

SJIIM Weekly Update

8th December 2023

Upcoming Events:
14th December - Christmas
Mass



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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Welcome to Brother JJ Jimenez, Brother Visitor, La Salle East Asia District (LEAD)

On Thursday 7th and Friday 8th December, we were delighted to welcome Brother JJ Jimenez to SJIIM. Brother JJ met with students, teachers and parents, visited lessons, including Lasallian Education classes and even attended our High School performance of 'Into the Woods'. Brother JJ said of his visit, *"Let us continue to build up the SJIIM community and make it a place where we nurture young people's gifts and sense of purpose. In the SJIIM community, we believe in the capacity of young people to make a difference. We are committed to journey with them into the joyful discovery of their life's purpose."*



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Catholic and Christian Community

Dear SJIIM families,

We wrap up the Christmas Shine Kindness campaign with deep gratitude for the immense support from SJIIM parents, students, teachers and staff. In total, we have raised RM48,718 from :

- 1) Hamper donation appeal: RM 21,000
- 2) CCC Bazaar booth & Truffle Butter sales: RM 14,215
- 3) Kita Kitar & Kebun Kitar Bazaar booth: RM8,912.
- 4) ES Art & Quilling : RM 4,591

Over the last 2 months, more than 60 parents sewed, planted, cooked, baked, painted, quilled, sponsored, organised and collaborated together as a Lasallian community. Thank you for being the best example to our budding Lasallian students.

Our work continues. We will begin sourcing for back-to-school hamper items, laptops, school supplies and equipment. Delivery of the donated items will begin in January.

Your efforts this Christmas will Shine much Kindness to the children and families of Desa Mentari and Desa Ria. Have a truly joyful Christmas and happy holidays!

from The Catholic & Christian Community (CCC)



Christmas Mass: Dec 14th

Mass will take place on December 14th 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.



SPV (formerly known as PSG) Update

Months of planning by the SJIIM Parent Volunteers (SPV) Committee had culminated in the huge success of this year's Christmas Bazaar. It was nice to see the whole school come together to enjoy the festivities. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers, donors, school groups, the SRC, vendors, NGOs and teachers who have contributed one way or another in making the Bazaar a memorable one."



Recycling Bins

EcoTeam have introduced recycling bins for cans and plastic this week! They are near the canteen washbasins.

Please only put clean/ rinsed cans and plastic bottles/food containers into these bins. (no paper towels or other rubbish please).



Congratulations!!!!....

.... To Matthias, Marcus and Lucas who competed at the FOBISIA Gymnastics Competition this weekend and finished 2nd as a team!! What a huge achievement!



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.

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 SII 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 craft the distinctive charm of this celebration.

欢迎加入我们，共同策划一个令人难忘的春节活动。让整个学校的社群充分参与其中，即将到来的春节活动将由SII中文部门策划和领导，由PSG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、文化和艺术展览及表演，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。



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Term 2
2024

Jan 8th to
March 29th



New Meal Plan Program

Program Details:

Term Date: January 8th, 2024, to March 29th, 2024

Daily Price:

- RM16.00 per day for Elementary, including morning snack and lunch.
- RM17.00 per day for Secondary, including morning snack and lunch.

Total for Term 2: 53 days - **RM848** for Primary / **RM901** for Secondary.

How to Enrol:

Log on your eaccount, click on **Meal Order** and pay your child's termly meal plan.

Benefits of Meal Plan :

- **Cost-Effective:** Meal Plan students enjoy a **cheaper daily rate** compared to a-la-carte prices, and are entitled for a **free 2nd helping** at lunch.
- **Well-Balanced Meal:** You have the reassurance that your child will not purchase snacking only, and will eat a **wholesome** meal with the **right combination of protein, vegetables, and carbohydrates** for his nutritional needs at school.
- **Fresh, Hot and Safe in every meal:** Expertly crafted by our Chef and **Dietitian**, our offerings prioritize **nutrition** for your child's **well-being**. All items are **freshly prepared** on the same day, **safely stored** and **served hot** at our service line.
- **Convenience: Stress-free and healthy lifestyle** by giving us your child meal preparation every day. Parents don't worry about giving allowance or providing meals. It is already planned.
- **Quicker queuing times** : Enjoy streamlined service as Meal Plan students grab their plates, swipe their cards, and **proceed without delay**.
- **Green Approach:** With meal plan, you contribute to reducing **food wastage** and participate in creating a **greener environment**.



Shine Kindness Art projects

This week, our students in years 3-6 had a delightful time expressing their creativity. They painted charming polar bears on canvas and tried their hand at quilling to craft a variety of exquisitely designed greeting cards. A special note of gratitude goes to QuillJoy Endeavours and Ms. Sabrina from Artcore, who generously dedicated their time to collaborate with students and supportive parents in creating captivating pieces of art.



Y3 Exit Point

The year 3 students have worked hard to create model representations of their understanding of Stone Age homes across the three eras: Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic. Today they confidently welcomed classes from across the school for a gallery walk where they explained their designs and their learning of the topic.



Christmas Performances

The celebration of Christmas is well underway at St Joseph's and we are looking forward to finishing things off with our Christmas Performances next week. On Wednesday, there will be a Christmas Music Concert for parents of year 3-6 children in our music CCA's from 3-4 pm in the auditorium. Parents of these performers have been invited via Seesaw from Ms Kimberly. On Thursday, our Early Years children will perform their Christmas Show for their parents from 9-10am. Then, later on Thursday, parents of our year 1 and 2 children will get to see the year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 11-11.45am. For parents visiting at these times, please remember to follow our visitor security protocols.



Year 4 Trip to The Acre, Farm Fresh

Today, Year 4 went on a school trip to Farm Fresh. We saw many farm animals, and learnt many ways in how the farm is being sustainable! It was a great day, even in the heat! Having a refreshing treat at the end helped to cool us all down!



Congratulations to our new SRC President: Natasha Khoo from Year 12

Huge congratulations to Natasha from Year 12 who was announced as the new SJIIM Student Representative Council President this week. Natasha, alongside Saffron, who was confirmed as Vice President of the SRC, interviewed for the position and then gave a speech to the High School students in assembly. Natasha was elected as President by her peers. Natasha said,

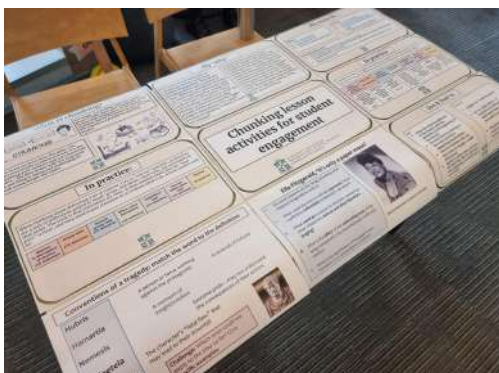
“Hi everyone!

I'd like to say thank you for entrusting me with being your 2023/2024 SRC president. I'll do my best along with the team to make a positive impact, and I have no doubt that this year will be a great one. The events and moments we experience as a community bring us closer together and I'm sure that will surely continue this year. I'm especially looking forward to getting to know, not only the other students within the Student Representative Council, but also the wider community of our school. Speaking as a founding student, my time at SJIIM has truly shaped my character in more ways than I can express. I remember my time being a timid, more reserved year 7, looking up to the older students, and now I'm somehow the latter. Our school's core values of faith, service, and community have grown to govern me as an individual, and I'm proud to say I'm a Lasallian. Being in such an encouraging, positive learning environment definitely aids growth of character, and I stand before you today to show that. Finally, I'd like to thank the previous SRC, and its president, Janice, for all their contributions and hard work! I hope to carry on the legacy that they have cemented.”



Our High School TeachMeet

This week saw the first of our new TeachMeet initiative where teachers prepared short presentations on their practical innovations and personal experiences or insights into teaching & learning. High School teachers presented on a range of topics including experiential learning, approaches to assessment, using AI inside and outside the classroom, inquiry based learning and many more. We are lucky to have such a wealth of diverse expertise and experience within our building. Teachers sharing that with one another is an excellent opportunity for personal development. This initiative is part of a wider evolution of our Professional Development programme for staff this year, which will be explored further in an upcoming blog written by High School Assistant Principal for Teaching & Learning, Ms Catherine Ellis. More info and pictures [here](#).

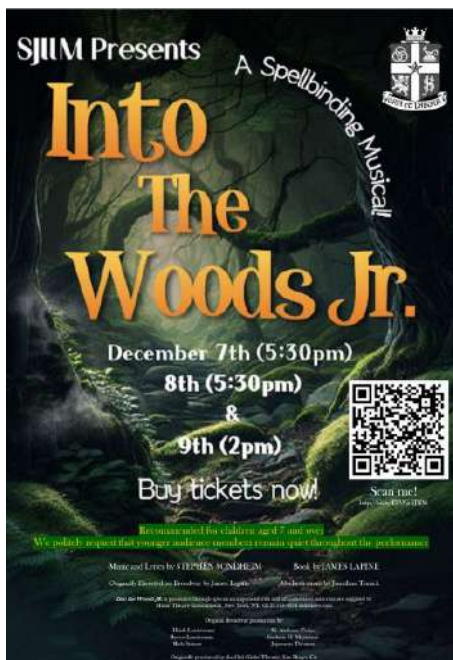




AWAS White Ribbon Run Sunday January 14th

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](#).

SIGN UP CLOSSES DECEMBER 18th - no sign up after that date



Into the Woods JR : A Magical Tale Revealed!

Join us on a journey of wonder as we share the enchanting story of "Into the Woods JR". From December 7th to 9th, our school's auditorium transforms into a place of magic, showcasing the result of hard work, creativity, and teamwork. As the curtain rises for the second and third performance, let's take a moment to appreciate the fantastic success of the first night. The room was filled with laughter, and the sound of applause created an exciting atmosphere. If you missed the first show, don't worry – you still have the chance to be part of this special experience! "Into the Woods" is not just a play; it's a celebration of creativity and the magic that happens when a community comes together. Don't let this chance pass by! Immerse yourself in the magic and become part of the story that shows our school's commitment to excellence.

Get your tickets [here](#) or you can conveniently purchase it directly at the event door. See you there!





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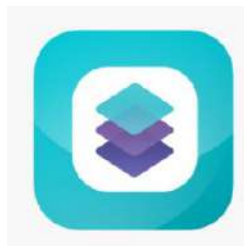
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