

## **Principal's Sharing (Newsletter 8)**

Dear Parents & Students,

A long summer vacation is coming. Parents may enjoy the family life with your daughters and sons and also remind them to acquire further practical knowledge apart from their academic studies. Please pay attention to the School's summer activities including; Protection of Antiques in Kaiping Watchtowers, District-Wide Junior Enhancement Course, Calligraphy Course, etc. Most of these activities are free of charge, or a subsidy or grant will be offered to students with financial burden in order to give all students a fruitful summer vacation.

The performance of our students this year has made me feel so proud. They always show the features of being humble students of CHSS in various activities including The Second International Symposium on Water Resource Protection and Cultural Exchange at the Affiliated Secondary School of Shandong University. Even though I know that some of our students are not always polite, they behave themselves and keep the School's good reputation.

The partnership program for the next academic year with Hong Kong Rugby Football Union (HKRFU) has been confirmed. On campus coaches will be provided by the HKRFU to teach junior secondary students rugby during their P.E. lessons. Rugby Club will also be set up to provide training to other students. Trained students with outstanding performance can join different rugby competitions. One of the famous theme parks in Hong Kong has also inclusively designed two curricula for the School. The Park will offer salary to students in Secondary 4 and 5 when they join the Park's training program, which covers the remits of hotels, selling, tutor guides, etc. The graduation cohort of this year can join another training course which takes 48 hours a week with salary provided by the Park. Students completing certain training hours will receive a certificate with their number of training hours listed. Liaison has been made with some universities in Taiwan which provide Tourism Study for the quality assurance of the training courses, and to shorten the duration of study if our students study in Taiwan. Mr. Chan Shue Chun and I had lunch with Prof. Yang Muci, Principal of University of Kang Ning. Prof. Yang will consider assuring the training programs offered by the theme park. Ms. Wong Siu Yik, Vice-Principal of CHSS is communicating with HER Fund about implementing Life Skills Program in senior forms in which students can learn about financial management, further studies, careers, etc. and visit and talk to the heads of corporations in Hong Kong.

I will keep visiting local secondary and primary schools during the summer to introduce the mission and development of the School. In addition, I will keep in touch with universities in China and Taiwan to seek more paths to further studies for our

students. I met the officials of Chung Yuan Christian University and East China Normal University this month to promote the School and seek more cultural exchange opportunities.

'2013' is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CHSS and we will celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the School in the coming academic year. We have been contacting our alumni and former teaching staff, including Prof. Lu Weiluan, Mr. Guan Ying Liang, Mr. Zhao Jionghui and Lao Ruisong, etc. for the arrangements for the celebration. Possible activities to be held include Celebrity Talks, Outstanding Alumni Speech, Hong Kong Writing Competition, International General Knowledge Quiz, Open Day, Anniversary Dinner, etc. Dr. Ding Xinbao, Prof. Guo Shaotang, Mr. Lin Chaorong, etc. have accepted our invitation to be our guest speakers. We hope we will have an exciting 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.