



1st February, 2019

My Dear LSPS Students,

I hope you are all fine and well. I would like to share a number of things with all of you:

Celebration of our Success in Inter-school Competitions

Sports



LSPS's Table Tennis Team was the **Champion in Boys A Grade** and **First runner-up in B Grade** in the Kowloon North Area Inter-Primary Schools Table Tennis Competition in January. Good job!

In the coming months, we will be having many sports, music and other competitions. I would like to remind all of you participating to ensure that you have good sportsmanship. This includes being able to win without gloating, respecting one's opponents, and being able to lose gracefully. Here are some important principles:

- If you lose, don't make up excuses
- If you win, don't be arrogant
- Learn from mistakes and get back in the game
- Always do your best
- If someone else makes a mistake, remain encouraging and avoid criticising
- Show respect for yourself, your team, your school and the officials of the game. Be Lasallian Gentlemen!

These principles not only are applicable to sports but to music and other competitions.

I wish all the teams the very best. I know you are all working hard with practice/training. The whole school is supporting you. Add oil 😊

Establishment of Sister School in Beijing

LSPS has joined the Sister School Scheme, established by the Education Bureau, this year. The scheme enables teachers and students to facilitate cultural interflows and broadens students' horizons. LSPS has recently established a sister school relationship with **The Experimental Primary School of RDFZ** (中國人民大學附屬中學實驗小學). LSPS was introduced to this school because La Salle College had established a sister school relationship with its secondary school. Our sister school is very innovative and is well-known for its distinctive curriculum. It is located in Haidian district in Beijing.

Mrs. Mandy Luk, Mr. Chan Tong (from LSC) and myself went to Beijing and LSPS signed the contract with the School on 7th January, 2019.



As part of our experiential learning programme, we will be taking a group of P.6 students to our sister school in Beijing during the Easter holidays.

LSPS also hopes to establish more sister schools relationships/exchange programmes across the globe in the years to come.

Open Classroom

The School invited our IMC Managers and IT Advisory Committee members to see the School's progress in using the new IT equipment for enhancing learning and teaching. An Open Classroom session was held on 22nd January, 2019.





Our Supervisor, **Br. Patrick**, was very happy to see how students were learning with the use of technology. **Mr. Tong**, Principal of La Salle College, was also very pleased. Both LSPS and LSC will continue to collaborate on this area and share ideas and good practices.

In general, our school managers were happy with the progress. They asked many questions to better understand how we currently use IT to enhance learning and teaching. They asked if you boys enjoyed using iPads/MacBooks and the various online activities/games. They could see your excitement but most importantly, they hoped you could learn better with the use of technology.

Our teachers are fast learners and many have tried to incorporate e-learning elements into the classrooms. The School strongly believes that we make use of technology to complement the lessons. We strive to mix the best of traditional teaching pedagogy infused with modern learning technology.



Spring Carnival

The PTA held the Spring Carnival on Sunday, 27th January 2019. All the PTA clubs took part and had many interesting booth games and activities. Lots of you came with your parents and I could see from your smiles that you all had a wonderful time. I also enjoyed the games. I would like to thank the PTA and all parent helpers for organizing this spectacular event. A special thanks also to all our guests, students, parents, old boys and friends of LSPS who came to support this event.



Chinese New Year Activities

喇沙紳士迎金豬



賀歲師生足球賽(P.3-6)



Hong Kong Seeing Eye Dog Services (P.1 & 2)



Chester really enjoyed visiting La Salle Primary School and hopes he can come visit us another time.



Prayer for La Salle Primary School



Almighty God and heavenly Father, we come to you today as a school to offer our school into your safe-keeping and that you would lead and guide the world of the teaching and administration staff as well as the children whom they teach.

We pray that this school will be a place of safety and learning - a place of encouragement and excellence - a place that supports those that are vulnerable, that defends the weak and uphold those that are poor and oppressed - and cares for the afflicted and needy.

May this also be a place of adventure and great discovery - a place of learning and creativity, and a place of mutual support and encouragement and may each pupil that attend our school develop a thirst for learning, a respect for each other and a deep love of the truth.

Lord there is nothing more important for our school than that you are kept in your rightful place and we pray that in all things you may be magnified and glorified in all things - and this we ask in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

St. John Baptist de la Salle, pray for us.

Live Jesus in our hearts forever!



I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family Happy Chinese New Year and wish you abundant happiness in the Year of the Pig.

