

## COMMUNICATION UPDATES

8 Nov 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **PARENT COMMUNICATION & TRAINING NIGHT - 17 NOVEMBER 2011 (THUR)**

1. This school year is drawing to a close and we have some *very important* announcements for all parents to take note of for your planning in the upcoming academic year. More will be shared with you at the Parent Communication & Training Night (PCN) on Thursday, 17 November 2011 so please save the date on your calendars and be on time.

**PCN is COMPULSORY for all parents/guardians but this PCN is especially crucial for your attendance as we will share with you on the school expansion plans for 2012 and how it will involve some of your children.**

2. There will be NO Parent-Teacher Meet for this term since you would have recently met with your child's class teacher for his/her Individual Education Plan.
3. We have organised a CCA showcase led by students. This is a rare opportunity for parents to catch a glimpse of what your child has learnt in CCA this year!
4. Parent Learning Segment on '***The Joy of Overcoming Challenges***' conducted by our Dr Lam Chee Meng, Senior Autism Consultant & Psychologist.

This topic is chosen in response to your valuable feedback in the parent/caregiver survey where positive behavior support and reinforcement was rated a high priority.

Come and learn how to build 'protective' factors to prevent 'challenging' behaviour from happening. This enlightening session will draw from research on building resilience in your child and parents will have some opportunities for practice.

### **PROGRAMME FOR PCN**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
From 5.45pm	Registration for all parents/guardians	General Office
5.45pm – 6.30pm	CCA Showcase by students specially for parents	Spine
6.30pm -8.45pm	<b>Parent Communication Night</b> - Learning Segment ' <b><i>The Joy of Overcoming Challenges</i></b> ' by Dr Lam Chee Meng - Updates by various tracks - Updates on School Expansion by Ms Denise Phua, School Supervisor & Ms Linda Kho, Principal, Pathlight School	Multi-Purpose Hall

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- Please come early for the CCA Showcase by students. We will start on time at 6.30pm for the PCN segment.
- Remember to bring your Parent/Caregiver Pass.
- As per the last PCN, there will NOT be a need to bring food for communal sharing. You are however welcome to bring something for yourself to have a quick bite before PCN begins.

### Parking Facilities

Parking in school compound is allowed **after 5pm**. However, as carpark space is limited, parking will be on a **first-come-first-served basis**. Once the carpark is full, please park at neighbouring HDB carparks.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **3. Last Day of Academic Year 2011**

- For Preparatory, Primary and Track V students - last day of school will be on 18 November 2011, Friday.
- Our Secondary School students are already on Term Break as the School has aligned the Term 4 holidays with that of mainstream schools.
- For the safety and security of our students, please note that NO student will be allowed back in school during the November/December holidays unless he/she produces a written letter from the school advising return for activities.
- All students will return to school on 3 January 2012, Tuesday.

### **4. GOOD NEWS: GST ABSORPTION**

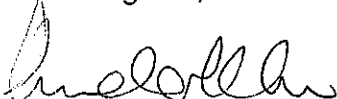
- We are happy to inform you that the school board has agreed to continue to support parents by extending the absorption of the 7% GST on school fees for another year in 2012.

### **5. TRAVEL DECLARATION FOR NOV/DEC HOLIDAYS**

- We would like to seek your assistance to submit the travel declaration form for your child if he/she is travelling during this holiday.
- Should there be subsequent changes, kindly update us before your child returns to school on 3 January 2012. Please help us to educate our children to be socially responsible, and help to keep our school environment safe.

We wish you and your family a most fruitful and enjoyable year-end holiday!

Warm regards,



Ms Linda Kho  
Principal

Cc Ms Denise Phua, School Supervisor, Pathlight School Board  
All Staff