

SoulTalk

a monthly newsletter to parents

Director's Teapot

Every 4th Thursday of November, the Americans celebrate Thanksgiving. It is a festive occasion usually celebrated with family members over a sumptuous meal. Historically, this tradition dates back to 1620 when the pilgrims, English religious dissenters, helped to establish the Plymouth Colony in present-day Massachusetts. As the story goes, friendly local Native Americans taught the struggling colonists how to survive in the New World. Then in 1621, after a successful planting season, everyone got together to celebrate with a feast. Attendees included at least 90 men from the Wampanoag tribe and the 50 or so surviving Mayflower passengers, according to TIME. Sadly from history books, we also learned that the friendship between Native Americans and the new settlers in the New World did not last long because eventually they became enemies and had to fight it out in numerous bloody battles.

In the Old Testament, the Hebrew nation celebrated several thanksgiving (usually called "feasts" or "festivals"). Three were especially important: Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread in early Spring, to thank God for their deliverance from slavery and for the beginning of the barley harvest; the Feast of Weeks in early Summer, to thank God for the beginning of the wheat harvest; and the Feast of Tabernacles in the Fall, to thank God for the end of the harvest season. These feasts as mentioned were to commemorate three occasions of thanksgiving: one for their freedom; one for their land; and one for their harvest. Correspondingly, every Christian today can thank God every day for the (1) freedom we have in Christ (no longer slaves to sin); (2) for our heavenly home (a place called heaven that is prepared for us); and (3) for a glorified body (no longer living in a body that is tattered with infirmities). Hallelujah, Praise the Lord!

SCHEDULE OF 2ND QUARTER ASSESSMENT

PRE-ELEMENTARY	
CLASS	SCHEDULE
Nursery Apple, Orange & Lemon	November 11 (M) – Math & Science
	November 12 (Tu) – Chinese (M)
	November 13 (W) – Reading & Language
	November 14 (Th) – Chinese (R)
Pre-Kinder Banana, Mango & Pomelo	November 11 (M) – Chinese (R) & Math
	November 12 (Tu) – Reading
	November 13 (W) – Chinese (M) & Language
	November 14 (Th) – Computer & Science
Kinder Grapes & Pineapple	November 11 (M) – Reading & Computer
	November 12 (Tu) – Chinese (R) & Filipino
	November 13 (W) – Math & Science
	November 14 (Th) – Chinese (M) & Language

IMPORTANT ADVISORY

On the days stated (November 11-15), please observe Class Time as follows:

- Toddler Cherry (7:45am – 9:15am)
- Toddler Melon (9:30am – 11:00am)
- Nursery Apple & Orange (7:45am – 9:15am)
- Nursery Lemon (9:30am – 11:00am)
- Pre-Kinder Banana, Mango & Pomelo (7:45am – 11:15am)
- Kinder Grapes & Pineapple (7:45am – 11:15am)

ELEMENTARY				
	NOV. 12 (Tue)	NOV. 13 (Wed)	NOV. 14 (Thur)	NOV. 15 (Fri)
			No Chinese Classes	No Chinese Classes
Grade 1	Dismissal 11:15	華語, 算術 Dismissal 11:15am	Math & Bible Dismissal 10:00am	Filipino, English & AP Dismissal 10:30am
Grade 2-3	Dismissal 11:30	華語, 算術 Dismissal 11:30am	Math, Bible & Science Dismissal 10:30am	Filipino, English & AP Dismissal 11:00am
Grade 4-6	Dismissal 11:45	華語, 算術 Dismissal 11:45am	Math, Bible & Science Dismissal 11:00am	Filipino, English & AP Dismissal 11:00am
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL				
	NOV. 12 (Tue)	NOV. 13 (Wed)	NOV. 14 (Thur)	NOV. 15 (Fri)
			No Chinese Classes	No Chinese Classes
Grade 7-10	Dismissal 12:00nn	華語 Dismissal 11:45am	Math & Filipino Dismissal 10:45am	Science, English & Social Studies Dismissal 11:00am

SCHEDULE OF FINALS (NO REGULAR CLASSES IN THE AFTERNOON)

GRADE 11	
NOV. 13 (Wed)	Earth/Life Science; Filipino; General Mathematics
NOV. 14 (Thur)	Biology 1 / Org'n & Management; Spiritual Formation; 21 st Century Literature
NOV. 15 (Fri)	Intro. to Philosophy; Pre-Calculus / FABM 1

GRADE 12	
NOV. 14 (Thur)	Physics 1 / Org'n & Management; Research 1; Spiritual Formation
NOV. 15 (Fri)	Intro. to Philosophy; Chemistry 1 (STEM only); Contemporary Arts

RELEASE OF CARDS

Date: November 29, 2019 (Fri)

For Grades 1-12, the Grade Slip will be given to your child/ren. If, after reviewing the grades, you have some concerns, please feel free to call the coordinator for an appointment with the teacher concerned.

For Toddler, Nursery, Pre-K & Kinder, Grade Slip will be released to parents when they come to fetch their child/ren, on November 29.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN VARIOUS COMPETITIONS

1ST TITANS MATH-SCI INTERSCHOOL OLYMPIAD

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ELEMENTARY

MATTHEW KENZIE U. RASINES 1st Place
(GR. 5 SYCAMORE)

PERCIVAL ANDREI S. YAP 1st Place
(GR. 6 MYRTLE)

Coaches: Ms. Castañeda & Ms. Lemente

HIGH SCHOOL

KYLIE ALLISON L. YU 1st Place
(GR. 9 COURAGE)

JOSHUA DAVID L. TAN 1st Place
(GR. 10 WISDOM)

Coaches: Ms. Cabalse & Ms. Lazaro

PRE-ELEMENTARY

SAVE THE DATE
a Christmas celebration with

PSALM RECITATION
MUSICAL RECITATION

Family Day
DECEMBER 07, 2019 (SATURDAY)
TIME: 8:00am-1:00pm
PCGS Gymnasium

This is the reply portion, please cut and return to your child's class adviser on or before November 15, 2019.

To PCGS Administration: Acknowledge receipt of your newsletter SOULTALK to us dated November 7, 2019.

Name of Child/Ward

Grade & Section

Name & Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date Received