

SJIIM Weekly Update

1st March 2024



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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MALAYSIA
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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Important Dates:

Upcoming Events:

2nd March - Elementary School Sports Day

This week's highlights



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Catholic and Christian Life

Elementary Lenten Service

On Friday **March 8th** we will be offering a Lenten service for ES students (Year 3-Year 6) and families.

This will take place in the **Black Box**, on level 1.

Please use the sign up sheet [HERE](#).

Timings: 3:00pm- 3:45pm approx.

If students are attending without an adult, please note that you may collect your child afterwards from the main foyer at 3:45pm. Thank you.



Stations of the cross

Just a reminder that for the season of Lent, we will be having stations of the cross in the school chapel every Friday morning starting promptly at 07:40 am-8:10am.

These services will be led by parent volunteers (CCC). Catholic and Christian students from year 3 upwards are invited to come along. ES students must be accompanied by a parent. We kindly ask that teachers are informed in advance so that we know that your child (ES and HS) are in school.



[Parents Prayer Circle](#)

Parents' Coffee Morning (SPV)

The SJIM Parent Volunteers (SPV) will be hosting our first coffee morning showcasing a cooking demonstration of a famous Korean dish Tteokguk. The coffee morning is open to all parents, please come join us, meet other parents and learn a new dish. More information can be found on the poster.



The poster is green and white. At the top left is the school crest, and at the top right is the SJIM Parent Volunteers logo. The main title 'COFFEE & Culture' is in large white and yellow fonts. Below it, the event title 'Parents' Coffee Morning & International Cooking Showcase' is written in white. A quote says 'Join us for a morning of community and culinary exploration'. The featured dish is 'Tteokguk 떡국', described as a delicious soup made with rice cakes. The event details are: Wed, 6 March 2024, Brothers Quarters, Level 5, 8.30 AM. A 'JOIN NOW' button and a QR code are at the bottom left. Images of coffee-making and a bowl of Tteokguk are on the right.

COFFEE & Culture

Parents' Coffee Morning
& International Cooking Showcase

Join us for a morning of community and culinary exploration

Featuring Tteokguk 떡국

A delicious soup made with rice cakes & often eaten on Seollal (Korean New Years Day). The dish symbolizes a fresh start to the new year & prosperity for those who eat it.

Wed, 6 March 2024
Brothers Quarters, Level 5
8.30 AM

JOIN NOW

Scan the QR Code to register to attend

Kangaroo Maths Competition 2024

The school is excited to be entering the Kangaroo Maths competition again this year and we are opening it up to all students in years 3-13. The competition will be held in the school on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. Payment and entries need to be submitted before Monday, March 25, 2024.

Please read this [letter](#) for more details.



If you have any questions, please contact our Heads of Maths:
ES - Dean Kirt deankirt@sj-international.edu.my or
HS - Ziad Abou-Rafah ziadabourafeh@sj-international.edu.my



EY Sports Day

We celebrated our Early Years Sports Day today and it was a whole load of fun. Our Reception and Nursery students did themselves and their Houses proud by tackling a host of obstacles and challenges with confidence, determination and joy. A big thank you to all the parents that were able to come and join in the fun and also to our year 6 House Captains for supporting our youngest learners in their challenges. Another big thank you to our wonderful PE department for putting on such a great event.



Y1-6 Elementary School Sports Day

The sporting action doesn't end today, a reminder that Elementary School Sports Day will be at school tomorrow. Please see the email sent to your family gmail accounts last week for full details. We look forward to seeing as many of our school community there as possible, for what will be another great day of sport and fun! Whether you are Benilde, Jaime, Miguel or Mutien, we look forward to seeing you do your very best for your House!

Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences (PTCs)

This will be an opportunity to meet face to face with your child's class, Mandarin or EAL teacher and discuss your child's pastoral and academic development. A separate letter has been sent today to your school family gmail with details and how to make a booking using our online booking system, Meet the Teacher. If you need assistance do contact the SJIIM Helpdesk:

helpdesk@sjj-international.edu.my

ES Class Teachers - in school

Monday 25th March 3:00 - 7:30pm

Wednesday 27th March 3:00 - 5:30pm

ES Languages - in school

Wednesday 27th March - 3:00-5:30pm

Friday 29th March - 8:00-2:30pm

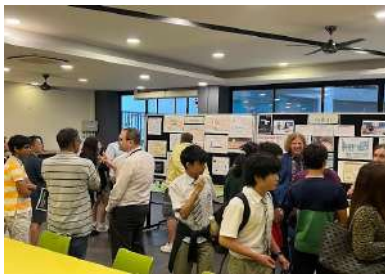
Bookings window:

Monday 11th March 8am-Thurs 21st March 4pm.

Notice of Withdrawal

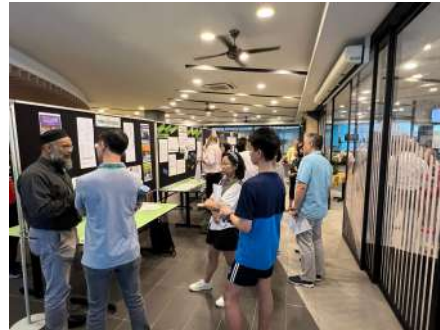
Y11 Notice of withdrawal

If your child decides not to continue with us, please be reminded to provide us with the withdrawal notice/email on or before the first day of Term 3, which will be Monday 15th April 2024. Please address the notice/email to Mr. Gary Cairns, Head of School, at gcairns@sj-international.edu.my and cc to the Admissions, Ms. Kwa Jin Nee at jinneekwa@sj-international.edu.my and Mr Merrett, Deputy Principal High School, at leemerrett@sj-international.edu.my. If you have already sent in your withdrawal notice, please disregard this reminder message. We thank you for all the support you have given us over the years and wish our students every success in their upcoming IGCSE examinations.



Sixth Form Options Evening

On Tuesday, we welcomed Year 10 and Year 11 students and parents to our Sixth Form Options Evening. The event began with an informative presentation from Ms Sarah Cole (Head of Sixth Form) in which she outlined the outstanding curricular, extracurricular and supercurricular activities that are provided at SJIM, ensuring that students have the opportunity to apply to some of the best universities worldwide. Parents and students then visited our expert A Level teachers for subject specific information on courses and career pathways. For further information, please see our Sixth Form Options Booklet or contact Ms Cole (scole@sj-international.edu.my)



HS PAC

Our 4th Annual Inter-house Performing Arts Competition came to a close on the 27th of February 2024 with the Dance category Finals. We all were given the privilege of watching some wonderful performances from many talented students in HS that were judged by Mr Lawrence and Ms Heather! Please read full report [here](#) to see the winning house and scores.



Year 10 Geography adventures

On the 22nd and 23rd of February, the IGCSE Geography class went to Janda Baik to complete their data collection for their coursework assignment. Over the two days, students crossed rivers, trekked in the jungle, and had a great time learning about how the needs of the local economy balance with the wellbeing of natural ecosystems. With this information, students will now complete their coursework pieces, and be able to link their classroom learning with the world around them. More photos [here](#).



Y12 Community Service Projects

This week saw the continuation of the Y12 Community Service Projects. As mentioned last week, from now until the Easter break, Year 12 students will engage in Direct Service Learning, dedicating time to assist others within both our school and broader community. More info and pictures found [here](#).



Economics in HS this week

In Economics this week, high school students have been focusing upon international trade and exchange rates. To engage students in the topic and develop their knowledge and understanding of different currencies, students began by playing "Currency Top Trumps", selecting a handful of notes from a wide selection of currency from around the world of different denominations, and pitting their currency hand against another student's selection. This involved students having to determine the exchange rates of multiple currencies as a fun and interactive introduction of the topic, before they examine the various consequences for the economy of currency appreciation and depreciations.



Spanish Y7 project

During our recent Spanish class, Year 7 students delved into the study of weather, engaging in a variety of activities aimed at grasping and applying vocabulary and concepts related to weather conditions. Initially, they delved into weather forecasts, discussing how these predictions impact daily activities. Following this, they undertook the task of creating a fictional schedule tailored to different climates, fostering skills in planning and adaptability. Please read more info [here](#).



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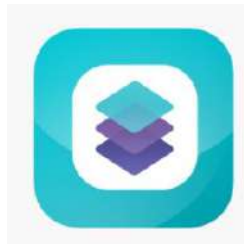
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