

New Teachers

Ashley Law

Hi, MPS girls. Nice to meet you all! I am Ms. Law, one of the new teachers here at MPS. I enjoy spending my time with MPS girls because they are cheerful and energetic, but also polite and responsible. I look forward to knowing more students in the days to come.

Gordon Chan

Hello everyone. I am Mr. Gordon Chan and one of the new teachers this year. I am now teaching Mathematics, General Studies and Computer Studies. This is my honor to become a member of MPS as MPS is a happy and wonderful school. MPS girls are polite and diligent and always wear a smiling face. I really enjoy talking and sharing my knowledge with them. I am thankful that I can teach at MPS as I can meet the little angels every day. I wish them a happy learning at MPS.

Winnie Lee

Hello everyone, I am Miss Winnie Lee, the new Chinese and Putonghua teacher this year.

I love Chinese literature because you can feel the beauty of Chinese traditions and how great our sages were. Besides, I also love chatting with my lovely students and listening to their stories.

In my leisure time, I love doing yoga, running and playing with my lovely cats.

Charlotte Lau

Hi! This is Ms. Charlotte Lau! I am very happy joining Marymount Primary School as a Visual Arts, General Studies and Computer teacher. I am looking forward to getting to know you all throughout the coming year, which surely promises to bring with it, many new experiences and challenges, so as to make the year a successful one.

Felix Cheng

Hi, everyone, I am Mr. Felix Cheng. I teach P.2 and P.3 Chinese this year. I am grateful to have such good students in my first year being a teacher. They are not only active but also energetic. Hope we will have a wonderful school year!

Melody Wong

Hi MPS girls! I am Miss Melody Wong, the class teacher of 2C. I am teaching English and General Studies. I love how energetic, confident and cheerful MPS girls are. When you see me around, feel free to chat with me! Let's spread happiness and kindness around the school!

Stefan Li

Hello everyone! My name is Mr. Stefan Li. I have been joining MPS family for more than 3 months as a Visual Arts and General Studies teacher. I particularly like Chinese Ink Art and photography. This is my first year teaching after graduation and I am excited to make this my best year yet.

ALWAYS REMEMBER

to say

THE MAGIC WORD,

"Thank you"

• You will find the missing Crystal Cat



WILL BE BACK SOON...

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— Year of — Gratitude

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in everything. (1Th 5:16-18)

Where is Crystal Cat?
When will she come back?
I miss Crystal Cat!
I hope she will be back soon.



Perhaps you have heard about the story of Missing Crystal Cat from your daughter since the beginning of the new term. Yes, Crystal Cat decided to leave MPS for a short while as she would like to travel around the world to search for more ideas to inspire our girls to have a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Gratitude.

Gratitude is the quality of being thankful, readiness to show appreciation for every gift in life and to return kindness. It is also the ability of "finding God in all things" — the core of Ignatian Spirituality. It invites us to realize that God can be found in every one, in every place and in everything, even that which is not so beautiful. Gratitude is the key to happiness. When we learn to pay more attention to the blessings we have, it changes the world we see.

Children learn by copying. You can never imagine how observant our children are. In Sal Severe's book "How to behave so your children will, too!", it says:

Children learn attitudes, values, personal preferences, and even some habits by modeling.....You (Parents) have a powerful influence on your children's learning. Think carefully about your behaviour. What you say and do in front of your children influences their thinking and behaviour. You are their model. (p.21)

I believe that we, parents and teachers, are the best guides to help our children to cultivate a stronger sense of gratefulness. Let us set them a good example by appreciating more and complaining less. Our actions speak much louder than our words.

I am looking forward to the return of Crystal Cat. Let us work hand in hand together to build our MPS as a more grateful and loving community.

Wishing all Marymount families a blessed and fruitful 2018!

Daphne Ho
Principal
January 2018



PTA Exco Messages

Chairperson • Annie Cheng

Dear everyone, I am grateful to you all for giving me the privilege to serve you as the chairman of MPS PTA this year.

On behalf of the PTA, I would like to thank the 20th PTA Committee for their contributions over the past year. Parents, regardless of your role as a new member, long-serving parent helper, or an exco member, I would like to emphasize that your willingness to take an active part in PTA activities is a vital component of our future success.

With your help and dedication, I will strive to dedicate myself, my time and strength to serve for our MPS family! Together we will build a strong team to make MPS a better place for our children! God bless.



Simon Kwok



Betty So



Annie Cheng

Vice Chairperson • Betty So

Hi everyone! I am so excited to have the chance to join the MPS PTA family for the third time. I hope all our wonderful PTA activities can help create an excellent bonding between the students, parents and the school. Hope to see you all soon!

Honorary Treasurer • Simon Kwok

It is my third year to serve the PTA, I am glad to take the role as the Treasurer. Same as in the past years, I will continue to put my best effort and passion to contribute to our girls, parents and the school!



Dunstan Yap



Rosanna Ma



Scott Tam

Activities Officer • Dunstan Yap

Marymount has been a legend. Outstanding alumni are contributing their leaderships to society. I see passions from the teachers, smiles from the girls, and love from the parents. I am grateful to serve this community of pride and heritage as the Activity Officer. Let's have some fun and cultivate this friendship together.



Activities Officer • Rosanna Ma

Hi, I am Rosanna Ma! I am so grateful to be elected as the MPS PTA Exco this year. I hope I can not only strengthen the bondings among school, parents and students, but also provide our daughters a better and an unforgettable school life.

I will give my best contribution to MPS PTA. See you all soon in the coming activities!

Liaison Officer • Ariel Fung

The composition of this year PTA Exco delights me as we are able to get parents from every grade (P.1 to P.6) to join us, which would help bring the whole MPS community closer. I look forward to working together with parents, teachers and students and bring you fun, educational and meaningful events and activities. See you all soon in the upcoming events!



Gloria Fong



Ariel Fung



Michael Chow

Honorary Secretary • Gloria Fong

Hi everyone! I'm Gloria, mother of Norah from 5B. I am so blessed to be re-elected as one of the PTA members again. Last year, I had a wonderful time working with all Exco members, teachers, parents and students. Among all activities, I loved the Christmas Luggage Tag I designed last year, and I enjoyed sharing with parent helpers on Parent Helper Appreciation Party. Hope to see you all again soon!

Publication Officer • Michael Chow

It is my greatest pleasure to be elected as one of the PTA Exco this year. Being a rookie in Marymount, I will be doing my best to contribute to the PTA and help make a solid bridge between parents and teachers. Please come and support our various activities in 2018.

Activities Officer • Scott Tam

This is my 3rd year serving the MPS PTA and I'm thrilled to see that every year we are doing something more for the school and our girls. I really enjoy working with a team of energetic and enthusiastic parents!



Games Day

14-Dec was no ordinary Thursday but the annual P1-P2 Games Day that many students, including my daughter Amanda, were longing for. I was totally amazed by the 12 thoughtful Game Booths carefully designed by the PTA. The exciting Hockey Goal, Bowling and Balancing Beam truly tested the students' physical skills, while the Duck Fishing and Ping Pong Maze were not only fun but also good practice of their patience and strategic skills. The highlight of the event no doubt was the gift redemption at the end of all the games. The BIG smiles of satisfaction on all their faces were something that would drive me to join more of these volunteering events!

By Chrissy Wong
(Mother of 1D Amanda Leung)





This is my second year to join the Games Day.
This time I was super happy because we were the Champions in the Hurdle race. There were many games in LG2 and I like the color hoop and the ping pong maze. I played it three times. A big thank you to all aunts and uncles who had helped in our Games Day.

Ashley Kwan P.2C

Christmas Programme



I was passionate about Santa Claus during my childhood. He still stays in my heart as a legendary hero even now as an adult. Therefore, it's my great honor to take the role of Santa Claus to entertain my daughter and her classmates this Christmas. When my "ho ho ho" filled the air of joy and laughter in the classroom, Santa Claus seemed to be alive in my heart once again.

May Christmas always bring you the sweet memories in life.

Kelvin Hung
(Father of SA Jolie Hung)





My favorite Christmas is coming! We had a memorable school party. It started with exciting performances, including drama, choir and dancing. Then we took photos with Santa Claus, and exchanged cards and presents. I liked the party very much and look forward to the next Christmas party. Merry Christmas!

Chloe Wong P.3B

