

SJIIM Weekly Update

15th December 2023



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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MALAYSIA
(TROPICANA PJ CAMPUS)

"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Important Dates:

15th Dec 23 - End of Term 1

8th Jan 24 - First day of Term 2

8th to 19th Jan - HS Mock exams
Y11, Y12(AS Level) and Y13

Upcoming Events:

Term 2 CCA sign-up : 8th Jan 24



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Catholic and Christian Community

A huge thank you to Fr Lawrence and to everyone that has contributed to the development of the Catholic and Christian life in our school. We wish you all a blessed and peaceful Christmas. May your hearts be filled with hope, peace, joy and love.



"Merry Christmas from DeliSchool!"



SPV Update (formerly PSG)

We're humbled to share that the SJIIM Parents Volunteer (SPV- formerly known as PSG) team successfully raised RM 17,591.00 at the Christmas bazaar! This achievement wouldn't have been possible without parents' support and contributions. The SPV would like to say a special thank you to the following people who have generously donated cash or in kind to SPV during the Christmas Bazaar:

- 1) The Korean community
- 2) Carolline Lee
- 3) Anton and Olga Tyurin
- 4) Doreen Teo
- 5) Chia Su Ching

The following vendors who donated their proceeds earned during the Christmas Bazaar to SPV are as follows:

- 1) Anonymous parent - RM 3453
- 2) Korean community - RM 2012
- 3) Anonymous parent - RM 1687

These funds received will enable the SPV Committee to plan and organise a greater number of school community events this academic year. We look forward to creating memorable experiences together. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



More pictures found [here](#).

TERM 2 CCA



Please refer to our CCA website (Term 2) in the Useful link (last page).

System Open for sign-up: Monday, 8th Jan 2024 @ 5pm
System Close for sign-up : Thursday 11th Jan 2024 @ 8pm

Please ensure that you use Schoolbuddy system to sign-up for your child's CCAs. If you need assistance with the system installation, kindly contact our helpdesk@sjj-international.edu.my

SJIIM Spring Festival Proposal:

春节活动提案:

Welcome to join us in orchestrating a memorable Spring Festival event where the entire school community can fully engage in the festivities. The upcoming Spring festival event will be planned and led by the SJI Chinese Department, organised and coordinate by the SPV. Let's explore various components together, such as Spring Festival food tasting, traditional games, cultural and artistic exhibitions and performances, and stage decoration with prop preparation. Together, we'll create the distinctive charm of this celebration.

欢迎大家加入, 共同策划一个令人难忘的春节活动, 让整个学校的社区参与其中。我们将策划春节活动, 包括中文部门策划和指导, 由SPV组织和协调。让我们一起探索各个部分, 如美食品尝、传统游戏、文化和艺术展览和表演, 以及舞台装饰和道具准备, 共同打造这个庆祝活动的独特魅力。



Spring Festival is coming soon!

We are extremely excited to share information about our Spring Festival celebration. To learn more, click on the link below and sign up to join our Spring Festival Parent Volunteer group.

Open slides [LINK](#)
Sign up form [LINK](#)



Elementary School TeachMeet

Our Elementary teachers came together last Monday for our first TeachMeet of the year. This collaborative professional development event showcased the innovative strategies and ideas that twelve teachers are currently implementing in their classrooms to enhance teaching and learning. As part of our new professional development program for staff, this TeachMeet covered a wide range of topics, including cooperative learning strategies, metacognition, multi modal approaches to assessment, and many more. It was a wonderful occasion filled with lively discussions and numerous possibilities for how these strategies can benefit both class teachers and specialist teachers.



Christmas Shows Galore

We have been showered with an array of amazing Christmas performances this month. Starting with our very youngest students in EY, we saw them take to the stage for the Early Years Christmas Show. The children were fantastic at remembering their lines and singing and dancing beautifully.

Our Year 1 and 2, children performed Children of the World. They taught us how Christmas is celebrated in many ways around the world but one thing they all have in common is Christmas is always about the virtue of love.

A huge THANK YOU to all of our teachers, our fabulous music team for putting so much effort and attention into all of the many performances, not forgetting a special thank you to our children who made us all super proud! I think everyone deserves a well-earned rest!

Christmas Sing Off 2023 takes to the stage!

In true SJIIIM fashion, we ended the term with our annual Sing Off assembly and WOW was it a dazzling performance. The children were graded on Humility, Enthusiasm, Confidence, Humility and Orderliness. All of the Houses showed an abundance of humility, joyfulness and courage in congratulating one another and spreading Christmas cheer. We want to congratulate all of the children in singing so beautifully and treating us to yet another wonderful performance!

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 8th January!





HS Sports Assemblies

This week we celebrated all of our sporting achievements from term 1 including the following:

- U18 Girls KLSL Cup Football Champions
- U18 Girls KLSL Cup Netball Champions
- U18 Girls KLSL Cup Volleyball Runners Up
- U18 Girls AIMS Football Runners Up
- U18 Girls AIMS Netball - 3rd Place
- AIMS Secondary Swim Meet - Champions
- U18 Boys KLSL Football Cup Champions
- FOBISIA Gymnastics - MAGL2 - Runners Up

We are extremely proud of all the students who have represented SJI for sport this term and we are looking forward to many more competitions and much more success in the future.



LYM Leadership Elections

I am really looking forward to be working with the new LYM Leadership team. It was a tough selection process but these student really shone through in their interviews and I along with the outgoing leadership are very confident that the new leaders will take the LYM from strength to strength.



HS - ES Reading Buddy Project

On Tuesday, the Year 11 Chinese foreign language students implemented their reading buddy project by reading Chinese storybooks to the ES year two students. More info [here](#).

A huge well done to the Year 11 Chinese HSK students and a big thank you to all the ES teachers and students, we look forward to coming again next term. More pictures in [this folder](#).



Into the Woods JR : A Magical Tale Revealed!

What an incredible journey we had last week from 7th to 9th December, with our Into the Woods Jr. musical! Our talented students transformed the stage into a wonderland, showcasing the result of hard work, creativity, and teamwork. Hours of rehearsals, prop-making, and precise music timing kept everyone on their toes. Teachers and students worked together, whether it was refining acting skills or managing the backstage chaos, the collaboration was the beating heart of our production. But wait, let's not forget - our amazing and dedicated parents! They willingly sacrificed their time and weekends. From prop design to backstage chaos, they were our real heroes! More details [here!](#)



"Christmas in Spain" project

Last week, Year 7 Spanish students got into the holiday spirit with our "Christmas in Spain" project. It's been way more than just playing with Spanish words—this project has been a blast for everyone! We dove into Christmas-related vocab and grammar, levelling up our reading and writing skills. And hey, we didn't just stop there. We let our creative juices flow by designing some cool Christmas cards, putting our new language skills to the test. More details [here!](#)



Project Connect Y12 Internship

"Dear parents, we need your help providing internships! Please [click here](#) to learn more about getting involved with our Project Connect".



LYM & the Kechara Soup Kitchen

Last weekend a group of 7 students and 4 parents joined Kechara Soup Kitchen to complete a Surplus Collection volunteering activity. Having met up at school, we then travelled to one of Kechara's Food Banks at Setapak Jaya. Many thanks to all of the parents who supported, without their help this would not have been possible. Please find more info [here.](#)



Winter Solstice Festival

As we approach the upcoming Winter Solstice Festival, our Mandarin classes have been delving into the cultural significance of this celebration. This week's lessons focused on enriching students' understanding of traditional practices, including insights into the 24 Solar Terms and the symbolic importance of enjoying dumplings (饺子). Our students also had the delightful experience of making glutinous rice balls, enhancing their hands-on appreciation of these festive customs



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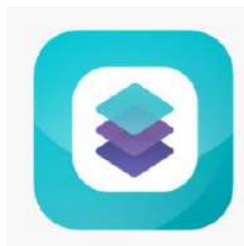
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