



16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

My Dear LSPS Students,

This is my first letter for this academic year. I have many things I would like to share with all of you.

### Celebration of our Success in Inter-school Competitions

#### Sports



LSPS's Swimming Team was the **Champion in Boys A, B and C Grades** in the Kowloon North Area Inter-Primary Schools Swimming Competition in October. Spectacular!



LSPS's Rope Skipping Team was the **Champion** in the Boys Competition and **Second runner-up** in the Boys & Girls Competition of the Inter-school Rope Skipping Championship held in July. Excellent!



LSPS's Tennis Team was the **First runner-up** in C Grade in the All Hong Kong Inter-Primary Schools Tennis Competition in September. Bravo!

## Music

LSPS's Chinese Drum Team was the **Second runner-up** in the 16<sup>th</sup> HK Synergy 24 Drum Competition and won the Gold Award in October. Awesome!



## Scouts



LSPS's Grasshopper Scouts and Cub Scouts have received the **Outstanding Scout Group Award 2018 (Gold)**. Congratulations!

We will be participating in other music and sports competitions shortly. Many of you will also be participating in Solo Verse, Chinese Choral (P.5 & 6), English Choral (P.2 & 3), Putonghua Choral (P.3 & 4) and the Improvised Dramatic Scenes competitions. I wish you all the very best!



The Heritage Walk for P.4 students was held on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2018. This is my third year joining this event. The weather was wonderful and I could see the P.4 boys learning a lot about the history of the Old Boys/teachers who lost their lives in the war.

I am always touched when I hear the story of Peter Hans Amandus Ulrich (picture on the right). He was a graduate of La Salle College and was a top student. He won a government scholarship to attend the University of Hong Kong in 1935. He returned to teach at LSC probably in 1939 and was also a Scout Master. Apart from being an outstanding scholar, Peter was also active on the sports front. He represented La Salle in athletics and football when he was a student. In 1941, Peter became the 2<sup>nd</sup> President of the Old Boys' Association and the only one to die in office when he was 25 years old.

I would like to express my gratitude to the PTA and the Heritage Subcommittee of the La Salle Old Boys' Association for organising this meaningful event.





Do you all enjoy using the WOW Room when you have your Digital Studies lesson? We hope you all become familiar with the Mac system and learn different skills through Google Suite, coding, 3D printing, etc. We also use the room during the ECA lessons for STREAM activities. Do you know what STREAM stands for? S-Science, T-Technology, R- Reading & Religious Knowledge, E- Engineering, A- Arts and M- Maths.

Please remember that the Language Room (Rm 210) is open during recess, where various e-resources are available for you to use.



Teachers are now using mobile devices in the campus. This will improve the learning and teaching environment for all of you as well.

Computer Room 2 is closed for the time being as we will be renovating it and it will be available for use in the next academic year.



## LA SALLE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPEECH DAY



We had our 60<sup>th</sup> Speech Day on the 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. Dr. Choi Yuk Lin, JP, the Under Secretary for Education, was our Guest of Honour. I would like to congratulate all the prize winners.

I was practicing my speech the day before the event in the hall. During that time, a P.4 class was having their PE lesson there too. They got on with their lesson while I was practicing on the other side of the hall. It turns out that they were having a break and they were actually listening to my speech because when I finished, they started clapping loudly. I was quite touched at that moment. You have all demonstrated to me in various ways how you are all being Lasallian Gentlemen. I appreciate all your letters (do keep writing in and apologies if I don't write back immediately). I appreciate your funny jokes that you share with me during recess. I appreciate your warmth and your lovely smiles. That really makes me happy.

You all had your First Term Tests in October. For those of you who did very well, keep up the good work. For those of you who think you can do better, remember to set some goals and work hard to achieve them in your examinations.

I also would like to wish the P.6 boys the very best as they will be having their First Term Examinations next week. These are critical examinations and we understand some of the boys may be anxious. Always remain positive, get adequate rest and remember to talk to family and teachers if you need any advice.



When I think about our Diamond Jubilee celebrations, I feel proud of what we have all achieved together. We had eleven Diamond Jubilee events (one per month!). Each was unique and wonderful. Our Diamond Jubilee Fundraising Campaign was very successful and the School would like to thank all donors for their support.

Whilst we were very proud to celebrate our traditions as well as our past and current successes during the Diamond Jubilee year, it is important now more than ever for all stakeholders to work together to ensure La Salle Primary School does continue to 'Sparkle Onwards and Upwards'.

We must always remember the vision of our founder, St. John Baptist De La Salle. As teachers, we aim to touch the hearts of our students in our care and inspire them with the Christian spirit which is the greatest miracle we can perform. We shall also continue to emphasize the Lasallian Spirit of Faith, Zeal and Community and that you will discover, appreciate and practise both human and Gospel values.

I would like to thank all school managers, staff, parents, old boys and of course yourselves for your contributions to the success of our Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

**I would like to end with a special prayer.**

Dear Father in Heaven,

Bless all schools, colleges and universities,

especially **La Salle Primary School**,

that they may be lovely centres

for sound learning, new discovery,

and the pursuit of wisdom;

and grant that those who teach

and those who learn

may find you to be

the source of all truth;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*St. John Baptiste de la Salle, pray for us.*

*Live Jesus in our hearts forever!*



**Always be Lasallian Gentlemen 😊**