



Notice to Parents No: 2223/088
Newsletter for July to October 2022

Life Education Department

1. This year, the objectives of Life Education Department are to actualize the teaching of Christ, live life fully, promote national education and widen global horizon.
2. Homeroom management – setting goals and classroom regulations
To help students to have better self-understanding and excel in the new school year, students are encouraged to set clear personal goals and classroom regulations in September & October under the guidance of homeroom teachers.
3. Healthy School Programme
To enhance the anti-drug awareness and boost the positive energy, our school has joined the Healthy School Program organized by the Beat Drugs Funds. A range of activities were held from September to October, including the briefing session, Healthy Internet Workshop, and Become a Health Guru Talk for Concordians.
4. CLSNP Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration
A range of activities to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival were held on 9th September to create a harmonious school environment, enhance the unity of each class as well as the understanding of Chinese traditions. Ms Vivien Lam, Vice-President of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) came to CLSNP to distribute gifts to students to enjoy Mid-Autumn Festival and share the joyful atmosphere with them.

Spiritual Nurture Department

School Theme: Perseverance

Theme verse: “We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope.” Romans 5:3-4 WEB

Our school is committed to the implementation of Christian education for students’ all-round development. We hope that with the encouragement of parents, our students will actively participate in different kinds of gospel activities, turn to Lord and serve others.

1. The Department has launched an award scheme to help students build a spiritual and meaningful life through different gospel activities.

Other regular activities :

	Gospel Activities	Time	Venue
1	The Boys' Brigade, the 104 Company	Mon 4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.	AGLC
2	Student Fellowship	Wed 4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.	AGLC

2. Worship

In September, a worship was held during the OLE Lessons. School Chaplain came to school to share the words of God.

Date	Theme	Guest Speakers
7 th September	Perseverance	Rev. Simon Kwan
5 th October	Patience in Suffering	Rev. Sam Yeung

3. **Mission Week 2022**
Our Mission Week 2022 was held from 10th to 14th October. Missionaries from Colorado, USA conducted cultural exchanges and communicated with our students in international cultural exchanges through Zoom. During the Zoom English lessons, students not only learnt about American culture, but also the importance of spreading God's words.
4. **Learning and Support Classes**
To give additional supports/"add on" interventions for students with persistent learning or adjustment difficulties through small group tutoring. Please contact Ms. Libby Chan for more information.
5. **Christian Life Planning Small Group Activities**
In the Life planning process, through the Christian Faith Small Group and other activities, cultivating students' ability to know themselves, to plan, to set goals and to reflect and to recognize and link up the various paths of further study and employment according to the will of the Lord. Please contact Ms. Libby Chan for more information.
6. **Community Care Program**
Make good use of the time after lessons, under the guidance of church teachers, lead students to become big brothers and sisters of kindergarten and primary students, follow the example of Christ, turn love into action, and care for children's physical, mental and spiritual growth. Please contact Ms. Libby Chan for more information.
7. **Schedule of Abiding Grace Lutheran Church Worship and Fellowship:**

Sunday Divine Service:	Every Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Senior Worship:	2 nd Wednesday of the month, 2:30 p.m.
Young Youth Fellowship:	Every Saturday, 2:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship:	Every Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
Parents' Fellowship:	Every Saturday, 2:30 p.m.
English Class:	Every Sunday, 10:15 a.m.
Women English Class:	Every Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

We invite all parents and students to participate in our services and other activities. If you are interested, please feel free to contact Ms. Libby Chan for more information.

Academic Department

1. To enhance the learning ability of S6 students and cultivate aspiring top students to prepare better for the HKDSE exam, the "Shooting for the Stars Program" is continued to be arranged this year. Students can make good use of their spare time every day to study more relevant examination materials with students and teachers hoping to pursuit "stars" in the coming HKDSE examination. The participating students are self-initiative and well-performed.
2. To help junior form students to improve their learning methods, we continue working with the "Concordia Second Classroom" to employ professional teachers to consolidate students' learning in 3 core subjects. Participating students are rewarding.
3. Our graduate HUNG KIU SHAN has been awarded a \$25,000 scholarship each year for 4 years by WeCan Scholarship Scheme 2022/23 to assist his studies in local university.
4. Our teachers and school staff as well as our students have achieved a high vaccination rate to meet the requirement of the Education Bureau (EDB) to build up an effective anti-epidemic barrier. Our school will resume normal school life, including whole-day face-to-face classes, luncheons, as well as extra-curricular activities with effect from 5th October, 2022.

Discipline Department

1. The Discipline Department, together with teacher advisor(s) and the school social workers, organized a leadership training day for our school prefects in the school campus on 22nd October. Through different adventure activities, students learned leadership skills, the way to overcome challenges and enhanced their team spirit.
2. A new prefect team has established and the inauguration ceremony was held on 29th October. Ng Ching Yi has been appointed as the head prefect to lead the new prefect team which assists teachers to foster fairness and equality at school. The following namelist shows the head prefect, vice-head prefects and school prefects for the current year:

Head Prefect : 5B Ng Ching Yi

Vice-head Prefects :

Team A	Team B	Team C
5B Chan Ching Chu	5A Shi Ling Ling	5A Zhu Cai Ying Yanni
5B Liu Yi Lin	5A Xia Song Yin	5B Chan Ching Pui
		5B Wu Yau Leung

Prefects:

Team A	Team B	Team C
5B Lin Jun Yu	5A Zhang Baopei	5A Luo Jia Ling
4A Chong Wing Tai	5B Limbu Lungma	4A Chung Ka Long
4A Lo Yat Long	4A Wong Yat Long	4A Li Yu Shuen
4A Ou Ka Yi	4B Chong Ka Him Mathew	4B Zeng Junhao
4B Wang Ka Luk	4B Szeto Sai Kit	4C Phuong
4C Ratchai		

3. A training session for class monitors and monitresses was conducted on 21st October. Through the program, class monitors and monitresses' understanding on their responsibilities could be achieved and clear goals could be set for this academic year.

Guidance Department

1. An orientation party was held on 1st September for the new comers in order to encourage them to have a brand new start in CLSNP. On the same day, 'YOU ARE PRECIOUS' activity was co-organized with the Spiritual Department for S1 students so as to welcome them to join this big family.
2. On 2nd September, the school social workers conducted a survey on mental well-beings to all S1 to S6 students.
3. On 14th September, a talk named 'Positive Psychology' was held for all Concordians. Dr. Matthew Chu of the Hong Kong University shared with us the tips of living happily under the framework of PERMA.
4. Between 24th and 26th October, Concordian Week named 'Next Station...Happiness' was organized during lunchtime. Concordians enjoyed booth games, adventure activity and song dedication etc with joy. This year, we also have the Capsule Machine in which, positive message and small gift were in the capsule, hoping that we can all stay strong and positive under the pandemic.
5. In the "The Big Brothers and Sisters Scheme", organized by the school social workers and Guidance Department, S1 students are taken care by senior form students so that they can adapt to the school life

quickly. The programme includes training, making snacks, visits, drama appreciation and voluntary work, etc.

6. In addition to guidance assistants, team from 'AIM' of JC A-Connect is invited to support SEN students. Individual assessments, case meetings, group trainings and other services etc., if needed, will be provided.
7. Dr. Ma Tin Shu, Terrace, the Lutheran school-based Educational Psychologist, will provide psychological service for our students whereas Ms. Wu Ka Wing will provide speech therapy and training this year. For more information, please contact Ms. Tse Ping, SENCO of our school.
8. Ms. Suki Cheung, the clinical psychology will visit school regularly to better support our students. To make an appointment, please contact Ms. Wong Chuk Kwan, the Guidance Mistress, Mr. Lo Hoi Wan or Ms. Poon Chiu Yu, the Social Workers of our school.

Moral and Civic Education Department

National Education

1. The flag raising ceremony was held in the School Opening Ceremony, on 26th September and 3rd October this year. It was also regularly held during the morning assembly weekly. The flag raising team marched solemnly in the hall. The ceremony came to a satisfactory close when the national anthem was played to the end. This ceremony not only raises teachers and students' awareness of civic consciousness, but more importantly, it enhances our sense of national identity.
2. In order to deepen teachers' and students' understanding in national policy development and the roles and responsibilities of Hong Kong in view of the development of China, a two-week morning reading sessions focusing on civic and national education was held in early October. Students were encouraged to read books about our home country. Most students showed enthusiasm in reading books of the related themes suggested.
3. A reflection on life events was conducted in mid October with the joint effort of Moral and Civic Education Department and the Chinese Department. Chinese teachers chose topics which are related to students' daily life for discussion. The reflection which involves critical thinking and reasoning skills is conducive to enhancing students' sense of responsibility and understanding their roles in the society. The outstanding pieces of work will be posted to the Moral and Civic Education bulletin board on the 5th floor.
4. Moral and Civic Education Department and Liberal Studies/ Citizenship and Social Development/ Integrated Humanities Department worked together to encourage students taking part in 12th Hong Kong Student Knowledge Contest about China's National Situation. Our department was responsible for the administrative work. All elite Chinese speaking students were arranged to complete the online competition under the lead of subject teachers. This online competition not only enhances students' knowledge about different aspects of Hong Kong and China, but it also provides a fun way to know more about our country.
5. To enhance students' understanding on China, Mr. Lee Pui Yeung and student representatives had a sharing regarding National Education, which was held in the morning assembly on 29th September.
6. In order to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, and to encourage students to celebrate this meaningful day together and feel the warm atmosphere of celebrating the handover, Moral and Civic Education Department invited students to participate in the "Future Hong Kong" painting competition. Through the participation, we encourage students to use their imagination and creativity to paint the city and appearance of Hong Kong in their minds and imagine the future Hong Kong as an ideal place to live. Newar Jason from Class 2C and Xu Lingyawen from Class 3A received the Merit Award.

Environmental Education

7. In order to raise students' awareness on school campus cleanliness and to promote the ideas of green environment, two Environment Protection Leaders shared tips about keeping the school clean in the morning assembly on 15th September and 22nd September. Keeping the school campus clean is the duty of every member of the school instead of sole responsibilities of the janitors.
8. After school on 21st September, the Moral and Civic Education Department conducted the "Student Environmental Protection Leaders and Ambassadors Training". Through this training, environmental leaders and ambassadors can know their responsibilities, promote environmental protection-related information, and stick to their posts. They will act as good examples to encourage other students to do their part in protecting the environment.

Civic Education

9. Our department coordinates the personal goals and classroom rules setting session this year. The activity was held during the OLE period on 28th September and 26th October respectively. Under the guidance of the homeroom teachers, the class rules and class emblem proposed were thoroughly discussed. Students comply with the classroom rules suggested by their own classes. It is expected that a harmonious learning atmosphere can be enhanced at school.
10. Classroom cleanliness competition has commenced since 13th September. Students in each class are in charge of their own class' tidiness and cleanliness. On-duty teachers and prefects of the respective floors rate cleanliness of each class. The weekly cleanliness scores are included as a proportion in the "Quality Class Competition". The classroom cleanliness scores can act as reference or indicators for homeroom teachers discussing cleanliness strategies with their own classes. Our department evaluates the overall classroom cleanliness performances each term in the morning assembly.
11. The morning sharing session has started in September. The morning assembly on Monday is reserved for morning devotion and Chinese cultural sharing. The Thursday sessions are reserved for book sharing or teachers' experience sharing as well as sharing or promotion from different groups. The morning assembly sessions are informative and educational. They are conducive to helping students understand local and world issues in a view to enhancing personal growth.

Careers Guidance Department

1. To allow students to have more information about further education and employment, in cooperation with the library, our Career Mistress introduced various informative books and websites to S5 and S6 students at the Careers Corner of the school library during the morning sessions in September and October.
2. To help S6 students know more about JUPAS and the Multiple Pathways, our school invited some alumni to share their experiences on 21st September. The seminar was very informative. It helps students get prepared for the DSE exam and further study in Hong Kong.
3. On 28th September, together with the Friends of Scouting, we held a workshop about self-awareness for S1 and S2 students. The workshop can help students to have a deeper understanding of themselves and plan for their future.
4. With the aim of facilitating NCS students' planning on their further studies and career path, our NCS students joined the first training session arranged by the Caritas Ethnic Minority Service on 5th October.
5. Representatives from VTC brought valuable information to S6 students on 19th October.
6. Our school invited staff from The University of Hong Kong to hold an admission talk on 26th October.

Co-curricular Activities Department

Students Awards Report (Non-Academic)

Title of activities	Organization	Class	Name	Award
Back To Court 3x3 Basketball Competition (held in August 2022)	Hong Kong Development League Limited	2A	Lau Tsz Kin	U17 Champion
		3A	Wong Tsun	
		3B	Chan Kei Lam	
		4B	Mohammad-Awais	
2022 Ranking Championships (Mens B single)	Hong Kong Table Tennis Association	2A	Yang Ge	Mens single the first running up

Library

1. There are around 23,532 Chinese items and 10,619 English items in the library. In addition, the library has added 233 Chinese items and 268 English items, including books, newspapers, serials, audio-visual resources and electronic resources.
2. In 2021-2022 academic year, the library provided 131 service days and checked out 2,174 items (on average 16.6 items a day). S1-3 students averagely checked out 9.95 books a year while 7.83 books were checked out by S4-6 students. Each student checked out 10.45 books a year in average. The figures are lower than expected because of the outbreak of COVID-19.
3. 6A Lin Jueyi, 6B Li Man To and 6B Pun Amos were awarded the Harvard Book Prize. All of them have attended the ceremony on 18th March 2022.
4. All students are automatically entitled to use the loan services after 14th September. They must show a valid student identity card when borrowing materials.
5. The first welcome party of the Library Club was held on 14th October. The first duty day of student librarians was 14th September.
6. The Morning Reading Program has started since 16th September. There are three activities in the program, namely "Morning Reading Hall of Fame", "Theme Reading", and "Reading Sharing 1 minute". On the day of "Reading Sharing 1 minute", 5-10 students from each class will be invited for the sharing. Students who get the highest score will be recognized as "Morning Reading Star of the month". The first "Theme Reading" was held in September which was "STEM/SPORTS/ART". The second Theme Reading was "National Education" which was held in October.
7. The Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) organises the "4 · 23 World Book Day Creative Competition" in 2023 on the theme "Tasty Reading" in support of the World Book Day on 23 April to promote a reading culture. By integrating reading and creation, the competition aims at encouraging children and young people to broaden and deepen their scope of reading, and leading them to open the door to knowledge, widen their horizons and enrich their life experience through reading. Entry Requirements: Junior Secondary (S1 – S3) Chinese / English, Senior Secondary (S4 – S6) Chinese / English. Submission Deadline: 5th January 2023.
8. "Life-wide reading" program has been launched by the library and all subjects to encourage every junior form student to read at least 10 books a year, and at least 5 books for every senior form student since October.
9. During the morning reading period, we carry out a reading list scoring reward program, which is divided into two groups: Junior Secondary and Senior Secondary. The plan ran from September 2022 to

November 2022. The second semester will start on 29th November 2022.

10. An introduction to career guidance materials, including career publications and books, electronic resources, was held with the Careers Guidance Department in September and October 2022 at the library for students of S5 and S6.
11. All library statistics of the first term in 2022-2023 academic year will be uploaded to the webpage of the school library by the end of November.

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)

1. The Graduation Ceremony for our S6 students was held on 25th June 2022. Gratitude was sent to the PTA for the donation of the graduation gifts and candy for the students.
2. The HK\$100 book coupons were awarded to students in September 2022 on the Awards of the Grade A Conduct and the Progress on Conduct, there were respectively 17 students and 2 students awarded.
3. The production of the pamphlets of CLSNP Parent-Teacher Association was finished by July 2022. Pamphlets were distributed to parents in July (The new S1 students) and September.
4. The S1 Parents' Meeting has been successfully held online on 31st August 2022, so that new S1 students and their parents can have a better understanding of the school. Thanks to all the parents' committee members for their support and actively encourage new parents to participate in PTA activities.
5. Moon Festival Celebration Day was held on 9th September 2022. Advice was given by the committee members and the PTA prepared the snacks for our students to share with their families.
6. The 28th Parents-Also-Appreciate-Teachers Drive was publicized and distributed to students led by the student union on 5th September 2022. Ms. Vivien Lam, the vice-president of the PTA, went to the school on 9th September to present the appreciation card to the school on behalf of the parents. The appreciation cards were sent to the teacher on the next day.
7. The 25th Executive Committees of CLSNP Parent Teacher Association Election was held from 20th September to 13th October 2022. The 1st committee meeting was held on 27th October 2022. We received self-nomination from 2 parents, and both became our new committee members through the voting in the form of Parent-Letter. In the committee meeting held on 27th October, positions were decided as follows:

Parent Committee Member:

- ◆ President: Ms Zhang Huifang
- ◆ Vice-President: Ms Ling Rui
- ◆ Secretary: Ms Wu Mei Chi
- ◆ Treasurer: Ms Vivien Lam
- ◆ Auditor: Ms Xian Xiao Yun
- ◆ Coordinator: Ms Guo Xing Na
- ◆ Committee members: Ms Fu Lesue Yun-ting

Teacher Committee Member:

- ◆ Vice-President: Dr. Leung Cheuk Fun
- ◆ Treasurer: Mr Cheung Lap Tak
- ◆ Secretary: Mr Lee Pui Yang
- ◆ Committee members: Ms Wong Chuk Kwan
Ms Wong Fung