



CANOSSIAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL OF CHOICE FOR STUDENTS WITH HEARING LOSS

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Wishing all parents and families happiness, wealth, longevity, and good fortune this Lunar New Year.

This year heralds another year of exciting enhancements to the education we provide at our school. The school will now be able to better support the varied learning needs of our students as our teachers work closely with the staff from the Canossaville Children and Community Services. This unit is staffed by a team of psychologists, speech and occupational therapists, together with social workers. Parents will be informed if the school is of the view that their child may need support from these professionals for clearer speech production, for attention and focusing issues, for social cognition issues, just to name a few.

The school will also be mounting workshops aimed at equipping parents with competencies to develop healthy social and emotional skills in their children.

Our efforts at providing a holistic education can only be achieved if parents and teachers “talk the same talk” and “walk the same walk.” We would therefore encourage all parents to attend these workshops.

Regards,
Christina Michael (Ms)
Principal

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Chinese Lunar New Year

The school would like to take this opportunity to wish all staff, parents and students a happy and prosperous Lunar New Year.

Students will report to school at 7.00 am and will be dismissed at 10.00am on 4 February.

Students will attend Mass at 9.15am. Do note that 5 and 6 February are public holidays. Students are to report to school on Thursday 7 February.

Pupils are encouraged to come in the traditional Chinese attire or their school uniform. Do note that all pupils must still wear their school shoes and no fanciful accessories.

Focus on Students

Primary 4 and Primary 5 Camp Experience 2019

The P4 and P5 students, together with their inclusion programme schoolmates from CCPS, attended a 3 day 2-night camp at the MOE Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre from Monday 14 January to Wednesday 16 January 2019.

The students participated in activities such as walking along the Wallace Education Centre Trail and trekking to SG Quarry. It was an experience which highlighted the ecology of the habitats in the lush tropical forest. Students learnt to be appreciative of nature and gained an understanding of why and how we should co-exist with nature.

The students also participated in a range of high and low element obstacles such as Abseiling, Rock Climbing, Zip Line "Flying Fox" and Challenge Pole Course. These activities helped develop their confidence, resilience and foster team spirit and a sense of togetherness. It also taught them how to problem solve when faced with difficulties.

On the third day, the students broke camp and headed back to school. They were tired but most were still bubbling with excitement for they had had an awesome time with their friends.



National Library Board (NLB)

NLB has been working in partnership with Canossian School to bring in a variety of workshops to make reading more engaging and exciting for students. This year, they ran clay sculpting workshops for our students.

Using clay, our students were introduced to the idea of form and shape and created their own figurines.



Upcoming Events

Canossian Saints Day

The school will celebrate the day on **Monday 25 February**.

Students will report to school as usual and will be dismissed at 10.00am



Partnering with Parents

Meet-the-Parents (MTP) Term 1

Our 1st Meet-the-Parents (MTP) will take place on **Sat 2 March 2019**. During the meeting, Form Teachers will share with parents the Individual Learning Plan (ILP) which details the strengths, area of growth and proposed intervention strategies. The school welcomes the views of parents in the discussion of the goals in the ILP. These will be sent home to parents ahead of the meeting to give time for parents to go through the ILPs and to seek clarification and a better understanding of how the family can support students to achieve their goals.

Details for the meeting will be provided later.