

Communication Update

10 November 2006

Dear Parents/Guardians,

COMMUNICATION UPDATE

Warmest greetings! We are happy to share with you some updates before Term 4 ends. A BIG "Thank You" for your continuous support. It is a great encouragement to the staff at Pathlight School who have worked tirelessly in the wholistic education of your child.

Term 4 Parent Training and Communication Session NEXT THURSDAY

Our Term 3 Parent Training Session and Communication will be held on **16 November 2006 (Thursday) from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.**

We view you as critical partners in the education of Pathlighters. Our quarterly parent communication sessions are significant events for the teachers to meet you. All of them are staying back for the session. Please give them your support.

We have restructured the communication session to better meet your needs. There will be 3 sessions taking place simultaneously:

- Track 2 and 3 parents will meet in the Hall
- Track 1 parents will meet in the Multi-media Room
- Mandarin-speaking parents will meet in the Upper Room above the Café

The agenda is:

- Operations Update on recent school events and achievements
- Future Changes and School Project Sharing
- **Holiday Homework Packages** to be given out by Teachers
- **Social Skills Reports** to be given out by Psychologist/Therapist Team.

We seek your cooperation to be present. Your child's Holiday Homework Packages and Social Skills Reports will be distributed for you to follow up during the holidays.

It would be great if you could please bring along some **Food Items** to share with other parents. Do let your class teacher know what food items you are contributing by next Monday.

Pathlight Student Recognition Day(s)

We are pleased to share with you that we will be having our inaugural Pathlight Student Recognition Day. The objective is to recognize and encourage students with the following awards:

- Best Academic Performances in Class (English, Maths and Science)
- Most Improved Academic Performances in Class (English, Maths and Science)
- Best in Conduct
- Most Improved in Conduct
- Most Helpful Student in Class
- Contribution as Student Councillor

It is our desire that the Pathlight Recognition Day will spur more Pathlighters to work harder in both their academic and non-academic pursuits. Our sincere congratulations to Pathlighters who will be receiving the awards.

Revised CCA Plans in 2007

Please note that for next year, CCAs will be held during curriculum time instead of after school hours. This is due to several logistical and caregiving difficulties we have witnessed this year. CCA will still cover physical development, social development, cognitive development and contribution-type activities. More details will be given next year.

Term 4 School Holidays

Term 4 School holidays will commence on 18 November 2006. Students will return to school on 3 January 2007 (Wednesday). Details on recommended Book List and your child's 2007 class placements will be mailed to you during the school holidays.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please be sure to turn up for the Parent Communication Session **next Thursday (16 November 2006)** ! All the teachers will be staying back and the least parents can do to recognize their efforts is to turn up for this session.

Best Regards,

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School Supervisor/Acting Principal

Ms Anne Chew
Head, Student Affairs & Operations

Cc Ms Annie Tan and Ms Loy Sheau Mei, Track Heads
Mrs Jean Koh, Head, Café Operations
Ms Alina Chua, Head, Outreach Therapy Services
All Staff