

FAREWELL TO 2017-18 PTA

This is a special year to both Marymount Primary and Secondary Schools. As it is the PTA 20th Anniversary. And It is also special to me as it is my last year to serve MPS PTA.

Looking back at the past few years, they were full of fun and excitements, starting from zero experience in all the different PTA activities to 100% of knowledge. I have lots of chances to meet, to work with and to listen to our MPS girls, parents and even teachers. And of course our PTA ex-co members.

Lastly, I would like to thank our PTA committee and all the parent helpers for their contributions over the past years. I would like to emphasize that your willingness to take an active part in PTA activities is a vital component of our success.

I hope we can do even better in the following years.

Wishing you all an enjoyable summer holiday.

God bless

MPS PTA Chairperson
Ms Annie Cheng

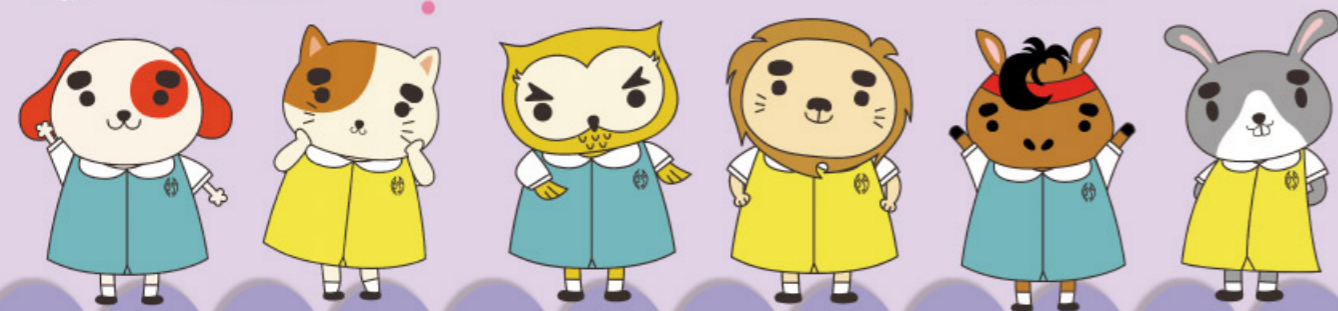
GOOD NEWS FROM TEACHERS

MS CARMEN LEE'S BABY

Name: Marcus Chow

Birthday: 23/2/2018

Weight: 3.4 kg



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Year of Gratitude

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and friends of Marymount,

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in everything. (1Th5:16-18)

In the blink of an eye, this school year has come to an end. This is a year full of blessings and grace. With the joint efforts of our team of committed teachers, we have accomplished something beyond our imagination this year.

In order to perfect our individual and specific skills, our teachers have turned on the "learning mode" and seized every opportunity to stretch ourselves professionally. By visiting other local schools, joining overseas exchange or formation trips, doing action research and self-learning through reading and online materials, we have developed a more solid understanding of the latest education trends and practices that enhance the effectiveness of learning and teaching.

We believe that students are more motivated to learn by "doing". You would see the many different kinds of activities we have organised for our girls throughout this school year. (You may also check them out from the school's website.) Given those opportunities, our students' potentials are fully stretched. Their abilities in high-order thinking, making and presenting have been reflected from the encouraging results in various activities and competitions. It is not the prizes and awards that make us proud, but our students' eagerness to learn, their creativity, their teamwork and the "never settle for less than their best" spirit have given us a great sense of consolation.

To prepare for the return of Crystal Cat, our students were encouraged to cultivate a habit of counting their blessings and expressing



their gratitude through actions. From their reflections in the Gratitude Journal and the entries of the Theme Song Lyrics Competition, we are surprised to see how much they have realised the importance and benefit of being thankful. True, gratitude is the secret to joy and happiness. May we continue to upkeep this grateful attitude so that we can all enjoy a more satisfying and peaceful mind.

Our Values Education Committee has also completed the write-up of the 6-year School-based Shining Gems Curriculum. Starting from next year, the curriculum will be delivered by Class Teachers in Bloom Time for all levels. We believe that our students will be able to have a deeper understanding of each value in a more structured manner.

For all these fruits and achievements, we give thanks to our Lord and every one of you. Without your support, we could achieve nothing. We will not take these for granted. Instead, we shall work even harder in the years ahead so as to build MPS a better school for you and your daughters. Please keep praying for us!

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday and I look forward to meeting you again in the Year of Care!

Daphne Ho
Principal

July 2018



LUNCHEON TALK

Luncheon talk is a terrific way to foster communication of different philosophies of child upbringing or education among parents and school. It was a valuable experience for me to expand my horizon of thinking and learning practical skills on how to help my child. Once again, thank you for the efforts and looking forward to attend more talks in the coming school year!

Annette Chow
Mother of 5A Chow Hiu Hang Kaitlyn



A normal P1 school day at MPS

For P1 parents
Speaker: Ms Candy Chan
Date: 18 Jan 2018



How to facilitate effective learning at home?

For P2 parents
Speaker: Ms Candy Chan & Mr William Chau
Date: 1 Feb 2018



如何成為子女的人生教練?

For P1-6 parents
Speaker: Dr Christie Chong
Date: 15 Mar 2018



Positive Parenting

For P3-6 parents
Speaker: Ms Daphne Ho
Date: 26 April 2018



VALUES EDUCATION

The PTA Values Education Workshop was a fruitful meeting for parents. The sharing by Dr. Agnes Chan about her philosophy of child education was inspiring. I found her topics very useful and relevant as I am also a mother of three. The meeting was very well organized. It was simply extraordinary!

Dora Lee
Mother of 3A Sonia Lau

Mindfulness Parenting Workshop - Accompanying child to walk through the mountain and valley

Speaker: Ms. Tina Leung
Date: 17 Mar 2018
Venue: WYCHK Student Activity Centre



A Recipe for Parent - Be a Happy and Competent Dad and Mum

Speaker: Dr. Edmund Lam
Date: 24 Mar 2018
Venue: MSS Auditorium



Learning to be a good parent: Dos and Don'ts in Parenting

Speaker: Dr. Agnes Chan
Date: 28 Apr 2018
Venue: WYCHK Hall



Fostering child attributes against adversity

Speaker: Mr. Joseph Chor and Mrs. Jennie Chor BBS
Date: 12 May 2018
Venue: MPS Hall







FUN TIME WITH PARENTS

Hi, I am Cindy Chan, mother of Kalila Chan from class 2D. In this year, I enjoyed to participate the Fun Time with Parent by teaching yoga, art and craft in different classes. It was a great time to share joy and happiness with MPS girls. I appreciate PTA to organise the activity. Have a wonderful summer holiday.



P.6 GRADUATION DINNER

Date: 30 June 2018
Venue: Hong Kong Football Club



PTA 20th Anniversary Dinner



My dear parents, teachers and students

I always take pride to be a PTA Exco member and it's truly an honor to have served as a Chairperson for three years while my daughter was studying here. I still recall the hesitation and fear I experienced when I was asked to take up the Chairperson role. But like the bible story of the five loaves and two fish, no matter how insignificant, how small our contribution or talents are, if we are willing to give, to share, miracles will happen and God will lavish His blessings on our children even to overflowing.

Words can never be sufficient to express my heartfelt thanks to all the remarkable teachers, staff and parents of MPS for their great support during my years of tenure. Together we plan, we learn, we serve, we love, we share, we trust and have fun! Although my daughter has now moved on to another stage in her life and I don't have the excuse to visit the school that often, I will always look back on my PTA days with happiness and gratitude. I sincerely pray that God will continue to guide PTA with His wisdom and grace as it continues its journey of love and service. God bless.

Mrs. Rosana Wong



IN REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS PAST



Family Outing 2010



Walkathon 2008



MPS Sports Day 2012



Joint School Activities 2008



PTA 15th Anniversary Tea Gathering



Joint School Activities 2008



Mrs. Lim Farewell Party



MPS Values Education Workshop 2006

All the organs of the body were having a meeting, trying to decide who was the one in charge...

"I should be in charge," said the brain, "Because I run all the body's systems, so without me nothing would happen."
 "I should be in charge," said the blood, "Because I circulate oxygen all over so without me you'd waste away."
 "I should be in charge," said the stomach, "Because I process food and give all of you energy."
 "I should be in charge," said the legs, "Because I carry the body wherever it needs to go."
 "I should be in charge," said the eyes, "Because I allow the body to see where it goes."
 "I should be in charge," said the rectum, "Because I'm responsible for waste removal."

All the other body parts laughed at the rectum, and insulted him, so in a huff, he shut down tight. Within a few days, the brain had a terrible headache, the stomach was bloated, the legs got wobbly, the eyes got watery, and the blood was toxic. They all decided that the rectum should be the boss.

The Moral of the story?

MPS-PTA was a baby born in 1998. Members comprised of Parents, School Staff and Students. Every single member is important and need to cooperate with each other to enable smooth operation and success.



Family Outing 2011

Dear MPS-PTA,
 Happy Birthday!
 I salute you for all the fabulous work you are doing. Please continue the hard work with the knowledge that all are supporting you and wishing for your continuous success.

Molly Lim

Above story taken from Assembly performance of MPS Students in the 00's based on
https://www.reddit.com/r/Jokes/comments/26kidi/all_the_organs_of_the_body_were_having_a_meeting/?st=ji6nwjk3&sh=f74414f9



Graduation Dinner 2012



MPS Morning Reading 2005



MPS Sports Day 2009



MPS Christmas Party 2003



MPS Golf Day 2001