



CANOSSIAN SCHOOL



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REACH Monthly Newsletter



October 2019

Mid-Autumn Festival

An old saying explains that Mid-Autumn Festival celebrations are about, "people and the moon reuniting to form a full circle". On 30 August, Primary One and Two students from Canossa Catholic Primary School and Canossian School, together with their parents 'reunited' for the celebrations at the Parade Square.

The family bonding started with a performance on "The Story of Chang Er", put up by the teachers, followed by activities like "Make a lantern" and "Guess the song". The highlight of the evening was the traditional lantern-carrying procession around the school.



Staff Appreciation Day 2019

On 4 September, Canossian School's management and staff celebrated Staff Appreciation Day with an extraordinary 'Dining in the Dark' experience organized by the Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped (SAVH).



The 'Dining in the Dark' experience helped staff to empathise with those who have a loss of any of our senses. It also made us think about how blindness affects the daily activities in the lives of the blind and how they overcome these difficulties.

Staff were led to a pitch-black dining room where we were guided to our seats. Dinner was served by individuals with visual impairment who are specially trained to offer guidance to us. During the session, we had to rely completely on our other senses such as taste, touch, smell and hearing to complete our dinner. It was a unique experience that proved exceptional and memorable.



Staff Appreciation Day ***Our Party Continues...***

Our celebration continued the following day with some of our parents who joined us in a mini potluck which was totally awesome. We were glad to have shared a meal with you. We look forward to more opportunities for interaction with parents in the years to come.



Teachers' Day Celebration

Teachers' Day 2019 dedicated a day of celebration to recognize the time, effort and love put in by the teachers and staff of the Canossian School (CS) and Canossa Catholic Primary School (CCPS). The celebration was facilitated by the prefects from both schools.

The day began with a paraliturgy to give praise and thanks to God. A video montage by students to show their appreciation to their teachers was shared. The prefects led the school in a dance. A song was dedicated and a handmade flower was presented to every teacher. The day ended with teachers and students playing together in team games for the lower primary and Captain's Ball for the upper primary.



VSA Annual Art Competition 2019

We would like to congratulate the following students for their achievements at the 17th Annual Very Special Arts (VSA) Art Competition 2019. The theme was **"Remembering the Past, Building the Future."**

2nd Prize Winner - Kristel Ong (Primary 6)

Merit Prize Winner - Callyn Chang (Primary 1)

Judges' Picks

Vivian Boo (Primary 4)

Isaac Kok (Primary 5)

Ingrid Ang (Primary 5)

Tim Leow (Primary 6)

School Showcase

Matthew Kueh (Primary 1)

Alaric Tee (Primary 2)

Iffah Batrisyia Bte Osman (Primary 6)

Lina Ho (Primary 6)

Mohamud Saahir (Primary 6)



Very Special Arts Singapore Ltd (VSA) is a charitable organization affiliated to the National Council of Social Service (NCSS) in Singapore and Very Special Arts International in the United States of America and its network of organizations in more than 60 countries. In Singapore, it was launched by Singapore's Ambassador-at-Large, Professor Tommy Koh on 27 September 1993.

Upcoming Events

Holidays

Please take note that there is no school on the following days:
Friday 4 Oct (Children's Day) and Monday 28 Oct (Deepavali)

PSLE marking days

PSLE marking days fall on Monday 14 October to Thursday 17 October. There will be school on Monday 14 October, Tuesday 15 October and Wednesday 16 October. School hours are from 730 am to 130 pm. As the school canteen is closed, please provide a snack for your child.

There is no school on Thursday 17 October. School resumes on Friday 18 October.

Last day of support

The last day of afternoon support is 10 Oct.

SA2 dates (P3 to P5)

Please take note of the SA2 dates for P3, P4 and P5 students. Students who are absent on any examination day must produce a **valid medical certificate**.

Monday, 7th October 2019	SA2 EL1/LC
Tuesday, 8th October 2019	SA2 MT1/LC
Tuesday, 22nd October 2019	SA2 SC
Wednesday, 23rd October 2019	SA2 EL
Thursday, 24th October 2019	SA2 MA
Friday, 25th October 2019	SA2 MT

Thanksgiving & Canossians Resound 2019

Thanksgiving

For students, teachers and parents a time to give thanks to all who have worked hard and tried their best.

Canossian Resound

A concert to celebrate talents and efforts of our current Choir and Band as well as former students.

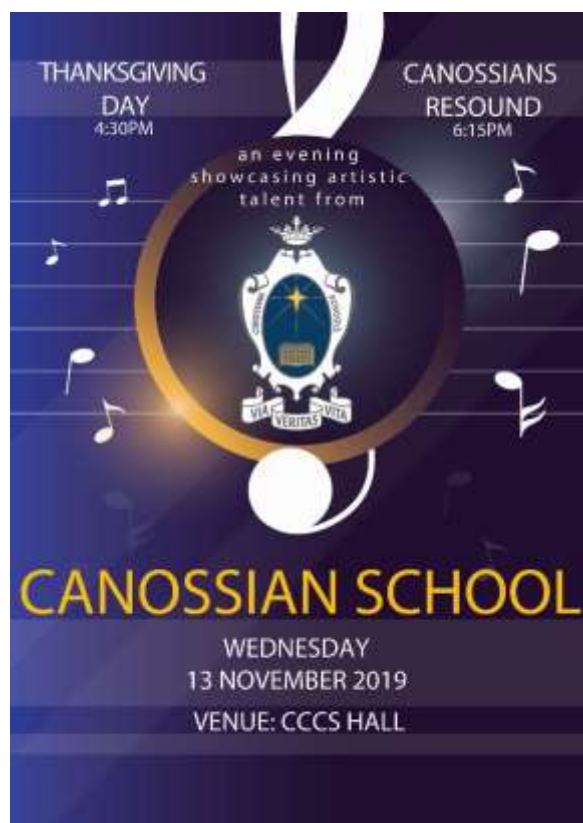
Members from the Art and Gardening club will also showcase the fruits of their labour with their creations.

Parents do keep this day free.

Wednesday, 13 November 2019

Thanksgiving Day: 4:30pm

Canossian Resound Concert: 6:15pm





Family Life Society

Strengthening Families, Marriages and Life.

Family Life Society - UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Life Society (FLS) is a registered charity which was established in 1985, and a member of the National Council of Social Services (NCSS). Our mission is to strengthen families, marriages and life.

We would appreciate your help to promote our upcoming events in your organisation. Please Let us know if you need the flyers and/or posters in hard copy, we can drop it off to your office.

LOVE LIFE CONFERENCE

Let's be aware, choose and love life together!
Brought to you by Pregnancy Crisis & Support

27 Sept 2019, Friday | 7.15pm - 9.45pm
(Registration & Dinner will begin at 6.30 pm)

Lifelong Learning Institute
Level 2, 11 Eunos Rd 8, S(408601)

Register:
bit.ly/lc_sep

Enjoy a light dinner, followed by insightful talks by Legal & Medical practitioners on life & the new options, and a panel discussion featuring relevant experts.

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Events 2019

- SEPT 21: Love Life Conference**
- OCT 09: Monsters in Every Room**
- OCT 26: My Child is Made For Me**
- NOV 14: Cousin Date Night**
- NOV 22: Holiday Programs**
- DEC 06: Buffet Prout Friendship**

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MONSTERS IN EVERY ROOM

Arming you and your CHM with tools to conquer PORN

8 Oct 2019 (Wed) | 7:00pm - 9:30pm
55, Waterloo Street, Level 3, 5187954
\$10 per pax

Register:
bit.ly/mier_oct

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CARE CARNIVAL

NOVEMBER 30, 2019
FROM 8:30AM - 2PM

Connect, Enable and Empower caregivers of children with special needs

Facilities available:
Universally designed & sensory-friendly environment,
quiet room, barrier free accessibility

Care Carnival is a unique caregiver-led initiative with a vision of building a vibrant and dynamic caregiving community in Singapore.

Keynote Speaker
Prof Robin McWilliam

Performance by
Very Special Choir

Benefits of Care Carnival

Get to know interest-based activity providers
Learn how to engage your child through natural routines
Connect with support groups / community resources

PROGRAMME

8.30 - 9.30	Registration
9.45 - 11.00	Child Engagement in Everyday Routines by Prof Robin McWilliam
11.00 - 11.30	Performance by Very Special Choir
11.30 - 12.30	Lunch
12.30 - 14.00	Focus group discussion - by invitation only
	Enabling village tour - by SG Enable
9.30 - 14.00	Interest-based activity booth exhibition

REGISTER <https://carecarnival.sg/>

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