Message from the Supervisor

Dear parents, on behalf of our teachers and staff, I would like to thank each of you for your trust, love and support throughout this academic year. I would like to share a statement by Pope Francis with you, "The memory of people is not a computer, but a heart. People, like Mary, keep things in their hearts" (A Year with Pope Francis, Rossa, (ed), 2014, p. 171). We often do keep things in our hearts, and we become very attentive, caring and mindful, responsible in our behavior. We also become appreciative, and reflective, lest we may forget.

When I reflect and look back, it has been a most memorable year.

We'd started the school year 2013 with the screening of the documentary film on the Maryknoll sisters, Trailblazers in Habits. Another screening for our whole school was held, as we have the mission to carry forth the sisters' legacy, and you, our dear parents, were also on the trail with us, and we are grateful for that!

We have remembered the loss of three Maryknoll Sisters who had served in our school, Sr. Rose Duchesne, Sr. Agnes Cazalé and Sr. Agnes Christine Welscher. They had lovingly taken us into their fold, and accepted us as their family, and we will remember and treasure them in our hearts.

This year we have invited Mr. Archie McGlynn to conduct his Critical Friend Review on the school, and he has observed and met with teachers, staff, students, former students and the parents. In his report, he was very pleased to affirm that the Maryknoll spirit is very much alive in the school, and that we are "...high performing in a whole range of ways and are, in my view, top performing schools" (McGlynn, 2014). We would not have excelled without your full support and encouragement.

Together with you, we look forward to another challenging year ahead, and to herald it with the celebration for our school's 90th anniversary!

God bless you
Dr. Maria Lee
Supervisor
師生週
師生同樂，樂也融融！

我很開心能參加家教會舉辦的針黹班，教授中一的同學穿針引線。雖然在教授的過程中有一點困難，但看見同學們從開始時連針也不懂得穿到最後可以把我們為她們準備的小布包繡得漂漂亮亮，使我很有滿足感。

2E Windy Tang家長 Wickey Law
家教會週年聚餐

一年一度的家教會週年聚餐在一片歡笑聲中結束，我們的家教會委員及一眾熱心的家長們，從安排食物、準備禮品、擔任司儀，以及佈置場地，每一個環節都安排得一丝不苟，令當晚的每一位來賓都感到賓至如歸。

PTA Exco Apple Cheng
群芳啟智學校（玩）

在去年十月，薛姑娘邀請我們參與玩具組的服務。我們立刻招募人手，在短短的十天內已有超過十幾位家長報名。這項活動預計十次，每次四次，每次有一定數量的參加者，參加者及家長都有機會在星期六或星期日參加玩具組的活動。活動包括手工創作、玩具制作、遊戲教學等。活動內容非常豐富，受到孩子的熱烈歡迎。

三位家長為本項活動撰寫了文章，分享他們在活動中的心得和感受。

Elena Tsang 家長 薛蕙緞

我很期待能夠參與群芳的義工活動，由起初不知怎樣跟那兒的小朋友相處，到現在能夠安心地與他們一起遊戲、做手工，感到非常滿足。感謝薛姑娘的安排，令我能夠在這個過程中與孩子們建立信任和友誼。

2A Ruby Ngan 家長 Ada

感謝薛姑娘的安排，令我有機會接觸群芳的義工活動，也讓我有機會接觸其他家長和孩子。這些經驗讓我成長，也使我更了解孩子們的需要。感謝群芳的義工活動，讓我能夠為孩子們的成長作出貢獻。

3B Teresa Lam 家長 Lily

謝謝薛姑娘的安排，使我能夠接觸到群芳的義工活動。這個活動讓我更了解孩子們的需要，也讓我更了解這個工作的意義。感謝群芳的義工活動，讓我有機會為孩子們的成長作出貢獻。

2D Hilary Chan 家長 Elster

感謝群芳的義工活動，使我能夠接觸到這個世界的另一面。這個活動讓我更了解孩子們的需要，也讓我更了解這個工作的意義。感謝群芳的義工活動，讓我有機會為孩子們的成長作出貢獻。
十分感謝各位熱心的義工家長，令我有機會接觸培養我原本頑固抗拒的群芳啟智的小朋友。記得第一次進入課室被文偉大哥拖著我的手腕指着黑板時，感覺真不太舒服，有點兒不知所措。但慢慢相處後，我覺得他是想和我們分享他所知道的事情，希望我們能幫助他認識他渴望知道的東西，這正是他溝通的方式而已。

難過時，文偉尤其可愛，他們不時捉弄我們，令我們哈哈大笑。有一次我因病傷手腕帶著紗布，文偉關心地問我要我，沒有說到圓滿的第二個星期四，文偉一見到我便問：「媽媽，你的手痛嗎？」

當時我更覺悲傷，這傷口連我自己都難於恢復，但看到那張流滿愛的小朋友們的願望。

小丸子愛愛很乖巧，我好享受和她玩的時刻。她叫她阿姨，她也愈來愈有信心回答了。

現在如果當著那天我看不清一位我認識的小朋友時，還掛念他們呢？

這些日子，每次感覺和孩子們共渡的一小時是愈來愈快結束呢？他們每一張面孔和笑容，都深深印在我腦海裏，盼望他們可以健康成長。

3C Isabella Law 家長 Florence

初到群芳，遠遠傳來嘈嘈聲，內心有點兒不安，但進入校門後，卻看見無數笑容與熱情的孩童。黃姑娘、王師娘及郭老師、校工叔叔阿姨的投入，令我覺得很感動，校長也很平易近人。我替小孩高興，因為他們能如此有愛的環境中成長。我們這義工團隊漸漸強大，原來這群孩子們的號召力如此厲害！

B Caroline 家長 Teresa Ling

3A Cindy Sing 家長 May Leung

時光過得很快，轉眼間已到做義工已有半年了。

當初有學長說，有信心參加群芳義工的活動。只要多習慣了那樣的生活，就能跟他們溝通。當然，當中要花上一些時間。在同一天的時間，我只希望在每次短短的兩小時，能為他們帶來快樂。其實在與他們相處的同時，我亦感受到了快樂！多謝家長義工的積極參加及堅持，使這個義工隊伍漸漸成長，順利運作並漸漸看到成果。前路可能漫長，我們難以團隊精神，定能衝破困難，讓我們一起努力！

1B Roni Lam 家長 Esther Yip

蓉

離別的日子到了，初到群芳時，自己的不知所措模樣迄今仍記憶猶新；然而我們很快就被孩子們天真無邪的模樣打了動，於是每次離別時，總是期待著下一次的相聚。雖然只是短短一小時，和他們的相處卻是有滋有味；雖然和他們溝通需要一定的技巧，但誰又會不輕忽我們對他們的願望。當我看到他們的笑容，開始變得主動，變得熱誠，我想大家的付出是絕對值得的。每當我看到他們的笑容，其實他們也教訓了我，如何學會珍惜和包容！每位孩子都是可愛的天使，希望我們繼續有機會和這些小孩子共同擁有美好的回憶……！

1D Charlotte 家長 Irene Chan

為有機會參與群芳的活動而感到感恩。為群芳的孩子們的事業無瑕，肯信任我，讓我牽手小手一起推波助瀾。雖然沒有太多實踐，卻能看出他們的笑容，內心很高興，總能看到福氣，能認識其他無私的孩子義工更難能可貴。

Rica (義家長)

當初參加這次活動是希望能將這些小朋友的快樂分享，並幫助他們與別人溝通和相處。親近他們相處一段日子後，才发现自己變得比他們更多。我們常說他們為自己築起一道牆，只活在自己的世界裏。相對來說，我好像這瑰麗下的所謂都市人，不是也為自己築起無形的隔閡？難免、包容、聆聽、用心，這些被我遺忘的美德，都開始被這些真稚的小朋友喚醒。我們只能以這些德行才希望把心放在自己心中的圍欄，才可以無懼來享受快樂的人生。多謝大家給我這次重生的機會。

1B Roni Lam 家長 Esther Yip

Kimmy (義家長)

當初為什麼選這個學校，我覺得是因為它能夠讓我們的學生有更多的選擇，參加這個學校也是一個很不錯的選擇。我們每個人都可以為這個學校做出貢獻，讓它更好地發展。

1D Charolette 家長 Chung Nagi Kwan

3B Shanelle Sham 家長 Kathy Sham

如沒有學校熱心成員在學期初的細心介紹群芳，我想我亦不會參加這個義工活動的。

雖然我在義工活動中很細心地去了解每個孩子的需求，並盡力去滿足他們的需要。我們每個人都可以為這個學校做出貢獻，讓它更好地發展。

Kakia Chiw Cheam 家長 Lydia

3A Cindy Sing 家長 May Leung

義工隊伍全員整齊，教會學生的快樂，同時讓我們有機會福建這些學生的成長。

1A Avis Choi 家長 Chung Nagi Kwan

當初喜愛群芳的美麗和家園的風格，總覺得是那麼的遙遠。現在看到可喜的結果，我們非常自豪。難道我們的學校，可以將這個美麗的學校變成一個更美好的家園嗎？
Hello, everyone! I am Nicole Lau from 1C. Of course, this is my first year as a member of the Reading Club and I find it very entertaining and memorable indeed.

On 22 of February, we had a joint-school activity with La Salle College at Maryknoll.

At the beginning of the programme, we enjoyed several talks on books given by some MCS students. They were able to give an interesting report on the book they had read. They also gave us a PowerPoint presentation during their talk, which was very useful in helping the audience gain a better understanding of the book.

After that, we were divided into groups and played some ice-breaking games with our group members.

At last, it was time for the activity that we had been looking forward to — book production! Each group was assigned four topics to write on, for example "A Sports News Report", "A Time for Jokes!" Through this activity, I was able to learn about the procedures of the making of a book. I also got to know the importance of cooperation among group members.

This Reading Club activity was really unforgettable. It allowed us to learn through interesting games. Lastly, I would like to thank the parent helpers involved in this activity. Their help and support has certainly contributed to the smooth running of the programme.

1C Nicole Lau

I am so glad that I made the right choice — joining the "Reading Club"!!!

During the first "Books Sharing" session, we were encouraged to share our views on different books. It was a great challenge for me since I had to speak in front of a large group of people. I got used to it after a few attempts and it has greatly strengthened my communication and presentation skills.

The most unforgettable experience was definitely the "Book Production", a joint school activity with La Salle College. Members of the two schools were grouped randomly and we had to put together a book made up of fiction, humour, poetry, letters, news, comics, commentary, future inventions and more in less than 2 hours. Our end-products were printed out professionally and now each of us has a book to brag about at home!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the "Reading Club" for being an inspiring "tutor". I have improved greatly through guided reading, critical thinking, sharing and discussion. Most importantly, it makes those Saturdays fun!

1E Pauline Wong
我是1A學生的家長，女兒正邁入青春成長的反叛期，我不是全職媽媽，希望多些了解女兒青春期成長的需要，陪伴她愉快地渡過這特別的成長階段。所以我報名參加了學校舉辦的「正向心理學」。在學習中，我獲益良多，並得到啟發，如何教養子女，有機會和大家一起分享，我們都是參與了短短四堂，但令我明白到，要了解孩子的需要，和子女成為朋友，了解子女的需要，不要變得自我意願，找到孩子的興趣，欣賞孩子的長處，發揮他們的正能量，才能融合孩子成長學習及生命的生命線！在此多謝學校及家長會，後期日後能舉辦類似的活動，讓更多家長和孩子有相處之道。

Sandy

今次是我和女兒第二次參加與黑暗對話的活動，亦是大家一起參加家教會舉辦的活動。雖然今次參與的人數不多，但對我和女兒來說，感覺非常深刻而且充實，從中實是得益不少！

這次是第二次參加，但她們有機會跟我分享參與活動，可以和同學們互相接觸這不可多見的陌生人，去感受怎樣獨自接受新事物，新朋友。事後跟女兒分享，亦覺得她們開始懂得欣賞別人怎樣面對困難及人生，怎樣努力去解決問題。

很多視障人士都不是天生就看不到東西的，大多因為疾病與及後天因素，令他們的視力退減，要克服心理障礙及別人歧視的目光是十分困難的。我鼓勵學校老師，可以給予他們心理的啓迪，怎樣去除障礙，重新開始接受人生，去學習適應失去視力的生活，那份堅毅不屈的精神對女兒有很大的鼓舞和感受！

謝謝家教會成為執委，是希望可以為學校貢獻和服務，但女兒一向比較內歛，我的參與亦是為了女兒，可以明白她在學校的生活或困難，希望可以跟她一起在學校成長和學習，在此衷心感謝家教會各成員的無私奉獻，亦希望其他家長及學生多參與及多欣賞家教會舉辦的活動。

Ivan Chan

宗教小組

貧窮與富有

Through participating in the event, I have come to realize the plight of the poor and their miserable living conditions. I think when we give a banquet, we should share our food with the poor and we shall be blessed. We should treasure what we have and should not take it for granted. There are some people who have an abundance of delicious food while many less fortunate are fed scraps and leftovers. I think every one of us can do something to alleviate this problem and end the needless suffering of the less fortunate. We are connected to one another.

Teresa Lam
2013-14 PTA Activities

- Monthly Tea Gathering
- Reading Club for Parents
- Reading Club for students
- Parent volunteers working 4 times a week at TWGHs Kwan Fong Kai Chi School
- Religious Group monthly gathering
- Chinese Painting Class for parents
- Positive parenting class
- Thanksgiving gifts to teachers and staff
- Christmas Party and School Party at TWGHs Kwan Fong Kai Chi School
- Christmas Party - Parents & Religious group
- Narcissus Bulb Cutting for our F.1. students and for school decoration
- Cheering team for school functions
- Participation in Flag Day for various organizations
- Scarf knitting for the elderly
- Decorating the school for Joint Hands for Maryknoll, Jumbo Pot Feast
- Parent-child activities - Dialogue in the Dark
- Annual Dinner
- Talk for Parents on high school education in England
- Catholic Week
- Fruit Day
- Ba Ma Day
- Needle work classes for students