



### School Mission

A CHIJ School is a Christ-centered school community where all work together for the promotion of truth, justice, freedom and love, with special reference to the needs of students who are disadvantaged in any way.

### School Vision

Girls of Today for Tomorrow



## CHIJ 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

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We appreciate your response to your child's participation in the upcoming CHIJ 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations. We are very excited to celebrate together as one IJ community, this milestone event on Monday, 20 May 2024 at the Singapore Sports Hub. This is a school day and all students will need to report to school by

**7.15am to facilitate movement to the Sports Hub.**

Some parents have shared that they would like to be at the event too. If you are keen but were unable to get a place as a chaperone due to limited places, please fill in the form <https://go.gov.sg/ijoln170> to indicate your interest by Monday, 6 May 2024. We will contact you if places become available.

We seek your understanding that as places are limited, we may not be able to accommodate everyone who wishes to join in the celebration.



# General Information

## Project G.O.O.D (Gift of One Dollar)

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During the Lent season, our students were challenged to set aside a portion of their pocket money each day to gift a total of a dollar to the less fortunate. We are proud have raised \$2056 for the IJ Homes & Children's Centre. Through the sale of the Hot Cross buns on Monday, 1 April 2024, we raised an additional \$200 for the IJ Homes & Children's Centre, bringing the total amount to \$2256. We are very proud of our girls for their generosity of heart!

## 2024 P1 Registration Exercise for Admission to P1 in 2025: Phase 1 Registration

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The Phase 1 registration exercise is for Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) children born between 2 January 2018 and 1 January 2019 (both dates inclusive) with a sibling currently studying at CHIJ OLN.

Parents who are registering their younger child under Phase 1 are to register during the Phase 1 registration period when it begins in early July 2024. No applications will be accepted till early July 2024.

If your child is not eligible for Phase 1 (i.e. non-SC / non-PR status), please submit an online Indication of Interest at end May/early June 2024. The link and updates on the 2024 P1 Exercise will be provided on the [MOE P1 website](#) by May 2024.

## Absences from Weighted Assessments

As with any school day, a student should not be in school if she is unwell. Please make the necessary arrangements to bring your child/ward to see a doctor and submit the medical certificate to the Form Teacher upon her return to school. This applies on days when weighted assessments take place too.

The purpose of assessment including Weighted Assessments is to check for students' understanding and to provide timely feedback to improve learning. As such, while make-up sessions will not be scheduled for students who are absent from any component(s)/ paper(s), **students who missed their written assessment will be given a set of the affected assessment papers as an optional assignment.** They are encouraged to complete the paper at home independently and at one sitting. The subject teacher will mark the assignment and provide feedback on the student's progress. The marks will not be included in the computation of the Overall Performance for the year.

## 2024 Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec)

DSA-Sec aims to promote holistic education and is based on a diverse range of talents and achievements. P6 students could seek admission to a secondary school via this alternative route. Each secondary school offers distinctive programmes and sets its own selection process and criteria to admit students with talents that can be further developed by these programmes.

This year's application for DSA-Sec will take place from 7 May 2024, 11am to 3 June 2024, 3pm. You can obtain more information via [www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec](http://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec) and the websites

of the secondary schools. Do look out for the MOE press release in May. If your child is keen to participate in the DSA exercise, do encourage her to speak to her teachers.

## **P1 to P6 Parent-Teacher-Student Conferencing (PTSC) (23 & 24 May)**

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This semester, the P1- P6 PTSC will be held face-to-face in school. During the session, the Form Teachers will share their observations regarding your child's overall progress in school. During the session too, you will also have the opportunity to hear your child share about her own growth and the challenges faced.

You would have received the notification via Parents Gateway (PG) on Wednesday, 24 April 2024 with details as to how you could book a session via PG by Friday, 10 May 2024. We also wish to highlight that if you are driving to school, you would need to park in the HDB carpark next to the school.

We strongly encourage you to book a session with the teachers. Our students are very excited preparing for the session and will be most happy if they get the chance to share their thoughts with you in front of their Form Teachers.

## **Travel Declaration for June School Holidays**

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If your child is travelling during the June school holidays please make the necessary declaration for her via Parents' Gateway (PG) under Services -> Declare Travels. If there is a need to amend the travel plan, you can do so via the same module in PG. If your child is **not** travelling during the holidays or the long weekends, **no action is required**.

## Achievements

We are proud to announce that our girls have done very well in the recent National Sports Games (NSG) and the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) competition!

- NSG Senior Division Netball League 1: 2<sup>nd</sup>
- NSG Senior Division Floorball League 2: The team has made it to the finals which will be held on 2 May 2024 at Our Tampines Hub.
- SYF Brass Band: Distinction
- SYF Chinese Dance: Distinction
- SYF Choir: Accomplishment
- SYF Internation Dance: Distinction
- SYF Malay Dance: Distinction

In addition, with the introduction of the School Adult Representative Parent [SAR(P)] programme, two of our students were able to participate in the NSG Artistic Gymnastics competition. They are Cheng Yi Ran Olivia (6 Faith) and Miranda Goh Yu En (5 Joy), and they attained overall (individual ranking) placings of 1st and 3rd respectively. Congratulations to the two of them!

## Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
1 May (Wed)	Labour Day Public Holiday	School will be closed. All students are to report to school on Thursday, 2 May 2024.

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Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
6 - 10 May (Mon - Fri)	P3 - P5 Weighted Assessment (WA)	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2024OLN_0056
6 May (Mon)	P6 Conditioning Exercise (CE) - EL Paper 2 and 3	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2024OLN_0194
7 May (Tue)	P6 CE - Mathematics	
8 May (Wed)	P6 CE - MTL Paper 2 and 3	
9 May (Thu)	P6 CE - Science	
10 May (Fri)	P6 CE - HMT Paper 1 and 2	
20 May (Mon)	CHIJ 170th Anniversary Celebration at the Singapore Sports Hub	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
21 May (Tue)	School-Wide Learning Journey (2)	More details will be disseminated later.
<b>22 May (Wed)</b>	<b>Vesak Day Public Holiday</b>	<b>School will be closed.</b>
23 - 24 May (Thu - Fri)	Parent-Teacher-Student Conference	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2024OLN_0240
<b>25 May - 23 Jun (Sat - Sun)</b>	<b>Term 2 School Holidays</b>	<b>All students are to report to school on Mon, 24 Jun 2024.</b>
<b>17 Jun (Mon)</b>	<b>Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday</b>	<b>School will be closed.</b>
18 - 20 Jun (Tue - Thu)	P3 to P5 Conversational Chinese and Malay Programme	More details will be disseminated later.

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Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
18 - 20 Jun (Tue - Thu)	P6 Supplementary Lessons	
24 Jun (Mon)	School reopens for Semester 2	
27 - 28 Jun (Thu - Fri)	Class Photo-Taking	More details will be disseminated later.
1 Jul (Mon)	Youth Day School Holiday	School will be closed. All students are to report to school on Tuesday, 2 Jul 2024.
<p><i>We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to unforeseen circumstances. Please refer to Parents Gateway and our <a href="#">school website</a> for copies of letters issued by the school.</i></p>		