



CHIJ KATONG CONVENT

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

The year has passed quickly and we look forward to a fruitful Term 4 before we close the school year. In this letter, we will be sharing information and updates on school matters, as well as upcoming events in Term 4.

1. Preparing Students for the Future

The annual MOE Work Plan Seminar for Schools was held on 20 September. This year's theme is "Shaping The Future Of Learning", and the seminar discussed how we can better prepare students to meet future challenges.

In KC, we have also embarked on conversations on creating the KC Experience which will meet the needs of our girls and prepare them for the future. Just as "A cord of three strands is not easily broken" (Ecclesiastes 4:12), the school's focus on 1) student well-being, 2) character development and 3) knowledge and competencies will develop the KC graduate who can meet future challenges with aplomb. This is an endeavor that requires the partnership of parents and community, and we are grateful for your support and contributions to the school, especially as we resume more school activities this year. Thank you!

2. Supporting Students during Exam Period

A special blessing was said for our graduating cohort during the Teachers' Day Mass in September. We continue to keep them in our prayers as they sit for their national examinations. I visit every graduating class to encourage the girls and customize my message to each class depending on their needs. However, there is one consistent message that I leave with all the girls: our self-worth is not dependent on achievements and that God loves us no matter what. I hope this message can serve as an anchor for the girls as they navigate challenges in life.

For Sec 1 to 3 students, the End-of-Year Examination is a culminating assessment where students apply the knowledge and skills they have learnt over the year. To provide students with more time for revision, CCA was suspended from 18 September and will resume on 13 October.

During this stressful period, let us continue to encourage the girls to do their best, and watch out for their well-being, such as getting enough rest and having a healthy diet.

3. Students Our Pride

Since the year started, the school has received several compliments from the public on how our girls have stepped up to perform acts of kindness. Many of our students and CCA groups are also involved in serving the community, beyond their Values-in-Action projects. At the recent Catholic Education Sunday, our students served in various parts of the Mass such as being hospitality ministers, lectors and singing in the choir. We are proud that our students are growing as "Women of Purpose" and we will continue to create a school environment which empowers them to make a positive difference to others.

4. Key School Events in Term 4

Date	Event	People involved
29 Sep	Issue of S4E5N Holistic Report Card	S4E5N students
29 Sep to 11 Oct	S1-3 End-Of-Year Examinations*	S1 to 3 students
12 Oct	Marking Day – No School	S1 to 3 students
13 Oct	CCA Resumes	S1 to 3 students
23 Oct	Results Admin Day – No School	S1 to 3 students
24 Oct	ILD #11	S1 to 3 students
25 Oct	Experience ITE	S3N students
27 Oct	End of Year & Thanksgiving Mass	S1 to 3 students
	Issue of Holistic Report Card & 2024 Booklist	
	Last Day of Term 4 – Early Dismissal at 12pm	
27 Oct 12pm to 30 Oct 12pm	Submission of Upper Sec Subject Options	S2E/N(A) students
30 Oct to 1 Nov	Sec 3 Academic Programme	S3N(T) students
30 Oct to 3 Nov		S3E/N(A) students
3 Nov 5pm	Release of Upper Sec Subject Options	S2E/N(A) students
14 Nov	Graduation Lunch	S4 & 5 students
17 Nov	Open House	Selected students

correct as of 25 Sep 2023

**S1-3 End-of-Year Examination Schedule was issued on 31 August 2023.*

Please call the General Office at 6448 6433 or email chijktcs@moe.edu.sg should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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