

SJIIM Weekly Update

7th February 2024

Important Dates:

8th to 14th February - Half term break

10th - 12th February - Chinese New Year holidays

Upcoming Events:

17th February - HS Sports Day

1st March - Early Years Sports Day

2nd March - Elementary School Sports Day

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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Let's give a heartfelt round of applause to our Mandarin department for presenting an exceptional Lunar New Year show this year! From delightful sketches to graceful dances and stunning performances, not forgetting the fabulous Lion dance, every moment resonated with our Lasallian spirit of joy and unity. Special commendations to our dedicated Mandarin team for their tireless efforts and commitment to excellence. Also, special thanks to Pui Leng and the SPV for organising the Cultural Bazaar and to Ching and her team for the amazing decorations outside and inside the auditorium.

We wish everyone a joyous Lunar New Year celebration!







Project Naga

The Project Naga Team is very pleased to inform you that we have raised **RM10,922** for the **Ruth Education Centre**, surpassing our initial target of RM3,500. Through our auction which ran from 26 Jan 2024 to 2 Feb 2024, we received an overwhelming response from the school community in support of our 30 unique dragons, with 100% of proceeds going towards purchasing communal laptops for the Ruth Education Centre. More info found [here](#).



FOBISIA Swim 2024

Our swim team just completed their first overseas stint at the Fobisia Swimming Invitational Meet at Thanyapura Phuket, Thailand. It was a 3 day meet from 2nd Feb - 4th Feb and our swimmers gave their best performance throughout. They raced superbly well, determined to finish the top of their heat. Congratulations to our medalists Hew Bo Yu winning 2 gold, 3 silver, and 2 bronze medals and Sophie Hashim winning a silver medal in their respective age group events. Congratulations to our finalists, heat winners and all our swimmers who had gained new Personal Best Times. We are very proud of you. More info found [here](#).



Spring Festival Celebrations at SJIIM

Our Spring Festival Performances this week have been an absolute joy to witness. We are so pleased that so many of our parent community were able to come into to school and watch what was a fantastic show of song, dance and dragons! The celebrations culminated today in our wonderful cultural bazaar in which all children enjoyed food and fun activities to commemorate this festive time. We are truly grateful to all the parents involved for all their hard work in making the day such a success. As is SJIIM tradition, the day ended with the whole school assembled in the MPH for a superb Lion Dance. A particular note of thanks goes out to the Mandarin teaching department for the all effort and joy they have contributed to make this Spring Festival one of the best ever! We wish all our families celebrating a very happy New Year.



Early Years and Elementary School Sports Days

A quick reminder of some dates for your diary. Our Early Years Sports Day will be happening at school on **Friday 1st March** and our Elementary School Sports Day will be at school on **Saturday 2nd March**. Parents are welcome to come and watch their children compete in the fun events. More information will follow nearer the time.



Virtues and Kagan Training

Congratulations to the teachers who completed their series of twilight training sessions this week to deepen their skills, knowledge and understanding in leading the Virtues Programme. Our new cohort of teachers also received their Kagan cooperative learning certificates today, commemorating their successful completion of their course. Both these programmes of learning are a key part of what makes St Joseph's such a successful and thriving school.

FOBISIA Student Leadership Conference

Last week, students took part in the FOBISIA Student Leadership Conference in Penang. In total, 20 SJIIM students participated in the event, alongside almost 400 students from across FOBISIA schools in the region. It was a brilliant experience for the students as they got to hear from humanitarians and business leaders about sustainable projects that empower communities and individuals across the world. We look forward to taking part again next year and would encourage those looking to develop as leaders and change makers to get involved!



Achieving Top 10 Debater Status

Our SJIIM Mandarin Debate Team - Chan Kaman (Kaman), Ye Tong (Ye Tong), Yuan Yiwei (Yuki), and Cui Lanbin (Lanbin) participated in the esteemed 3rd Malaysian International School Mandarin Debate Tournament and exemplified resilience and determination and team spirit. We are thrilled to announce that Kaman Chan (Y10K) has secured a coveted position among the top debaters. More info found [here](#).





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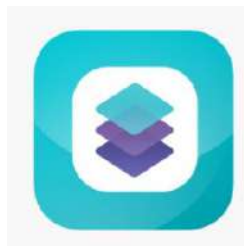
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