



CHIJ Our Lady of Good Counsel

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REF: 56/2018/Term 2 Calendar of Events

20 March 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. The Term Ahead:

Term 2	Dates	Event	Remarks
No CCA Remedial and Supplementary Classes for Week 1			
Week 1	22 March	Temperature Taking Exercise	All classes
	22-23 March	P6 Parent-Teacher Conversation	REF: 38/2018/SDT/P6 [1330 – 1630hr]
	24 March	Family Fun Day ^	0830 to 1230
Week 2	27-28 March	P5 Learning Journey to Orchid Nursery	2 classes a day
	30 March	Good Friday	Public Holiday
	31 March	FM@School Program for Parents	All OLGc parents who register
Week 3	2 April	International Friendship Day Commemoration ^	During assembly
	6 April	Breakfast Session for P2 Parents ^	REF: 53/2018 [0800 to 0930 hr]
School Health Visit 9 – 12 April			
Week 4	13 April	P3 CL Musical	1000 to 1100
Week 5	16 April	Class Photography	All classes
	20 April	P3 – 6 SA1 EL Paper 1 (Writing)	
	21 April	FM@School Program for Parents	All OLGc parents who register
Week 6	23 April	P3 – 6 SA1 MT Paper 1 (Writing)	
	25 April	Feast Day ^	School ends at 1200
	26 April	Home-Based Learning Day	P1 to P5 students do not come to school
	26 April	P6 SA1 EL Oral & MT e-Oral	P6 only
	27 April	P5 SA1 EL Oral & MT e-Oral	1400 - 1600
Week 7	30 April	P4 SA1 EL and MT Oral Communication	1400 - 1600
	1 May	Labour Day Holiday	Public Holiday
	2 May	P3 SA1 EL and MT Oral Communication	1400 - 1600
	3 May	P3 – 6 SA1 EL & MT Listening Comprehension	
	4 May	P5 – 6 SA1 Higher Mother Tongue	
Week 8	7 May	P3 – 6 SA1 EL Paper 2 (Language Use)	School dismissal at 1230hr.
	7 May	P1 PAL Social Etiquette	
	8 May	P3 – 6 SA1 Mathematics	
	9 May	P3 – 6 SA1 MT Paper 2 (Language Use)	
	10 May	P3 – 6 SA1 Science	
Week 9	10 May	House Captains' Training	
	15 May	P4 Learning Journey to Science Centre	2 classes per day
	22 May	Parent-Child-Teacher-Conference 2018 ^	
Week 10	23 May	P4 Learning Journey to Science Centre	2 classes per day
	25 May	Founder's Day & Olympics Day	
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS : Saturday 26 May to Sunday 24 June 2018			

^ Additional information may be found below.



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2. Family Fun Day (REF: 32/2018/FFD)

The Annual Family Fun Day will be held on 24 March (Saturday) from 8.30am to 12.30pm in school. Through this joyous day of fun and family bonding, we hope that the ties between the school, students and parents, will be strengthened. We look forward to see all parents and students on for a day of fun and laughter.

3. Breakfast Session for P2 parents (REF: 53/2018/SDT)

Please refer to the letter that was sent to P2 parents dated 9th March. If you have indicated your attendance for the session, please be reminded that it will start at 8 a.m. in the AVA Room on Level 3.

4. International Friendship Day Commemoration

International Friendship Day (IFD) falls on Friday, 6 April this year. The theme for IFD this year is Celebrating the ASEAN community and it is a significant year for us this year as Singapore is chairing ASEAN this year.

IFD is commemorated on 2 April in OLGK with the following aims:

- To spark students' curiosity about the different cultures beyond the main cultures of Singapore, so that pupils will be more open to learning from those with different life experiences,
- Allows students to appreciate cultural diversity and nurture a willingness to embrace others from diverse backgrounds and
- Encourages students to actively seek out ways to welcome and integrate their international peers to Singapore society. The experience of doing so will help cultivate strong bonds of friendship between them and their international friends.

Our school will be commemorating IFD on 2 April during assembly. On this day, we are inviting international students to share about their countries. We will also be having booths set up for contribution and loan of cultural items for our students to view. We hope that the various activities will help our girls to understand better Singapore's relations with their neighbouring countries and be more appreciative of the vibrant diversity surrounding them.

5. Earth Day

Earth Day will fall on 22 April 2018, Sunday. To instill love, care and responsibility towards the environment, our school has been doing our part to reduce the use of electricity. Students will assist to ensure that lights and fans are switched off whenever they are not in use on a daily basis. We strongly encourage you to adopt energy saving practices at home and contribute to a greener environment.



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6. Feast Day

Catholic Feast Days are days set aside to commemorate important events and to honour and celebrate the lives of saints.

Our school will be celebrating the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, Our Lady of Good Counsel (Mother Mary) on **25 April 2018 (Wednesday)**. This celebration also marks the 58th anniversary of our school and will focus on the essence of the IJ Spirit.

We would also like to appeal to you for flowers and / or flower baskets, of your choice for the occasion. If you wish to contribute flowers, please send them to the school by the morning of 25 April so that our staff can offer the flowers to Our Lady and also be used to decorate the hall. Flowers are also on sale to decorate the grotto on 25 April at the concourse. Please ensure that your daughter has sufficient money if she wants to purchase flowers for the grotto.

The school will function from **0720 – 1200 on 25 April**. Students are to be in their full school uniform on that day. As school dismissal is at **1200**, please pick your daughter / ward on time as the school will be holding staff celebrations after 1200. Our bus vendor has already been informed of the early dismissal. There will be **no** school activities in the afternoon.

7. P1 to 6 Parent-Child-Teacher-Conference 2018 (Mid-Year)

The school will be arranging for the above mentioned session on 22 May 2018 Tuesday at 0800 to 1630. This is a great opportunity for your daughter/ward to share their learning in OLG and for you to discuss your daughter's/ward's progress with their Form and Co-Form Teachers for the past 2 terms. More details will be provided at a later date.

8. Sense of Responsibility

In line with the school's effort to teach our students responsibility and independence, we seek parents' cooperation to work with us. Please do not bring items to the school for your daughter if she has forgotten to bring it to school. These include water bottles, stationery items, books, PE attire, lunch boxes etc.

For any clarifications, please contact the school at 62886930.

Thank you and God bless.

Yours sincerely,


Miss Grace Tan
Principal