



Confucius Hall Secondary School

Newsletter 1

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1. Principal's Sharing

20th October 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

The new school year has started, seeing that every student wears a smile back to school, I found that I had missed them so much. I believe that our students miss the school and teachers as well. I would like to thank you teachers who came back to school to help with different activities and tutorial lessons during the summer holiday.

According to the JUPAS results, 3 students from our school were admitted to the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, City University of Hong Kong and Open University of Hong Kong this year. Adding together students who continue their education overseas, around 20% of our students have been promoted to higher education institutes. Another piece of good news is the primary section of our school ---“Chinese Academy” has been successfully registered with the Education Bureau and will officially open in October. The education mode of the primary section is a combination of Western and Chinese teaching styles. Besides teaching Chinese moral values, students also have to learn different languages. The school will not adopt traditional assessment methods. Instead, it will target personal growth, hoping that students can receive well-rounded development.

During the summer holiday, I received the Chinese Culture Institute's invitation to go to Henan and Beijing to have a cultural investigation with the winners of Hong Kong Writing Competition. This was the very first time that I visited the Chinese Emperor Huang's hometown. I felt so excited. Another surprise during this trip was that, the Head of Chinese Department of Education University and I were invited by the vice mayor of Luohe City in Henan to give a public lecture. The whole lecture hall was full. The citizens were so eager to know how Confucius' teachings were practiced in daily life. After the lecture, lots of citizens asked me about Confucian education in Hong Kong; the incident was so unforgettable. While we were in Beijing, the former vice chairman of CPPC, Mr Xu Jialu came and encouraged the students. Our next generation is the hope of the future society, we should educate them well.

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In August, our school's rugby team went to exchange in Malaysia. Besides trainings and competitions, we also visited different organisations there. In addition, our students are also selected to participate in Home Affairs Department's exchange tour to Kyoto in Japan. I believe that the students' horizons will be widened and they will understand Japan a lot more after the visit.

To upgrade our school's public examination result, the school supervisor Dr. Tsui has hired Mr. Philip Yeung from Macau University to come to our school to give 30 hours of lessons on examination techniques. The topic of it is "How to conquer DSE exam". The course is open to students from other schools to participate, hoping that it will help students from different districts. There were 4 other schools which participated in the course with more than 60 students altogether.

On 21st -27th September, I brought 9 students together with 3 other schools from Hong Kong and Shenzhen to Sichuan Xichang to visit the ethnic minority-----Yi People (Yizu). The school is located in a mountainous area and the surroundings are very natural. The farmers still feed chickens. In the tour group there was Xichang College's Yizu famous professor Mr. Yuma Shama. He explained to us in detail Yizu's culture and history. What made me so surprised was that many Yizu legends were so similar to Han legends. For instance, there were once many suns in the sky, the love story between human and animals etc. It took a while for our tour bus to arrive at Dahe Bo Le Town School. The principal welcomed us in person. There is a new campus for the school. The new campus is for primary and kindergarten students to have lessons, and they have lunch together in the old campus.

After I gave a short speech to the teachers and students in the town school, the exchange activities commenced. Students in our school had lunch with primary students in the school. The food was mainly vegetables. Since we were especially catered this time, there was more minced meat. After lunch, our students sang with primary school students and chatted with them. Our students were so engaged in the activities. According to the principal, all the students are very poor; some students have to get up at night and walk for 2 hours and more to school to attend classes and have breakfast. After lunch, we had a basketball friendship match and danced traditional Yizu dances with the students. The final activity was to visit the local citizens. The citizens' houses were mainly built with wood and rocks. They live with animals such as pigs and chicken. There was also some hanging corn. Unfortunately, our students could not tolerate the smell of the animals and the toilet. They stood outside most of the time. This is the main difference between city and village life. I hope our students can get to understand more about poor students who live in remote places, treasure their present environment, and be empathetic of others' difficulties.

On 11th October, 4 professors and 8 students from Shanghai Normal University came to our school for an interview. They mainly came to exchange ideas on the teaching of Confucianism. The students recorded the characteristics of our school on the spot, including exchange activities with schools from different overseas countries, participating in international conference and world music workshop etc. The visitors walked around our school and they are most interested in our school hall's history. Upon knowing the history of our school in preaching Confucianism, students from Shanghai Normal University immediately

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worshipped the Confucius' statue.

In mid October, 3 students from our school went to Mt Everett Regional School to participate in the Rhythm and Rhyme Gala activity organised by World Education Alliance, getting a chance to get along with students from all over the world. Besides having a time to show off themselves, they also had more chances to give performances, training their confidence. I realize that lots of parents do not allow their children to participate in exchange programmes because they worry about their safety while being overseas alone. Of course, this is all out of protection for the children. However, if you want your children to grow, you have to grasp the opportunity to let them participate in exchange activities as long as under safe environment.

In the school year 2017-2018, our school will build an alliance with German and Danish schools to continue exchange activities. Our school needs host families who can provide accommodation and meals to overseas students for around 2 weeks. Hope all families can cooperate with the school to benefit our students. Let me emphasise again, if any families have economic difficulties, they can directly discuss with the school and see if the school can provide any assistance. It is the school policy to provide full grants for any student whose family has joined the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance to participate in exchange activities. We hope that all parents will make good use of the exchange opportunities for their children.

Our school has participated in the Healthy School Programme this year; the school organises different activities systematically in order to develop students' physical and mental health. The activities include leadership training camp, outward bound, and physical fitness tests. These multi-dimensional activities will add colours to students' busy study lives so that they will have less chance to build up bad habits such as internet addiction and computer game addiction.

Our school mourns the passing away of Mr. Kwan Ying Leung, the school's former teacher and the famous Chinese painter, in September. There was a ceremony in memory of him. A few hundred students and teachers participated in it. As can be seen, Mr. Kwan was very dedicated to education, gaining the respect of teachers and students. The school's management board, past student association, and administrators all participated in the ceremony.

2. Analects of Confucius

- 2.1 Is it not a pleasure, having learned something, to try it out at due intervals? Is it not a joy to have like-minded friends come from afar?
- 2.2 Even when walking in the company of two other men, I am bound to be able to learn from them. The good points of the one I copy; the bad points of the other I correct in myself.
- 2.3 It is these things that cause me concern: failure to cultivate virtue, failure to go more deeply into what I have learned, inability, when I am told what is right, to go over to where it is, and inability to reform myself when I have defects.
- 2.4 While your parents are alive, you should not travel too far afield. If you do travel, your whereabouts should always be known.

- 2.5 If one learns from others but does not think, one will be bewildered. If, on the other hand, one thinks but does not learn from others, one will be imperilled.
- 2.6 When you meet someone better than yourself, turn your thoughts to becoming his equal. When you meet someone not as good as you are, look within and examine your own self.

3. Good News

- 3.1 Congratulations to Mr. Ho Pak Yan and Ms. Fung Lai Yin for being awarded certificates at the “22nd Teachers Commendation Scheme” organised by the Committee on Respect Our Teachers Campaign.
- 3.2 2016-2017 “School Angel” Award Scheme awardees name list

1B	Lai Jonah
3B	Chan Jeorjia
3B	Wong Ka Wai
4A	Hergault Emie
4A	Uson Erika Denielle Nacinopa
5B	Chow Ching
6A	Kiang Ka Yan
6B	Ma Ming Wai

The above students got outstanding performances in academic, moral and social service aspects. Receiving donations from enthusiastic people, the above students are each awarded \$1000 scholarship. Congratulations to them and hope they will continue to show outstanding performances.

4. School News

4.1 School SMS

To strengthen parent-school communication, the school will continue to send SMS to your mobile phones. We hope all parents will provide their mobile phone numbers for our easy communication.

4.2 Tuition Fees for S.1 to S.6 Students

- HK\$4240 annually in 10 instalments (HK\$424 monthly) for S.1 students
- HK\$4240 annually in 10 instalments (HK\$424 monthly) for S.2 students
- HK\$4240 annually in 10 instalments (HK\$424 monthly) for S.3 students
- HK\$4240 annually in 10 instalments (HK\$424 monthly) for S.4 students
- HK\$3810 annually in 10 instalments (HK\$381 monthly) for S.5 students
- HK\$3370 annually in 10 instalments (HK\$337 monthly) for S.6 students
- The adjustments of tuition fees are subject to students’ admission to our school for the year.
- The tuition fees from October 2017 to June 2018 should be settled via direct debit from banks. The transaction is scheduled on the first day of each month. The Direct Debit Authorization Form should be completed and returned to the Class Teacher at your earliest convenience.

4.3 Tuition Fee Grant

In order to help students with financial burdens focus on their studies and join different activities, the school has established the Tuition Fee Grant to help students in need. This grant is open to application all year round. Students may obtain the application form at the General Office. For further information, please feel free to contact Ms. Mok Yuk Ling, the Department Head of Student Affairs Management.

4.4 Grant for tertiary institutes

To help alleviate the burden of alumni with economic difficulties to finish their higher studies, the school has established the “Higher Institutes Scholarship Scheme”. The deadline of the Scheme is 31st December (according to the year that applicant sit for the HKDSE exam). The upper limit is 3 applicants. Introduction of the scheme has been updated and uploaded to the school website. Parents can download the form yourself in case it is needed. Completed application form together with all necessary documents should be returned to the school. Selection will be done by the “Higher Institute Scholarship Scheme” committee.

4.5 Lunch Arrangements

To prevent junior form students from taking risk of being influenced by an unhealthy social climate, S.1 – S.3 students will have their lunch at school during lunchtime. Parents please notice the following items:

- 1) Parents can let students bring their lunch by using a thermos.
- 2) Parents can bring the lunch to school. Staff will distribute the lunch boxes to the corresponding students.

Time for collecting lunch: 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

(Please state clearly the student’s name and class.)

- 3) Parents can order lunch boxes from our service provider, Vitaland Services Limited. Lunch boxes are nutritiously balanced, varied in styles and cost HK\$22 each. Parents can fill in the monthly order form and students can return the completed form with the fee to the tuck shop. Should parents have any questions, please contact the shop manager of the tuck shop at 28955161.

4.6 Winter School Uniform Ordering

For the ease of ordering the winter school uniform, the Department of Students Affairs Management has arranged the school uniform providers to come to our school and to take orders on 12th October 2017. The HK\$100 deposit should be settled when making orders. Parents can also prepare the uniforms on your own but the style should be the same as our school’s requirements. Furthermore, school badges (@ HK\$7), school ties (@ HK\$25), red belts for female students (@HK15) and black belts for male students (@HK\$38) will also be available at the tuck shop for students’ convenience.

4.7 Use of Students’ Lockers

Students’ lockers are provided for cultivating students’ self-care ability and facilitating janitors’ routines after school. Students are highly advised to keep their locker keys properly with 1 or 2 set of spare keys kept by the parents. The Department of Students Affairs Management will not provide any extra keys to

students who lose their keys. The right of borrowing students' lockers will be forfeited if their keys are reported lost or the locker is reported damaged.

4.8 The Prevention of the Outbreak of Infectious Diseases

Due to the increasing numbers of the outbreak of infectious diseases like Influenza, Scarlet Fever, Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease (HFMD), Chickenpox, Enterovirus and so on, parents are recommended to closely communicate and co-operate with the school to remind students to observe their personal hygiene and keep the school campus clean in avoidance of the outbreak of the aforementioned infectious diseases.

4.9 The 1st Term Uniform Test for S.1 to S.6 students has been scheduled from 30th October to 2nd November 2017. Please refer to Appendix 1, supervise your children in revising for the test and be sure they attend each session punctually.

5. School Events

5.1	1st September	Opening Ceremony
5.2	2nd September	Drugs and Health Talk
5.3	5th – 15th September	Summer timetable
5.4	20th September	Class photo taking
5.5	24th September	The Worship to the Confucius
5.6	28th September	1st ECA Registration Day 2016
5.7	10th – 13th October	Student Health Service
5.8	30th October – 2nd November	Week of the 1st Term Uniform Test
5.9	6th – 7th November	Sports Day
5.10	9th November	Change to winter uniform
5.11	16th November	Student Union Election
5.12	24th November	The 1st board decoration competition
5.13	25th November	The 1st parents' day
5.14	1st December	School Picnic
5.15	4th December	All students must wear winter uniform
5.16	6th December	Prize-presentation ceremony rehearsal
5.17	7th December	Prize presentation ceremony
5.18	20th December	Inter-house singing competition
5.19	21st December	Christmas celebration

6. School Holidays

6.1	25th September	The day following the worship to the Confucius
6.2	2nd October	National Day Holiday
6.3	5th October	The Day following The Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival
6.4	16th October	The Birthday of Confucius
6.5	27th October	Staff Development Day 1

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| 6.6 | 28th October | Chung Yeung Festival |
| 6.7 | 8th November | Sports Day holiday |
| 6.8 | 22nd December - 2nd January | Christmas and New Year Holiday |

Regards,

Dr. Yeung Wing Hon
Principal
Confucius Hall Secondary School

-----Reply Slip-----

Date: _____ October, 2017

To: Confucius Hall Secondary School

I have read and understood the content of Newsletter 1. I *agree / disagree** to provide my contact information.

Provide your mobile phone number for receiving SMS from the school.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree
	Mobile Phone Number: _____ Name of the Contact Person: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
Be the Hong Kong host family for exchange students.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree
	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree

Name of student: _____

Class: _____ ()

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

**Please delete the inappropriate item.*

孔聖堂中學 2017-18 年度 上學期統一測驗時間表 1st Term Uniform Test

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