



家長教師會

Parent-Teacher Association

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PTA Newsletter

Dear Parents,
May I thank you for your support and collaboration within Maryknoll, as together we have witnessed the growth and learning of your daughters. It must have been a joy to see them changing, sharing their challenges or success stories, caring and serving others and becoming intelligent young ladies!

I would like to quote Pope Francis, when he was talking about education: "Our educational work should have a purpose: to elicit a change in our students, to make them grow in wisdom, to help them undergo a transformation, to provide them with knowledge, with new feelings and, at the same time, achievable ideals" (Rossa, A. ed. 2014).

We assure you that our sponsoring body, principal and teaching staff are all working towards this goal, yet we cannot achieve this without your active participation!

My term as Supervisor will be completed soon so please allow me to express my gratitude to you and the PTA ExCo in these past seven years, for your generosity, understanding, patience and love!

May God bless you and your family!

Dr. Maria Lee
Supervisor, MCS Secondary Section



Maryknoll Convent School (Secondary Section) Parent-Teacher Association (2017-2018)

**Confirmation of the post-bearers of the Parent Executive
Committee Members of the 16th MCS PTA for the year of 2017-2018**

Present

Chairperson

Vice-Chairperson

Treasurer

Secretary

Publisher

*Recreation and
Liaison Co-ordinator*

Committee Member

Ordinary Members

Mr Chan Pui Kit, Ivan

Ms Kan Pik Chi, Kenny

Ms Chan Ching Yee, Libra

Dr Fu Kin Chi, Willy

Mr Cheng Hin Tung, Tony

Ms Leung Ka Yee, Crystal

Ms Da Silva Selina Fatima

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Ms Ho Sze Yin, Cynthia

Mrs Leung Chan Ming Luen, Clare

Ms Chen Yu Chu, Gigi

Mrs Chan Ho Wai Man, Margaret

Mrs Ying Chiu Shuk Ling, Leslie



Message from the Chairman

Serving in the PTA for more than 5 years, I never thought of taking up the post of Chairman twice! My daughter Hayley had her doubt at the beginning, but I chose to devote myself to the school as a role model to convince and encourage her to be more proactive in the MCS family! Glory be to God! I can finally see my girl blossoming, growing up healthily and happily in MCS. That's worth a thousand times more than what I have contributed!

A group of parents have been able to immerse themselves into this big family smoothly. We appreciate the support from various committee members, particularly, to thank Ms Lee, Ms Cynthia Ho, Mrs Vera So, Mrs Clare Leung and our office colleagues for their advice and assistance. No matter how big the stage is, if you don't choose to perform, you will always be just a member of the audience!

With a decent platform, if you don't participate, you will always be an outsider!

Being capable but not taking action, means you will always see others' success, but not your own!



These sayings always remind me to commit myself to the school wholeheartedly as well as to my job and all my volunteer work! Do come and join the PTA programmes and activities in the coming years to feel the joy and harmony of being together, no matter whether your girls are still studying here or if they have even graduated!

No words can really express my gratitude for your support for the PTA! This will be my last term serving in the MCS and my daughter will be facing another milestone in her life. However, we will never forget the spirit here. Once a Maryknoller, forever a Maryknoller!

Ivan CHAN Pui-kit

Tea Gathering



X'mas Party



Thanksgiving Day



Walkathon



Athletics Meet Cheering Team



Athletics Meet Cheering Team



Fruit Day



BaMa Day



Narcissus Cutting



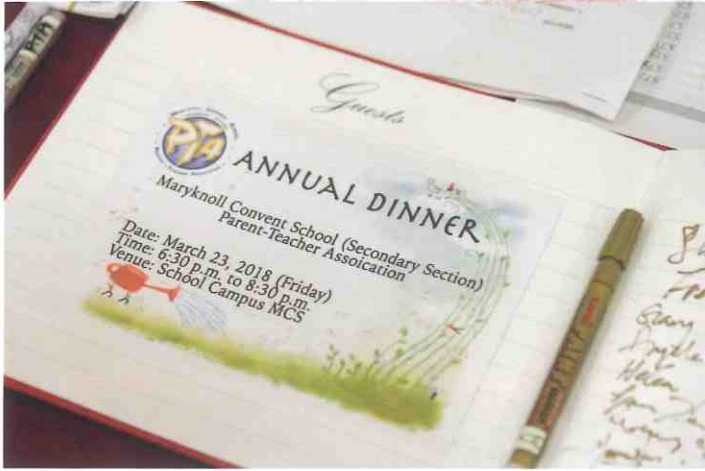
Test & Taste



Chinese Painting Workshop



Annual Dinner



Annual Dinner



Cookery Class



Chinese New Year Programme



Spring Homecoming Lunch



Fun Abroad



Religious Group



Swimming Gala



Parents' Sharing

12 Years

I remember when my wife, Sara, was taking a video of Stephanie when she was in Primary 1. Her school bag was much larger than her very small body, and she was trying to find her way to the covered playground of Maryknoll Primary Section. While I was watching, I never knew that the girls who were standing next to her in line were going to be her closest friends 12 years later.

It's been 12 years as well since I first stepped into the doors of Maryknoll. I led my daughter through these doors in the hope of getting a place to give her a good education, only to realise that she came out of these doors not just with 12 years of good education but a nurtured soul and a sense of belonging. I am honoured to have been able to serve the PTA for three years and the IMC for two years during her time here, and through this I am even more sure that everyone from the IMC to the PTA are working selflessly for the good of our daughters.

I hope that any Maryknoller reading this will count their blessings for being in such a wonderful school with such a beautiful environment to nourish and grow in. Thank you Maryknoll for giving me the chance to hold my daughter's hand and lead her through the school doors for one last time.

6C Stephanie Young

家長 Alan Young



Graduation trip to Korea 2018

Praise be to the Lord! Time truly flies. It has already been 8 months since Michelle, my dear girl, started her F.1 journey at MCS (Secondary Section). During the summer holidays, she was still a bit anxious about what the secondary section would be like. But in no time, she has blended smoothly into her daily routines, the 'new' campus, the new teachers, the delicious food at the canteen, and the relative freedom there. As there were also some new faces, Michelle has made new friends who, with a slightly different background, have shared with her a different perspective on life. While all seemed to be going smoothly for her, she met with a new challenge in her studies.....a new subject, Chinese history! For the very first time, she found herself having to memorize historical events and in the proper sequence! I am very grateful that Michelle has embraced such challenges with perseverance and has overcome them gracefully. She now enjoys her school life very much everyday. Not only has she matured, but she has also enabled me to understand and appreciate adolescent. Being a parent of two, I am now better equipped with the necessary skills to interact young people more. My girl, I am proud of you! Continue to live out the Maryknoll spirit "Sola Nobilitas Virtus".

1E Michelle Tsui

家長 Doris

家長分享

今年我是第一年參加家教會的週年聚餐, 雖然平時我也有到學校做義工, 但當日傍晚甫踏進校園, 我已不由得被眼前色彩繽紛的旗海和輕快悅耳的音樂吸引住, 氣氛相當熱鬧。而當晚節目也十分精彩, 除了有神秘嘉賓及學生表演外, 還有豐富美食及大抽獎, 而更難得的是家長、教職員和學生有機會聚首一堂, 互相認識和交流, 讓大家渡過了一個溫馨愉快的晚上。

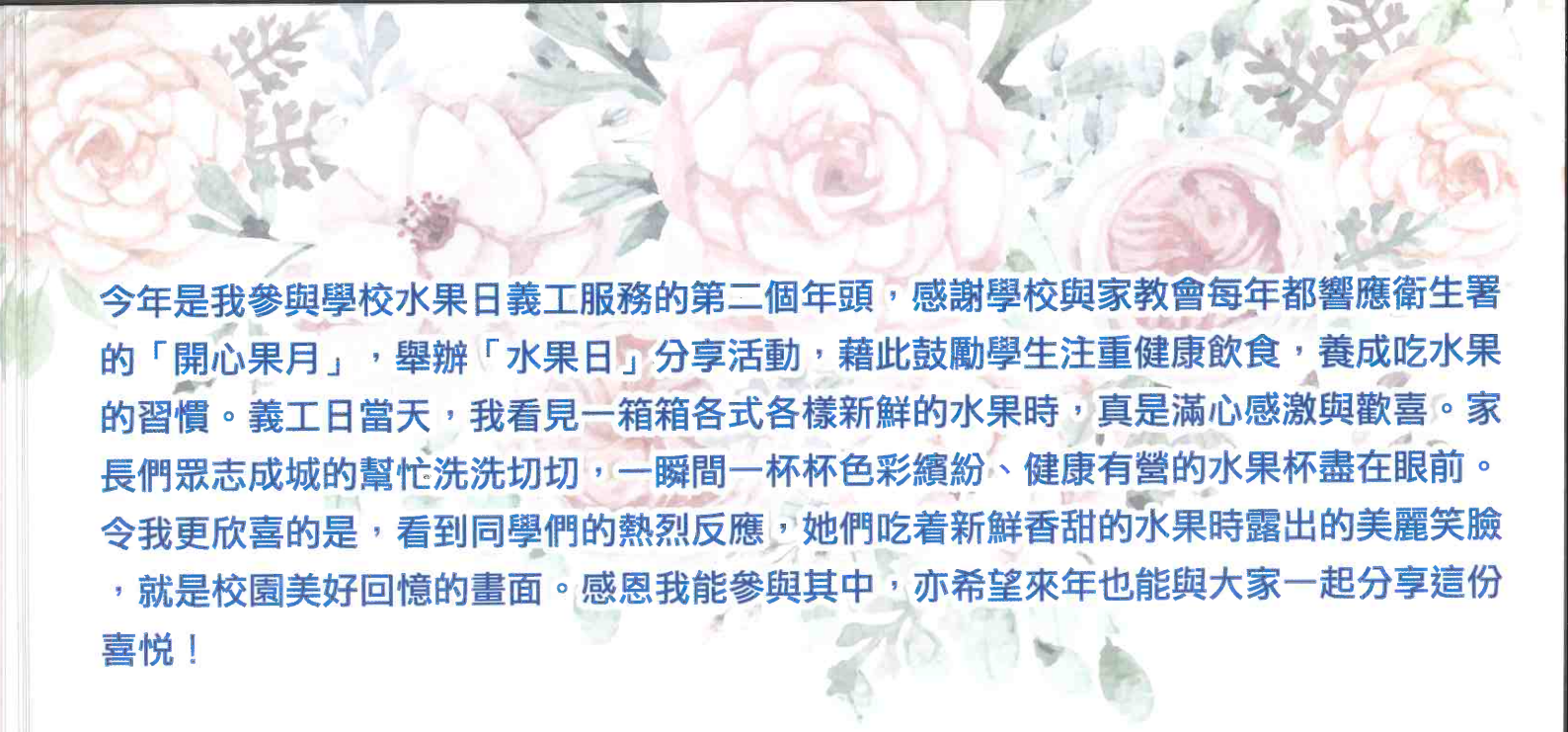
1A Cathy Lam

家長 Helen Yeung

成為學校家教會的義工, 讓我可以有更多機會了解女兒在學校的生活, 而自己也有很大的得着, 例如在農曆新年假期, 我參加了家教會舉辦的賀年食品製作班, 在學校設備完善的烹飪室裡, 義工們在導師的指導下, 學會製作傳統蘿蔔糕和芋蝦, 過程既愉快又充實, 而製成品亦可以跟家人分享, 家人品嚐後, 還大讚美味可口, 有大師傅的水準! 我們很感謝學校和家教會委員會為義工家長們舉辦這活動, 能讓大家互相認識和分享心得。也使我們與女兒有更多話題, 回校做義工真的很有意義而且收獲良多。我十分期待能參加下次活動, 謝謝!

1B Gianna Lee

家長 Sara Ng



今年是我參與學校水果日義工服務的第二個年頭，感謝學校與家教會每年都響應衛生署的「開心果月」，舉辦「水果日」分享活動，藉此鼓勵學生注重健康飲食，養成吃水果的習慣。義工日當天，我看見一箱箱各式各樣新鮮的水果時，真是滿心感激與歡喜。家長們眾志成城的幫忙洗洗切切，一瞬間一杯杯色彩繽紛、健康有營的水果杯盡在眼前。令我更欣喜的是，看到同學們的熱烈反應，她們吃着新鮮香甜的水果時露出的美麗笑臉，就是校園美好回憶的畫面。感恩我能參與其中，亦希望來年也能與大家一起分享這份喜悅！

2A Trista Lee

家長 Carrie Yip

初初是給「三日兩夜」這個題目吸引，心想可以去旅行呢！所以便立即報名。但原來預備功夫一點也不簡單，籌委們事前在活動設計上做了很多準備，包括「VR」眼鏡、環球美食、行李箱、冰壺等，可謂不惜工本，還安排了一次大型家長綵排試玩，以測試每個遊戲流程是否順利，時間是否足夠，亦好讓家長義工熟習細節，真是一絲不苟。綵排後遊戲也作出了不少修改，務求令當日活動能順利進行。相信當日有份參加的同學們也能感受到這份心意。當然身為家長義工的我只需在當日出席，試玩就是了，出力不多，不過也勾起了我不少學生時代籌劃活動的回憶。活動當日，我見到十組近百位少爺小姐一起參加，都少不免有點兒緊張，幸好最後都能順利完成。自助午餐後，壓軸遊戲是「大銀幕大型旅遊問答比賽」，資料十分詳細，安排亦很有心思，真是娛樂與教育並重。想不到家長也能參加遊戲，而我們瑪利諾修院學校家教會成員十分齊心，最終還以大比數勝出。這次義工活動，不但能吃學玩樂，又能認識到其他家長，分享育兒心得。最後要多謝喇沙書院家教會提供場地及熱情招待。這是一個別開生面又有意義的活動，十分期待下年度的活動，不知道下次的主題又是甚麼呢？

2D Agnes Wong

家長 Clement

