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NOTIFICATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS - APRIL 2018

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
03 – 06.04.2018	Hosting of Chengdu Haibin Primary School & Santa Laursensia Elementary School
06.04.2018	International Friendship Day
16 – 17.04.2018	NAPFA Test for P4 and P6 students

B. GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Concord Primary School (CPS) is blessed with a team of very supportive parents who contribute their time and energy to facilitate our students' Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW). They motivate our students' learning through their hands-on learning experience at the Newton Lab. These parents are truly remarkable. Without their support, our students will not be able to experience joy of learning through such a unique programme. The true beneficiaries of their efforts are our students. On behalf of the Concord family, we thank these parents for their time and efforts.

I would also like to thank parents who actively participated in our inaugural Parents' Symposium on 24.03.2018. Your attendance and support of the event encouraged us tremendously. You gave us the opportunity to provide a clearer understanding of the knowledge and skills we nurture in Concordians; and the different strategies we use in school to engage our students learning. The heartwarming words of appreciation from parent participants motivate us to do an even better job in future, to in our efforts to engage parents in igniting the joy of life-long learning in Concordians.

C. PARENT-CHILD-TEACHER CONFERENCE (P1-2) & PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE (P3-6)

(Mdm Yap Huie Yuan, HOD Ma/ CCE (Cvrg))

This is a reminder to all parents that the Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (P1 & P2) and Parent-Teacher Conference (P3 - P6) will be conducted on **25.05.18, Friday** (Term 2 Week 10). Please note that there will be no official lessons for your child on that day.

	Objectives	Remarks
Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (P1 & P2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To give opportunities for each student to take the lead in communicating with his/ her parent on the learning, progress and areas for improvement • To enable student to take greater ownership of their own learning • A platform for teachers to give feedback on the child's progress & development 	All students must attend the session with their parent(s) . Students need to report in school uniform.
Parent-Teacher Conference (P3 - P6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To engage parents in the child's learning and development and to further enhance the tripartite relationship (Parent-Teacher-Child) • A platform for teachers to give feedback on the child's progress & development 	P3 - P6 students need not attend the session with the parent(s).

While the school focuses on enabling your child to taste little dosages of success through the process of holistic assessment, we would appreciate your presence for this session, which will be of utmost importance to your child. We look forward to your attendance on 25.05.18, Friday.

D. COMMEMORATING INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

(Mdm Yap Huie Yuan, HOD Ma/ CCE (Cvrg) & Mrs Leow-Ling Mee Nam, HOD MTL)

CPS is commemorating International Friendship Day (IFD) on 06.04.18, Friday. This year, the theme for IFD is **Celebrating the ASEAN Community**. As Singapore is an active member of ASEAN, IFD is a day dedicated to help our students to learn about the different backgrounds and experiences from people in our neighbouring countries and to continue to maintain good relations with them. During the week (02 – 05.04.18), P1 – P6 students participated in IFD activities during recess. Do encourage your child to share their learning experiences with you.

In conjunction with the IFD celebration, our students had the privilege of hosting friends from Santa Laurensia Elementary School, Indonesia and Chengdu Haibin Primary School, China. The hosting enables our students to actively seek out ways to welcome their international peers and cultivate friendships with them. In addition, it enables our students to appreciate and embrace cultural diversity.

E. COMMEMORATING EARTH DAY 2018

(Mdm Yap Huie Yuan, HOD Ma/ CCE(Cvrg))

CPS will be commemorating Earth Day on 20.04.18, Friday. In conjunction with Earth Day, our students will be taking part in the following events:

Event	Objectives of the event	Date	Remarks
'Youth for the Environment Day Event 2018' organised by National Environment Agency	To educate our students: - to play their part to reduce food waste by practising a less wasteful lifestyle through daily eco habits	09 – 20.04.18	- On-going activities planned for our students
'Go Green Week'	- to reduce non- recyclable waste to minimise waste		- On-going activities planned for our students - Students are highly encouraged to bring their own food container and cutleries for recess from 09 – 20.04.18

To make our event a successful one, we seek your support and cooperation in encouraging your child to be an active contributor. Let's all do our part to conserve our environment!

F. 2018 NAPFA FOR P4 AND P6 STUDENTS

(Mrs Sharon Yeo, HOD PE/CCA/Aes)

The school will be conducting the National Physical Fitness Assessment (NAPFA) for all P4 and P6 students on **16.04.18, Monday and 17.04.18, Tuesday** respectively. Please note that your child's attendance is **compulsory** unless he/ she is deemed medically unfit through doctor's certification. Please submit the relevant medical certificate or letter from the doctor to the Form Teacher. Your child/ward is required to be in their PE attire when taking the test. Please refer to the table below for more details.

Reporting Venue: School Hall (5 stations)

Monday, 16.04.18	Reporting Time	Test Duration (Estimated)	Classes
P4 NAPFA Test	2 pm	2 pm – 3 pm	PRIMARY 4E & 4F
	3 pm	3 pm – 4 pm	PRIMARY 4A & 4B

Note : Primary 4C & 4D students will take their NAPFA test only in Term 3 (more details will be provided at the later date).

Tuesday, 17.04.18	Reporting Time	Test Duration (Estimated)	Classes
P6 NAPFA Test	2 pm	2 pm – 3 pm	PRIMARY 6D & 6E
	3 pm	3 pm – 4 pm	PRIMARY 6F & 6C
	4 pm	4 pm – 5 pm	PRIMARY 6A & 6B

G. FATHERS' WORKSHOP: FATHERS' ROLE IN PARENTING (P2 – P5 Parents only)

(Mdm Ee Peck San, HOD ICT & YH MP(Cvrg))

A father's role has evolved over the years. Gone are the days of "I just bring home the bacon" or communication that goes "It's my way or the highway". With dual income families becoming the norm now, fathers are starting to recognize the need for a "shared responsibility" in raising their children. Yet what are the changing roles specifically? What unique strengths do fathers have that they can use to help raise their children? What does research or data reveal about the impact fathers can have? How can fathers be enlightened, equipped and empowered to take ownership of their roles today in parenting?

This workshop is based on findings & research that celebrates the unique strengths of fathers! **Register by 16.04.2018** and discover how you can support your children and create a positive impact in your children's lives.

Date	Time	Venue
21.04.2018, Saturday	9.00 am to 11.00 am	Concord Primary School, E1-01

H. PARENTING WORKSHOP: MANAGING TRANSITION, FROM P6 TO SEC 1 (P6 Parents only)

(Mdm Ee Peck San, HOD ICT & YH MP(Cvrg))

Transitions are proud milestones for some and lifetime stigma for others hence it is paramount that parents help to make it a success for every P6 child who would enter the secondary school for another four/five years of their lives by first understanding the traits of a typical teenager in Singapore and what could be the challenges of their next steps.

Parents are their child's first teachers and as the child grows into a teenager, their emotional needs are different and the role of parents being a teacher may have to transform to that of an emotional coach with the right communication skills. **Register by 16.04.2018** and discover how you can support your children in the transition phase.

Workshop details

Date	Time	Venue
28.04.18, Saturday	9.00 am to 11.00 am	Concord Primary School, E1-01

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