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【 School Notices: A Letter to Makopanians (Excerpt) 】

【 For the reference of Native English-Speaking students & parents 】

Message from the Principal

Greetings!

We successfully held our Annual Sports Days this week. Sports Days are always memorable for students as an alternative learning. Especially after the Typhoon, we understand that we need to cherish all the opportunities and resources. Happiness is not inevitable.

Athletes can show their talents and students can learn to co-ordinate large-scale activities, like the cheering teams. While junior form students can learn from the senior form students, teachers and students are able to interact in a different setting, like cheering up S.6 students together. It is really an invaluable experience for our students. I would like to thank for all teachers-in-charge and students who helped co-ordinate the events.

In the era of the advanced development of electronics and media, do not forget to have sufficient sleep and exercise, as these are very important to our health. Research indicates that adequate sleep can boost the development of the brain which complements the absorption of daily knowledge. Doing exercise is not only beneficial to our physical health, but it also promotes the development of our brain and the physical coordination. Therefore, it is important to include sports, time allocation and promotion of healthy living for the whole-person education. I hope that students can stay enthusiastic with the educational and sports activities in Ma Ko Pan.

Latest Notices (Excerpt):

1. Self-study Room

The Self-study Room will be closed at 4:30 p.m on 24/9 (Mon). 25/9(Tue) is the day after Mid-Autumn Festival. The Self-study room will be temporarily closed for a day.

2. S.6 Parents Night (Students need to participate)

The S. 6 Parents Night will be held on 6/10. The time would be 7:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. Students need to participate and take attendance in the hall directly at 7:00 p.m. Parents, please arrive at the classrooms before 7:00 p.m. For further details, please refer to the parents' letter for the S.6 Parents Night.

3. The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) Information Day

Date: 29/9/2018 (Saturday)

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Gathering Point: New Glass Room

Dismissal Point: HKUST

Fees: HK\$20 (Single Transportation Fees) (Students attend on time could have re-imburement.)

Enquiry Website: www.ust.hk

Dress code: Casual Wear

Please submit the fees and the completed Parents' Consent Forms to Ms. Siu of the General Office on or before 26/9. For enquiries, please contact Mr. Chan Ho Hin or Ms. Yau Shuk Han at 2407 7440.

4. Ordering School Jackets, Winter School Uniforms & P.E. Uniforms

Tim Kee School Uniforms Company will set up a booth in the campus for our students to order their school jackets, winter school uniforms and winter P.E. uniforms on 6/10. The details are as follows:

Ordering

Date: 4/10/2018 (Thursday)

Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Venue: New Glass Room, G/F

Distribution

Date: 9/11/2017 (Friday)

Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Venue: New Glass Room, G/F

Tim Kee School Uniforms Company:

TEL: 2467 7833

Address: 9B, Hong Tak Gardens, Shek Pai Road, Tuen Mun

The order form and the details about the sizes and prices of the Winter Uniforms will be issued and announced later.

*School Ties will be sold at the General Office before the seasonal change of uniforms. Details will be announced soon.

5. The 71st Hong Kong Schools Music Festival

The 71st Hong Kong Schools Music Festival is now open for application. If you would like to join the contest, please obtain the application forms on the bookshelf (B18) of Ms. Tam Yee Man starting from 26/9 (Wed). For details, please visit <http://www.hksmsa.org.hk>. Please submit the completed form with the application fees to Ms. Tam Yee Man on or before 5/10 (Fri). For enquiries, please contact Ms. Tam Yee Man.

6. Information Days for Local Universities

For enhancing prospective students' insight into university life, Information Days for DSE students will be held by the local universities. The details are as follows:

Institute	Date	Institute	Date
Information Day for HKUST	29/9/2018(Sat)	Information Day for CUHK	20/10/2018(Sat)
Information Day for PolyU	6/10/2018(Sat)	Information Day for EdUHK Information Day for LingnanU	27/10/2018 (Sat)
Information Day for HKBU Information Day for CityU	13/10/2018(Sat)	Information Day for HKU	3/11/2018 (Sat)

7. Career exploration (1): MTR Academy Railway 101

Railway 101 is going to give Secondary students a quick but rich all-round taster of what railway operations and systems are all about. Students will have a chance to try the Cab Simulator and steer the train to the next station.

Date: 13-10-2018 (Saturday)

Venue: MTR Academy, Hung Hom Centre

Gathering Time: 8:00 a.m.

Gathering Point: New Glass Room

Dismissal Time: 1:00 p.m.

Dismissal Point: Entrance of the school

Transportation arrangement: Coach arranged by the school

Fees: HK\$20 (The original fee is HK\$100. Students who attend on time and with good performance could have re-imburement)

Available places: 30

Students could have certification after this activity. Please submit the fees and the completed Parents' Consent Forms to Ms. Siu of the General Office on or before 26/9 before lunchtime.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Ms. Chan Ho Hin or Ms. Kwan Ka Yan.

Wish you all the best!

Yours faithfully

Dr. Yip Chi Sio
Principal