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Principal's Address

Mr. Edward Mak

This school year started with new challenges, as we experienced a few instances of class suspension due to typhoons and rainstorms. It is anticipated that such extreme weather will occur more often in the future due to global warming. Every experience that God gives us is meant to equip us to face the next challenge. The Bible says: "Knowing that adversity produces perseverance, and perseverance produces experience, and experience produces hope; and hope does not put you to shame..." (Romans 5:3-5).

With that in mind, it is time for every one of us to be well-equipped for adversity and play a proactive role in protecting our environment. The school is taking this opportunity to establish a student unit called Environment Ambassadors. These student leaders will promote environmental education among students by advocating for the principles of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. To reduce the production of plastic waste, the school has also made a committed to stop selling bottled water, and students are encouraged to bring their own reusable bottles.

School life at CYSS has mostly returned to normalcy after the final exams of the previous school year. It is pleasing to see students actively engaging in various activities outside the classrooms. In addition to the tour designated for CSD students in May, we had students participate in a visit to churches in Guangzhou and our sister school in Foshan, a competition in Guangzhou, a training camp in Beijing, and a tour in Chongqing, along with other local sports competitions during the summer vacation. In October, a group of 40 senior form students visited another sister school in Hangzhou and had the opportunity to watch a competition of the Asian Games there. We are excited that after a three-year hiatus due to the pandemic, we can finally visit each other again.

It has always been the school's mission to provide a well-rounded quality education and learning opportunities for students to broaden their horizons. We continue to arrange for students to participate in other local exchanges, such as attending the high-table dinner at St. John's College of HKU and exploring the university life there, as well as joining various schemes for teenagers organized by NGOs and business enterprises. We firmly believe that through their participation, students will be motivated to pursue higher academic goals and develop their social skills.

A Renaissance in School Facilities:

Enhancing Education and Care



Mr. Chow Kai Ming, Vice-Principal

Our school has undergone significant facility enhancements this year, aiming to create a modern learning environment and prioritizing the holistic development of our students. The transformation of our school's exterior, replacing the erstwhile green with vibrant blue, has refreshed the campus and created a welcoming atmosphere.

The administrative office has been refurbished to improve day-to-day operations, while the updated infirmary now offers advanced medical care facilities within the school premises, ensuring prompt attention to students' health needs.

To align with Information Technology and STEAM curriculum advancements, the second-floor multipurpose room has become an Innovation Laboratory. This cutting-edge facility fosters student interest, engagement, and innovative thinking, promoting technological exploration.

Moreover, our Science, Chemistry, Biology, and Physics labs now feature electronic learning whiteboards, enhancing teaching effectiveness and providing interactive and visual learning experiences that prepare students for technology-oriented careers.

These facility improvements cater to the demands of 21st-century education, enriching our students' educational journey and comprehensive development. We deeply appreciate your continued support as we strive to provide the best for our students.



Game On:

Learn English the Fun Way with Board Games!

Ms. Betty Leung (English Native Teacher)

If you know me, you'll quickly discover that board games are one of my absolute favorite pastimes. There's something truly magical about gathering around a table, surrounded by friends, and immersing ourselves in worlds of strategy, creativity, and laughter. Learning should be an adventure, a journey of discovery that sparks joy and ignites a lifelong love for the language. That's why I want to share a unique and exciting way to enhance your English skills—through the power of board games!

As a matter of fact, our English Lounge has many captivating board games waiting for you. From Telestration's hilarious sketching and guessing to Dixit's enchanting storytelling through art, and the exhilarating cooperative word-guessing game Just One, there's an adventure waiting for each and every one of you.

By playing these games, you'll not only have a blast with your friends, but you'll also be actively improving your English language skills. You'll engage in meaningful conversations, expand your vocabulary, and sharpen your critical thinking and problem-solving abilities—all while having the time of your life.

So, during lunchtimes, we invite you to join us in the English Lounge, where you can dive into the world of board games. Let the power of play guide you towards language fluency and confidence. See you at the English Lounge!



Gifted Educational Program

In the 2022-23 academic year, 22 junior and 28 senior students from our school participated in the gifted educational programmes offered by local universities and The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education. The following are some students' learning experiences:

2C Wong Hei Long Joshua

Cultural Summer Exchange Programme (The University of Hong Kong)

Communicating with teachers and classmates from different countries has broadened our horizons as well as our social networks.

4K Chan Kwan Yin

The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

The scientific investigation course has deepened my understanding of research principles and enhanced my ability to formulate scientific questions.

4K Ip Man Tik

AI and Big Data (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Through in-depth concepts on "data science" and a demonstration of AI-based image recognition, the professors have provided valuable insights.

4S Leung Yiu Chung

The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

The hybrid rice program showcased how this rice can be grown in barren land, offering an opportunity for people with such land to generate income.

5H Mak Ka Kiu

The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

This program has not only allowed me to explore leadership but has also provided a platform to interact with leaders from other schools.

5H Tsui Man Him

Future Social Scientists Programme (Hong Kong Baptist University)

The lesson on the tuberculosis period in Hong Kong was particularly impactful, enabling me to understand the various treatment methods.

5H Zuo Cheng He

Future Social Scientists Programme (Hong Kong Baptist University)

The course focused on the transformation of Sham Shui Po due to COVID-19 and explored the reasons behind gentrification in the area.

6C Chen Ching Hei

Biochemistry and Disease (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

This course introduced many new concepts, strengthening my determination to pursue a future in the field of biology.

6C Law Chung Hei Hazel

Introduction to Criminal Psychology (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Detailed introductions to different types of crimes, accompanied by in-depth analyses using extreme cases, left a deep impression on me.

6F Chang Chih Wei

Biochemistry, Immunity and Infections (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

The course emphasised the importance of growth through mistakes and encouraged us not to fear failure but rather continuously improve our abilities.

6H Chan Cheuk Yiu

Introductory Mathematical Thinking and Problem Solving Skills (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

I discovered that imagination plays a vital role in understanding abstract mathematical concepts, allowing us to grasp the underlying theories.

6H Ng Wing Lam

Hematological Diseases in Historical World (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

This course provided a better understanding of hemopathology, its classification, and diagnostic methods, highlighting the crucial role of blood in our overall well-being.

開學至今一個多月，喜見學生們能回復如昔，每天能作知識的累積以及擴闊眼界，並按個人優勢更好地裝備自己。為了讓學生在未來活得更豐盛，學校在本年度繼續於不同層面推動正向教育，務求讓學生能繼續敢於擁抱挑戰，憑藉每天校內外的學習經驗累積，成就更完備的自己。

家長作為子女的「重要他人」，與其日常的溝通影響深遠。學校於家長教師會周年會員大會邀得資深應用心理學及輔導學講師余德淳博士向家長講解正向教育，分享培育子女良方。家長與子女每天相聚及溝通時間寥寥可數，若家長能以正向成長思維在僅餘時間維繫親子關係及教養子女，並讓其感受到父母在其背後的堅實支持，子女日後將愈能迎難而上。

另外，本校於教師發展日亦邀得香港城市大學正向教育研究



室服務督導郭啟晉先生講授「正向教育的實務應用」，讓教師們認識性格強項與學習之相關性，並且了解如何減少「負面偏好」，在啟導時發掘學生性格強項，從而讓學生能基於強項建構解難方法，促進學習效能。

此外，校內各委員會亦將為不同年級學生舉辦多元化學習及成長活動，例如學習技巧工作坊、Dream Big工作坊、長者服務、街跑小組，以及「鬆一鬆」系列工作坊等，讓學生能從中學習並實踐運用自身能力及適當策略迎接伴隨成長而來的荊棘。

學生的人生滿布機遇及挑戰，若能於在學時給予機會凝器於身，待其踏足社會舞台時定能砥礪前行，實現自我。



葉慶璇牧師

奇妙的成長路

在今年暑期，有機會認識由小六升中一的新生，為他們展開人生的新階段，向天父獻上感恩，亦為他們能有學兄學姐，願意付出寶貴的時間，分享中學生活片段，為他們鼓舞，感謝天父的恩典。

對青少年而言，中學階段生活，是奇妙的成長路，在中一至中六的生活，會發現自己不斷成長及改變，在不停學習新知識中，擴闊對世界的認識，在參予不同課外活動，發掘個人興趣及才能，在群體生活中，學習彼此尊重，這是成長路中最珍貴之處。

筆者回想昔日中學的生活，其中難忘的是在學校操場上，一邊看大自然風景，一邊和同學傾談心事，分享對未來升學的期盼，這是珍貴的友誼及美好的青春歲月。我也想起曾和同學，為學校的攤位活動，一起商量及安排，大家齊心投入參與在其中，也是美好的經歷呢！

在聖詩〈天父看顧歌〉中，首節歌詞提及「任遭何事不要驚怕，天父必看顧你；必將你藏祂恩翅下，天父必看顧你。天父必看顧你，時時看顧，處處看顧，祂必要看顧你，天父必看顧你。」這首聖詩，勉勵我們放心信靠天父，祂愛我們，必看顧我們生命的路程。正如主耶穌基督有關撒種的比喻，當中提及「又有落在好土裏的，生長起來，結實百倍。」(路8:8)各位青少年人，深信你們蒙天父所眷顧及愛護，你們的生命正像是好土壤，智慧的種子已落在其中，只要在學習及生活中吸收豐富的養份，在天父的旨意及時間中，必有美好的收成，在你們的成長路上，祂必賜予恩典及平安，幫助你們體會豐盛的生命。



國內考察及交流



六月至十月期間，本校先後為同學籌辦了四個內地考察活動。同學分別到佛山、廣州、重慶及杭州各地考察、交流及比賽。以下文章為部份參加了活動的同學的個人感受及得著。

4F 袁詠心

廣州教堂的玻璃畫，在陽光下閃爍，煞是好看。其後的交流活動，我認識了不少同學，彼此互換禮物，活動中除了學習到知識，也建立了友誼，真是獲益良多！



2C 陳灝謙

在AI公司，我明白科技與創新的力量；在文化館，我感受到廣州的歷史和文化；夜遊珠江，我被璀璨的夜景迷住。最後我們在模型比賽中奪得第二名。這次活動讓我對廣州及遙控模型認識更深。



佛山



5C 朱杰明

這次走訪，我們穿過舊區小巷，歷史與古韻映現於眉睫之下，教人嘆為觀止。其後與姐妹學校的交流，當中的教學形式、特色午餐、學生素養均令人難以忘懷。

廣州

5K 張天晉

我在此行認識令我大開眼界的中國航天及通訊科技的發展史，也能欣賞當地黃昏及夜晚的醉人景觀。最後我更參加了刺激的遙控模型比賽，能和內地參賽者切磋，實在難忘。



重慶

2F 路雅媛

我們參觀了著名的八戒網公司、三一重工重慶工廠和魚嘴長安全球研發中心等，並透過解放碑和三峡博物館，學習重慶的歷史，讓對這城市瞭解更多。



杭州

4K 陳君然

我們有幸親臨現場觀看亞運賽事，感受體育盛事的熱鬧，也感受到科技的先進。我們亦到西湖觀賞《最憶是杭州》的表演，將杭州古典的文化傳統表現得淋漓盡致。



4K 李明朗

我在當地品嚐特色美食、遊覽名勝古跡，例如李子壩、三峡博物館和仙女山等。另外，在座談會上我也有幸代表學校分享疫情時學習經歷，並與三位重慶青少年交流。



5C 羅日朗

歷史文化保育少不免先進科技支持。我參觀了岳王廟，感受岳飛精忠報國的精神。而在當地購買入場門票只需使用一個支付程式就完成，十分便利。

2023中學文憑試 優異生學習心得分享

本校學生於2023年的文憑試取得優良的成績，得以順利升讀大學的中六同學人數百分比為96.3%。為鼓勵和支持在校同學，學校邀請了多位應屆成績優異的校友，和學弟學妹分享他們準備文憑試的心得和感受。

陳煜榮

大學：香港中文大學
學系：人工智能：系統與科技

文憑試雖苦悶，但機遇同存。唯有態度積極，鐵鞋踏破，終能尋得成果。

傅淮臻

大學：香港中文大學
學系：計算機科學與工程

適當壓力能提高學習效率，但壓力過大也要懂得放鬆，使大腦重整知識空間。

黎嘉俊

大學：香港中文大學
學系：金融科技學

學習的路是沉悶的，但你從不孤單，捱過難關後就是光明，大家繼續向夢想奔馳吧！

林嘉淇

大學：香港中文大學
學系：中國語言與文學

積極面對，堅持訂立溫習計畫並督促自己。祝大家入讀心儀學科，實踐理想。

李嘉彤

大學：香港大學
學系：測量學

凡事認真對待，建立鞏固的知識基礎，搏盡無悔，定能邁過文憑試這里程碑！

徐可怡

大學：香港理工大學
學系：建築及房地產

讀書總是不易，但切勿盲目地學習，提早定立學習目標，才是有計劃的開始。

馮淑然

大學：香港中文大學
學系：建築學

學習無需與人比較，只要勝過昨日的自己，製定合適的學習策略，就能成功。

洪兆敏

大學：香港大學
學系：護理學

前途無限可能，文憑試亦非終點，但應拼搏時我們不能輕言放棄。

李依諾

大學：香港中文大學
學系：護理學

求學路上所遇的人與事，經歷高低起伏，往往能成為你路上引領你的明燈。

陸曦敏

大學：香港中文大學
學系：中國語言與文學

積極面對，做好規劃、反思、勞逸結合，適時更換學習環境或組織學習小組。

陳心儒

大學：香港中文大學
學系：工商管理

DSE是長線作戰，勝負未定，只要保持良好心態，溫固知新，盡力一搏，終能成功。

余樂

大學：香港大學
學系：社會科學

只要願意付出，踏出舒適圈，我們就能到達曾以為遙不可及的地方。

鄧頌汶

大學：香港中文大學
學系：經濟學

成功沒有捷徑，只要克服自身惰性和不懈的努力，便能有所收穫。

林卓姿

大學：香港科技大學
學系：工商管理

學習時宜制定To-Do List，按重要性把事情完成；遇到難題應請教老師。過程即使疲累，也是值得。