



De La Salle School

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PARENT NOTIFICATION FOR MAY 2022

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Principal's Note

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to wish all Muslim Lasallians and their families a Selamat Hari Raya! We hope that the easing of measures has allowed for family bonding during this period. In school, we are gradually resuming activities that allow our Lasallians to intermingle and play with one another. We are also planning for larger school events for the second semester that would feature inter-class and inter-level activities so that our junior and senior Lasallians can interact more with each other. These events will be shared in the school calendar for Terms 3 and 4.

We are happy to announce that we have completed the elections campaign for the EXCO committee of our Lasallian Leaders Board (LLB). Chairperson Tan Wei Qian (6 Dominic), together with Vice-Chairpersons, Kirana Fayola Suyata (6 Gabriel) and Hadriel Lau (6 Bernadette) have been voted by both Lasallians and teachers to lead the LLB and represent the student body in Mindful Servant Leadership. Here is a message from Wei Qian on behalf of the LLB.

Dear Parents,

I am Tan Wei Qian, the newly appointed Chairperson of the Lasallian Leadership Board 2022. I am very grateful and honoured to be given this opportunity to serve our school together with other Lasallian leaders. My vision is to create a cohesive Lasallian community where everyone feels a strong sense of belonging. To achieve this, I hope to organise inter-class or inter-house sports competitions to strengthen the bonds and camaraderie among Lasallians. I also hope to organise class parties for Lasallians after the final examinations. Through all these bonding activities, I hope that we can create beautiful and fond memories together as a Lasallian community – memories that we can hold close to our hearts for the rest of our lives.



Tan Wei Qian

I would like to congratulate the LLB EXCO members on their appointment. I am confident of their leadership and heart to serve our Lasallian community with faith and zeal.

Semper Fidelis,

Cheryl Choo
Principal

Mission Statement

Enabling Lasallians in a Lasallian community to learn how to learn and to learn how to live; empowering them to be the persons of integrity and persons for others.

Vision Statement

Lifelong Learners, Caring Citizens

May Notification

1. National Sports Games (NSG) 2022

After a 2-year hiatus due to Covid-19, our athletes are back in action this year to represent the school in the National School Games (NSG) Senior Divisions.

Lucas Koh (5 Gabriel) has done the school proud by clinching 2 gold medals in Wushu 2022. He won 1st place in International Wushu and 1st place in Duan Sword.

Our senior school teams have also participated in various games and we would like to commend their effort and commitment in training for the games. Our junior athletes will be competing in Semester 2 and we wish them all the best. We would like to thank parents for supporting your child's sporting talent.

2. Accolades & Awards



We are pleased to announce that our Lasallian, Chen Yirong Olivia (6 Bernadette) was amongst the top 50 finalists for the 2022 The School of the Arts, Singapore (SOTA) Primary 6 Art Competition. This competition started in 2018 as one of SOTA's Outreach Programmes to encourage and provide a platform for young artists to express their creativity and hone their talents in Visual Arts. The theme of Olivia's artwork is "My Future World" which gives audience a glimpse into what she envisions the world will be like in the coming years.

3. CCA Experience Week 2022

To help our Primary 3 Lasallians make an informed choice in their CCA selection and to have an opportunity to discover the different CCA learning experiences, our CCA teachers have come together to plan a "**CCA EX³ WEEK - Exposure, Experience, Excite!**" in the week beginning 9 May 2022.

- a. 7 of our CCA groups (Modern Dance, Cultural Dance, Percussion, Choir, Hockey, Wushu & Talking Titans) will be putting up an assembly showcase on Mon, 9 May

2022 in the Multi-Purpose Hall. With a combination of CCA videos + live demonstrations + sharing of CCA experiences by Primary 5 Lasallians, we hope that this will provide the **EXPOSURE** for our Primary 3 Lasallians to glean some of the precious learning points through CCA participation. Our Primary 2 Lasallians will join the Primary 3 Lasallians in this assembly showcase.

- b. For the entire week, another 7 CCA groups (Netball, Basketball, Chess Club, Scouts, Brownies, Robotics & Rugby) will take turns to set up activity stations during the Primary 3 recess. These CCAs are best experienced through hands-on activities and we hope that these mini stations will allow our Primary 3 Lasallians to **EXPERIENCE** some elements of learning within that particular CCA and discover their interests through these experiences.
- c. Our McNally Club and Media Club members will also be putting up a mini exhibition at the Artscape area for the whole week; showcasing some of their fabulous artwork and photography work. Discovery Club has also taken the time to prepare a simple activity pack for all Primary 3 Lasallians to try out at home, guided by instructions in a SLS package.

Through participation in all these activities, we hope that this will **EXCITE** them to find out more of what CCA @DLS has to offer; and how CCA can be a platform for them to discover their talents, stretch their potential and forge strong friendships.

4. Travel Declaration for Mid-Year School Holidays

The mid-year school holidays will commence from 28 May to 26 June 2022. School will reopen in Term 3 on Monday, 27 June 2022. We wish all Lasallians a good mid-year break.

To ensure schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make **a travel declaration for your child/ward only if he/she intends to travel overseas** for the holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS].

- For travel during mid-year holiday, please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, **by 27 May 2022 (Friday)**. Only one parent is required to declare.

If your child/ward is **not travelling** during the holidays, **no action is required** on your side.

When planning your travel, please refer to <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg> for more information and updates on travel.

If there is a change of travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration for the updated travel destination via PG or inform the school for cancellation of travel plan(s).

5. School Holidays Crime Prevention Advisory

The Singapore Police Force would like to share some steps with parents/guardians for you to keep our Lasallians and loved ones safe from being victims of Voyeurism or Molestation during the upcoming mid-year school holidays.

Lasallians may take the following precautions:

- Be alert and attentive to your surroundings especially when you are in a crowded and confined space.
- If someone moves very close to you (e.g. someone deliberately stands or sits close to you in a bus or MRT), move away if possible.
- Avoid going out at night alone. If you have to, go out in a group or get someone (parent, close friend) to accompany you.
- Avoid wandering around alone, be wary and move away from strangers who try to get close to you.

The Choa Chu Kang Neighbourhood Police Centre (CKNPC) provides a free alert service to residents via the Community Alert Service (CAS) and CKNPC Facebook page.

6. Invitation to participate in the Teachers' Day Celebrations 2022

The PSG would like to invite Lasallians to show their appreciation of their teachers in the upcoming Teachers' Day Celebrations 2022. Please refer to the notification from Mdm Janice Tay, Chairperson of PSG in **Annex A**.

Our teachers have been working very hard to ensure the well-being and holistic development of our Lasallians through innovative teaching strategies and planning creative and enriching student development experiences. A showcase of the acts, words and performances of appreciation from Lasallians and parents will greatly uplift and affirm our teachers further. On this note, School would like to express our appreciation to our PSG for always being a supportive and enthusiastic partner.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is the time of this year, where we are inviting Lasallians to express their appreciation for their teachers by participating in the 2022 Teachers' Day online celebration that will happen in early September 2022. This programme will be jointly organised by the Parent Support Group and the De La Salle administration staff.

Our theme for this year's programme is In line with De La Salle's 70th year anniversary – **"Passing on the Passion"**. If your child is interested to contribute a short video, to show their appreciation and thanks to their teachers, please fill up the online registration form at <https://forms.gle/6g6dzMf1sagKd2138>. Alternatively, you may also submit the registration form as attached to the School General Office latest by **30 June 2022**, or email dlstd2022@gmail.com.

Only shortlisted video clips that meet the criteria and theme will be featured in the online programme.

The key dates for Teachers' Day Celebrations 2022 are listed below for your information and planning.

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| Registration and submission of first video: | May-June 2022 |
| Selection of shortlisted videos: | Early July 2022 |
| Final Video Submission (if necessary): | 1st week of August 2022 (online submission) |

Guidelines for submission:

1. Keep strictly to a maximum of 30 seconds to 1 minute of performance time.
2. Intent of the video **must** demonstrate the theme **"Passing on the Passion"** and **Appreciation of Teachers**.
Examples will include performance, short stories of appreciation of their teachers, reciting of poems, drawings, works of art, singing of the Anniversary song "Our Mission never ends" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cl6ukQtldBs>
3. Acceptable medium will include Video Recording, TikTok, Instareel, etc.
4. Lasallians are allowed to form their own groups among themselves.
5. Parents and Lasallians are highly encouraged to take part together!

Kindly note that the Teachers' Day committee will only do a review and shortlisting of video performances from June to end July 2022, so parents' commitment to help is crucial and much appreciated.

Should you have any questions or need more information, you may email us at dlstd2022@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Mdm Janice Tay, Chairperson/PSG and
Teachers' Day 2022 Organising Committee

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS 2022 – Registration Form

(To be returned to the General Office or online form or via email by 30 June 2022)

I would like to register my child to participate in the Teachers' Day Celebrations 2022.

I also agree to allow the school to use the videos that have been submitted to showcase during the Teachers' Day celebrations, and/or on the school website.

Group/Individual Team Name: _____

Performance Type: _____

Name of Performing Child: _____

Child's Class: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Parent's Mobile No.: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Parent's Signature: _____