular and timely short assessments

 Student led Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC) twice a year



# How we want to work in partnership with you.



The partnership and understanding that prevails between you and the school will be the key factor that will aid the development of your child.













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# Managing the transition to Primary School!



### **Setting Routines:**

- Go through various situations that your child may face at school
- Allow him to be independent
- Practise buying food, packing his bag and adjusting to new routines
- Set up after school expectations and homework routines



### **Other Matters**



## Other matters

- After School Care
- Road safety
- Communication expectations
- COVID SMM



# Montfort- Gabrielite Educational Institutions (MGEI)



#### **Our 7 Institutions:**

**Montfort Junior School** 

**Montfort Secondary School** 

St. Gabriel's Primary

St. Gabriel's Secondary

**Assumption English School** 

**Assumption Pathway** 

**Boys Town** 



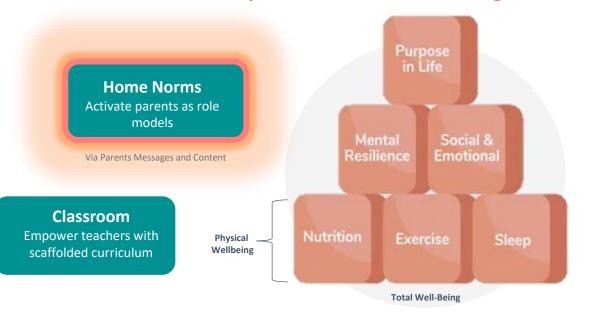


## Partnership with NHG





#### **Improve the Total Wellbeing of Students**



**School Norms** 

Additional support for students

Canteen

Reinforce healthy eating choices

Provide Correct Knowledge **EDUCATE** 

Increase Intention to **ENGAGE** 

Change

**EMPOWE** Apply Skills in Natural Environment

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#### **Parents Messages**

## **Why**Parent Messages ?

#### To Extend learning at Home

By reinforcing key messages taught in the PHF curriculum and enable parents to practice and adopt healthy habits at home with their children.

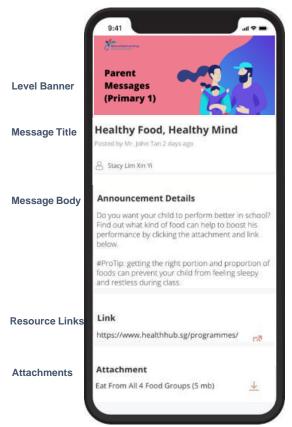
#### To Activate Parents to be Role Models

By engaging them to be enablers for their families and boosting them with simple small steps to increase skills and self-efficacy into their routines.

#### **Strategy of Parents Messages**

Raise Awareness, Create Interest and Curiosity, Build Self-Efficacy

#### **Sample Parent Gateway Message for Parents**





#### **Examples of Messages Parents Messages - Primary 1 (Term 1)**

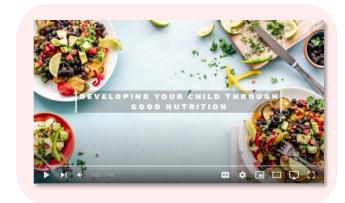
Message Title	Message for Parents	Links
The Growth Mindset Journey with Your Child STARTS NOW!  (Growth Mindset)	What helps your child grow his/her confidence at school?  Besides having a supportive school environment, your child's mindset matters in how he/she copes with the new environment.  Click on this video to find out more.	The Growth Mindset Journey with Your Child STARTS NOW!  https://bit.ly/2UZFkye
A Life-long Gift That You Can Give To Your Child (Physical Health & Fitness)	Did you know that certain kinds of food can impair a child's learning and memory?  The type of food that your children eat can affect their brain development. By learning more about nutrition, you can protect your child from these stresses.  Click this video link.	Importance of Nutrition on Development:  https://bit.ly/3kz7M4b
Do You Think Snacking Can Affect Your Child's Learning? (Physical Health & Fitness)	Snacks are one good way to satisfy hunger pangs in between meals. But the wrong type of snacks can affect your child. How?  #ProTip: Short term effect: too much sugary snacks may cause your child to lose concentration and be restless in class. Long term effect: excessive calorie intake can lead to obesity.  Click on the link to find out more.	"Healthy Snacking: Infographic [Refer to Next Slide]



#### **Examples of Infographics and Videos for Parents – Primary 1 (Term 1)**

YouTube Videos





Infographic **HEALTHY SNACKING** CHOOSE SNACKS HIGH IN PROTEIN, CALCIUM AND/OR FIBRE LIMIT/AVOID SNACKS HIGH IN SUGAR, SALT, AND/OR FAT

## Can you see the sparkle?









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