

SJIIM Weekly Update

1st December 2023

Important Dates:

Upcoming Events:
5th December - ES Advent
Services

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Catholic and Christian Community

Advent is a time of joyful anticipation and excitement that begins four weeks before Christmas Day. It is also a time for reflection and kindness. We light candles on an Advent wreath, each one representing something special, like hope, peace, joy, and love. It's a reminder that Christmas is not just about presents and decorations, but also about sharing love and spreading joy to those around us. On Tuesday, December 5th, we will host some special Advent services for our Catholic and Christian students and families in the elementary school. Please use the link [HERE](#) to sign up.



Christmas Calendar
The Catholic & Christian Community (CCC) bring Christmas to campus with a host of activities to support SJJIM's Shine Kindness Charity Drive.

Shine Kindness Charity Campaign
20 Nov - 4 Dec 2023.
We are raising funds to gift back-to-school hampers, teaching materials, a television and computers to bring a great start to the new year for 150 children in Taman Desa Mentari and Taman Desa Ria. Donate via the SJJIM Finance Office.

Homemade Gourmet Truffle Butter
29 Nov - 5 Dec 2023.
Decadent: Truffle Butter that is perfect for your Christmas table. Only RM48 per bottle or RM90 per set of two. Visit our CCC booth at the Christmas Bazaar for free samples! To pre-order pls WA Lorraine (012-322 8885).

Christmas Bazaar
1 Dec 2023.
Shop for gifts galore at the Catholic & Christian Community and the KitaKitar booths during the SJJIM Christmas Bazaar. 100% of proceeds will be donated to the Shine Kindness Charity Campaign.

Project Batu-Bata
15-24 Nov 2023.
The SJJIM Sixth Form and KitaKitar Year 12 interns are undertaking this Christmas service project to repackaging preloved LEGO bricks into popular designs. Sharing the power of play, these reimagined LEGO boxes will be donated to the Suriana Play & Learn Centres.

Christmas Bear Art
4 & 6 Dec 2023.
Hosted by local artist Sabrina Anusutha of Art Core, Years 3 & 4 will create their own Christmas Art using acrylic paints on canvas for a minimum donation of RM30. Nett proceeds will be contributed to the Shine Kindness campaign.

Christmas Quilling Art
4, 6 & 7 Dec 2023.
Hosted by Quill Joy Endeavours, students will learn the joy of quilling and make 4 custom cards for a minimum donation of RM30. Nett proceeds will be contributed to the Shine Kindness campaign.

Elementary School Advent Service
5 Dec 2023.
Celebrate the reason for the season at the Advent Prayer Service for Christian children and their families at the **Black Box, Level 1 at 830am (Years 1-3) and 1030am (Years 4-6).**

Christmas Mass

Mass will take place on December 12th at 12:00 in our school chapel for families and students in year 3 and above.

Please use the link to sign up for the Mass [HERE](#). There will be a shared fellowship gathering afterwards on the sixth floor. We hope you can join us.

Shine Kindness Campaign

The B40 community of 30,000 people in Desa Mentari live in a dense concentration of just 12 blocks of low-cost flats. This bleak situation is similar in Taman Desa Ria. With rising cost of living and inflation, families are struggling to keep up with daily expenses, let alone education costs.

SJJIM's **Shine Kindness** campaign through Suriana Welfare Society aims to alleviate the burden by donating 150 back-to-school hampers to the children at the Suriana Learning Centres as well as provide laptops, equipment and art materials to Suriana's learning centres. Thank you to the generous donors to date. We have raised funds for 76 hampers. Please also visit the CCC and KitaKitar tables at the Christmas Bazaar as 100% of profits are pledged to the Shine Kindness campaign.

Into The Woods JR

St Joseph's Institution International School Malaysia presents 'Into The Woods', an amusingly different way to think about everyone's favourite fairy tale characters. With a book by James Lapine and music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Into the Woods JR. is based on the Broadway production which won several Tony Awards, including Best Score, Best Book, and Best Actress in a Musical. Recommended for children aged 7 and over, we politely request that younger audience members remain quiet throughout the performance. Tickets on sale now, don't miss out!
<https://www.ticket2u.com.my/event/33631>

SJIM Presents A Spellbinding Musical

Into The Woods Jr.

December 7th (5:30pm)
8th (5:30pm)
&
9th (2pm)

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Music and Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM Book by JAMES LAPINE
Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

Into the Woods JR is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY. (212) 511-4604 mtishows.com

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Originally produced by the Old Globe Theatre, San Diego, CA



Children's Day at SJIM

November 29th is recognised as Universal Children's Day, a special occasion devoted to championing the welfare and rights of children worldwide. The day serves as an important reminder that every child is entitled to essential rights such as education, healthcare, protection from violence, and the chance to actively engage in decisions that impact their lives. In celebration of Children's Day this year, a group of remarkable high school students took the initiative to visit various classes within the elementary school. Their purpose was to enlighten the younger children about the significance of nurturing their well-being through a series of engaging and interactive activities. This thoughtful interaction not only provided valuable insights for everyone involved but also underscored the importance of creating an environment where all children feel secure and appreciated. Thanks to everyone involved.



Year 6 Exit Point

Our Y6 students celebrated the end of our IPC unit 'What A Wonderful World' yesterday with a fantastic display showcasing their learning over the past few months. Students prepared information stalls, dances and food stations to engage parents, teachers and other classes with their learning. They showed the virtues of orderliness and enthusiasm and we are extremely proud of them. Thank you to the parents for their support and encouragement.



4S Assembly

Our super stars in 4S took to the stage and presented a handwritten play based on their study of their class novel, 13th Storey Treehouse. It was not only hilarious but perfectly acted out with amazing volume and delivered with complete confidence. Well done to everyone!

Year 5 Trip

An amazing trip to Taman Tugu saw Year 5S and 5M experience how important it is to grow our own plants no matter how small your garden is we can all make a difference to our planet. It was wonderful to see the children getting involved with the activities.





IGCSE Options Evening

Thank you to all of the Year 9 students and parents who attended the IGCSE Options Evening on Tuesday this week. It was possibly our highest attendance for an Options Evening so far. It was a fantastic opportunity for parents and students to hear about some of the decisions ahead of them, and to get to ask pertinent questions of our subject teachers and Head of Departments.



The slides and Options Handbooks are all available on the Parent Google Classroom, and students now have access to a Google Form to express their interest in their option subjects. These should be submitted by 5th December, ahead of face-to-face interviews leading up to the end of term. The final 2024/25 Option Blocks will then be set in January 2024, following this extensive period of consultation. More info and pictures can be found [here](#).



Christmas Day Out 2023

On Sunday, 26 November 2023, HS representatives from the Lasallian Youth Movement organised “Christmas Day Out” – it was an event first coordinated in 2022, with the intention of it becoming an annual tradition. We invited a total of 44 children and youth from RPX and ZOMI Refugee Centre to our school for various fun activities as a way of celebrating an early Christmas with them. More info and pictures can be found [here](#).



LYM : Environmental Week

SJIIM celebrated our first Environmental Week from November 6th to 12th! All classes turned off their ACs, lights, and projectors as a practice to conserve energy. On Monday and Tuesday, tutor classes participated in quizzes about our environment and sustainability. For the rest of the week, we planted tutor pet plants in recyclable plastic pots. These raised awareness about the consequences of overconsumption and the importance of greening. More info and pictures found [here](#).



AWAS White Ribbon Run Sunday January 14th

Running Club CCA would like to invite you to join with us and support the All Women's Action Society White Ribbon Run - “Breaking the Silence/Ending the Violence”, Sunday January 14th (700AM at Padang Merbok). This is an event with which SJIIM is wishing to support and contribute to the ending of gender based violence. This event links well with the recently celebrated Unity Week and a future collaboration between SJIIM 6th Form and the AWAM (<https://www.awam.org.my/>). Pupils, staff, parents and friends are invited to sign up independently using the following weblink -. <http://tinyurl.com/WhiteRibbonRun2024>. Alternatively, there is a QR code on the attached poster. There is a sign up fee of 50RM or 70RM. Please read more info [here](#).



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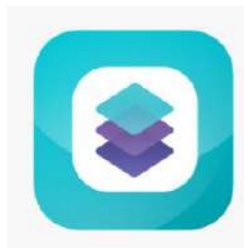
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