

School Calendar of Events

Date	Events	Remarks
6 Feb (Tue)	P5 Charity Art Learning Journey to STPI	After curriculum Consent forms will be issued at a later date
8 Feb (Thurs)	P5 Faith Art Learning Journey to STPI	After curriculum Consent forms will be issued at a later date
8 Feb (Thurs)	Parent's Workshop (Math / Science)	5.30 – 7.30 pm Letters will be given out at a later date
13 Feb (Tue)	P5 Humility Art Learning Journey to STPI	After curriculum Consent forms will be issued at a later date
15 Feb (Thurs)	Total Defence Day cum Chinese New Year Celebration *No CCAs and supplementary classes	School Hours from 7.30 to 10.40 am School will be closed at 11.00 am
16 Feb (Fri) to 18 Feb (Sun)	Chinese New Year	Public Holidays
19 Feb (Mon)	Chinese New Year	School in- lieu of holiday
23 Feb (Fri)	P4 Charity Learning journey to Science Centre	During curriculum hours Consent forms will be issued at a later date
26 Feb (Mon)	P4 Humility Learning journey to Science Centre P4 Faith & P5 Charity Learning Journey to Science Centre	During curriculum hours After curriculum hours Consent forms will be issued at a later date
27 February (Tuesday)	Canossian Saints' Day School Mass and Celebrations	School hours 7.40am – 10.40am School will be closed at 11.00 am
01 Mar (Thurs)	P6 MTL Learning journey to Tea Chapter	After school hours Consent forms will be issued at a later date
02 Mar (Fri)	P5 Faith & P5 Humility Learning Journey to Science Centre	During curriculum hours Consent forms will be issued at a later date
05 Mar to 08 Mar (Mon to Thurs)	<u>P6 Mock Practice</u> 5 Mar: English 6 Mar: Mathematics 7 Mar: Mother Tongue 8 Mar: Science	During curriculum hours School hours as per normal
09 Mar (Fri)	P5 & 6: Meet-The –Parent session P2 – P4: PCTC E-learning for P1-6	7.40 to 4.00 pm Letters will be issued at a later date.
12 Mar to 16 Mar	Term 1 School Break	School resumes on Monday, 19 March



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Our School Mission

To nurture and empower Canossians to be persons of integrity committed to serving God and others.

Our School Vision

A Community of Compassionate Leaders and Passionate Learners, in the service of God, Country and Family

Our School Values

Commitment, Compassion, Cheerfulness

FEBRUARY 2018

TOTAL DEFENCE DAY CUM CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The school will be commemorating Total Defence Day and celebrating Chinese New Year on 15 February this year.

Each year Total Defence (TD) Day is commemorated on 15 February. It marks Singapore's fall to the Japanese in 1942. 76 years ago, there was absolutely no joy in celebrating Chinese New Year on 15 February 1942 because of World War II. We are thankful that we are able to celebrate Chinese New Year every year due to the peace and security that our country enjoys.

There will be activities for students to participate in and learn more about the modern defence strategy of "Total Defence" which Singapore has adopted to ensure our continued survival and security. In celebration of the joyous Chinese New Year festival, there will also be a concert filled with dance and music items.

Students are encouraged to come in the traditional Chinese attire or their school uniforms. Do note that all students must still wear their name tags and school shoes on that day. Students with long hair are still required to braid their hair or tie them into a neat bun.

Students are to bring snacks for snack time and are also encouraged to bring 2 oranges to exchange with friends.

Pupils will be dismissed at 10.40 a.m. Do note that the above celebration is only for pupils and staff of the school.

Key Announcement

We look forward to receiving our first co-educational batch of Primary 1s in 2019! Do take note of the different phases listed below:

P1 Registration 2018 will commence from July onwards for Singaporean and SPR daughters and sons born in 2012.

- Phase 1

Younger sisters or brothers

- Phase 2A1

Daughters and sons of alumni members of CCPS

- Phase 2A2

Daughters and sons of ex-students of CCPS who are NOT alumni members & staff of school

- Phase 2B

Girls and boys who have at least 1 Roman Catholic parent (baptism or confirmation certificates required) or are members of grassroots from the MacPherson Constituency

- Phase 2C

For those who do not qualify for earlier phases

Dates for the different registration phases will be out later.

Do note at affiliation to St Anthony's Canossian Secondary School after PSLE continues to be applicable only to girls who wish to exercise that prerogative as a 1st choice selection.

Health Tips

Do you know there are approximately 1000 species of bacteria on human skin? Do you know that our hot and humid climate makes us prone to oily scalp? Excessive build-up of sebum will result in fungi and bacteria growth, causing dandruff and scalp conditions. Hence it is important for us to bathe and wash our hair daily.

Washing hair daily may prevent the growth of head lice. Head lice are parasites that live and feed on blood from your scalp. It is itchy and may lead to small red bumps or sores on the head caused by scratching. Sometimes, it may also lead to infection. When there are head lice, it can only be removed by nit comb or special shampoo. It is best to seek medical help. Head lice is spread by head-to-head contact or shared items. Hence, please change the bed sheets and pillow cases regularly. Do also sun the mattress and do not share towels or personal items with others. Observing good hygiene practice is a part of keeping ourselves healthy!

'I Am A Super Hero!' Day

'I Am A Super Hero!' Day is an inaugural Primary 1 level event to celebrate the success of every student in their transition to Primary 1. It will be held on 8 March 2018 for parents of P1 pupils.

Please do make caregiving arrangement for your other children.

Students' learning in their first 10 weeks in school will be showcased in this celebration. More details will be provided nearer the date.



2018 Primary Art Syllabus

This year, a Primary Art syllabus is introduced with the purpose to nurture our students to become active artists and informed audience who are able to see, express and appreciate art. As a core subject in the primary school education that is offered to all students throughout their six years of education, our school aims to bring out the best in every child by developing them into a confident person, a self-directed learner, an active contributor and a concerned citizen.

In the 2018 Primary Art syllabus, students will learn a range of artworks by Singapore and international artists organised under three focus areas, (1) Self and Immediate Environment, (2) Singapore, Past, Present and Future and (3) The World and Region We Live in. All students will be required to maintain an art portfolio to document their artmaking processes throughout their primary education. The main mode of assessment in all primary schools, the Art portfolio seeks to document our student's story through their art reflection, work in progress and final artwork. We will therefore like to engage your partnership to ensure that our children receive a quality art education where their potential and talents can be fully maximised through continual encouragement and support both in school and at home.