



UNITY SECONDARY SCHOOL

VISION: Lifelong Learners, Inspiring Leaders

MISSION: To develop Unitians to be resilient and future-ready with the passion to serve and lead

VALUES: Respect, Compassion, Commitment, Integrity, Perseverance

To: All Sec One Parents

WELCOME TO UNITY SECONDARY SCHOOL

All parents want the best for their children. During this secondary school period of our children teenage life, it is critical that parents play an integral role to support the school in shaping our children to soar the highest in their lives ahead.

Parents, collectively, are a microcosm of our society. Together, through our work and play, we are a miniature representation of our world at large. Apart from being multi-racial, parents are a very rich buffet spread of life wisdom, career and work experiences, and also a resource pool of all sorts of talents and expertise from the arts, sports, technologies, health and wellness, culture and travel, etc.

So parents have much to offer our children. But the real strength lies in we being willing to come together, to leverage on the variety of wisdom, experience and skills, that each one of us offer, for the benefits of our children. The **Parents' Support Group (PSG)** exists for this reason, to provide that platform for us parents to come together, to support one another, to support the school, so as to nurture our children to be the best that they can be.

The school is primarily academically and character development focused:

- Educate our children (academic development - *knowledge*)
- Mould our children (character development - *knowing*)
- Connect our children to the society (shaping their life purpose - *being*)

PSG can support the school in the holistic development of our children, help them gain a deeper understanding of the society and their roles in it, actualise the commitment to serve, and cultivate the core values of respect, compassion, commitment, integrity and perseverance.

PSG FOCUS

By harnessing the parents' varied experiences, skills and network, PSG will focus on 3 key areas:

1. Family-oriented Family is the building block for our society so promoting a happy family filled with positive energies and commitment to the core values is our first focus area. PSG shall organise talks/workshops for parents to share ideas and experiences to support our children through their teenage transition years and school challenges.
2. Community-oriented Today's competitive nature leads to a 'me-first' attitude. The 2nd area is to help our children to step out of their individualistic pursuit of excellence. PSG shall work with the school to create opportunities for our children and parents to serve the less fortunate in our community and reach out compassionately to change the world for the better.

3. Enterprise-oriented To truly serve the community or any cause for that matter, we must draw on our creativity to solve problems. That is being enterprising. Enterprise is about creating sustainable solutions to problems and needs in our society. PSG shall work with the school to create social entrepreneurial opportunities to allow our children to experiment with real life solutions for social transformation by applying what they learnt in school. We often hear adults joking that what they once learnt in classroom were useless in real life. Let's not have our children repeat the same joke in their later years.

PSG COMMITTEE

Chairman	To direct and ensure that the committee function effectively. To represent PSG in official events when necessary.
Vice-Chairman	To assist Chairman in directing and ensuring that the committee function effectively.
Secretary	To organise meetings, take minutes and safe keep records.
Treasurer	To safe keep and grow our PSG fund so we can do more.
Communications	To promote, publicise and communicate with PSG members and parents via email, facebook, memo, sms, whatsapp, etc. To be as creative, engaging and magnetising as possible.
Membership	To recruit and grow our PSG membership and talent pool through creative outreach to all parents. To continuously talent-hunt parents with helpful expertise, skills and network to support PSG.
Alumni	To serve as the connector for all PSG alumni members and to resource mobilise when needed.
Project Teams	To be formed from the PSG members/talent pool to run specific program, activity or event when needed.

INVITATION

You are invited to serve in the PSG, to play joyfully, to work creatively and have fun together in supporting Unity Secondary School to mould our children into the best of leaders of tomorrow and who will serve the society with compassion.

Please fill up the attached membership application form to join us.

For further queries, please feel free to email or call me today.

Yours-in-service

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