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NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message



Dear parents, students and friends of the BHJS community,

With the abundant grace and blessings of our Lord, the first quarter of the 2023-2024 school year has passed smoothly. We are grateful that the long awaited Athletic Meets and Swimming Gala were resumed after a few years of suspension due to the COVID-19 Pandemic while the 60th Speech Day, Guidance Week and Gospel Month were also held successfully. Our students also participated enthusiastically in various competitions and achieved commendable achievements. Very well done, Jubileans!

The School Information Day was held on Saturday, 9th December. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our dedicated staff members, student helpers and performers, parents and alumni volunteers. Your hard work, professionalism and passion were evident throughout the process. I received lots of compliments from our visitors and they were particularly impressed by the enthusiastic and hospitable attitude of our students. On the whole, the Information Day was completed with resounding success!

As we conclude 2023 and break for the Christmas Holiday, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt appreciation to our staff, parents, alumni and all who help make BHJS an amazing place to be. I want to extend my thanks to all of you for everything you do for the school. We are a blessed community with many gifts and talents, which we share daily with one another and most importantly, our students.

As we enjoy the upcoming holidays, it is my sincere wish that each of you may receive and return the good tidings and blessings that make these days truly special. May all the joys of the holiday season fill your heart and follow you throughout the coming year.

Respectfully,
Ms. Vicky Law
Principal

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Term Opening Service



BHJS began the 2023-2024 academic year with a joyful Term Opening Service on September 4th. Students were warmly greeted by Principal Ms. Law and school leaders, who presented them with Jubilean keychains and gummies. The ceremony featured inspiring speeches and performances, emphasizing the themes of "Be Light" and setting clear goals. Students then returned to their classrooms for the first class teacher period, engaging in activities like voting for the class committee and building strong connections with classmates. Special thanks to our janitors for their efforts in cleaning up after typhoon Saola, ensuring a smooth start to the year.



SU Consultation and Election



In September, the SU consultation and election for the 2023-2024 academic year was concluded successfully. Cabinets Cygnus and Epiphany presented their ideas, with Principal Ms. Law commending their preparation. During the SU Consultation Forum on September 11th, both cabinets showcased their commitment to serving the school and fostering a supportive learning environment. Epiphany emerged as the winner with 438 votes, while Cygnus received 248 votes. Congratulations to Epiphany! We thank all students and teachers for their active participation, shaping the future of our student community.



Inauguration Day



Our student leaders for the 23-24 school year were inaugurated in a special assembly. Epiphany, the elected student union cabinet, and school prefects were sworn in smoothly. Principal Ms. Law and previous leaders delivered inspiring speeches, emphasizing responsible teamwork. The new leaders expressed their commitment to humble service. The ceremony concluded with a symbolic moment as torches were passed on, symbolizing the spirit of service. We thank the outgoing and incoming leaders for their dedication and offer our unwavering support. Best of luck in bringing our school to new heights!

House Meeting



The annual House Meeting was held on 20th September to welcome members to the new school year. The four new House Captains delivered their first speeches, generating enthusiasm among their fellow schoolmates. Ice-breaking activities were organized by each house, creating a lively atmosphere. Teacher advisors also delivered inspiring speeches, leaving everyone uplifted.

We appreciate the efforts of the Teacher Advisors and committee members in hosting the meeting. Let's support our houses and strive for excellence in the upcoming inter-house activities. Together, may all four houses shine!



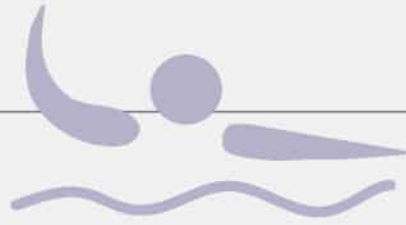
Athletics Meet



The highly anticipated Athletics Meet took place on September 27th-28th at Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground. Student athletes showcased their dedication and prepared themselves through stretches and warm-ups before the competitions. With Principal Ms. Law leading the opening ceremony, the 23rd-24th Athletics Meet officially began, which was met with thunderous applause and cheers.

Over the course of two days, students from different houses competed fiercely in various athletic events. United by house spirit, they cheered on their fellow housemates, waving flags and banners. The atmosphere was electric, filled with energy and unity. The student athletes displayed exceptional sportsmanship and athleticism, pouring their sweat and tears into their performances.

We express our gratitude to the teachers who officiated the event and the BHJS janitors for their essential role in ensuring a smooth execution. Special thanks to the student helpers whose efforts contributed to the success of the athletic competitions.



Swimming Gala



After a five-year hiatus, the highly anticipated Swimming Gala returned on 5th October, 2023 at Kwun Tong Swimming Pool. Principal Ms. Law led the opening ceremony, setting the stage for a day of unforgettable moments. Our swimmers showcased their incredible skills, achieved new personal records and captivated the audience.

The inter-house relay events added to the excitement, with students passionately supporting their teams. The Teacher-Student Relay showcased athleticism and sportsmanship as teachers, house captains, SU representatives, and prefects joined forces.

We express our sincerest gratitude to the swimmers, teachers, BHJS janitors, and student helpers who contributed to the success of the event, ensuring its smooth running.

Guidance Week



PERMA

Positive Emotion
Engagement
Relationships
Meaning
Accomplishment

GA x GARDENING CLUB

Gratitude -
Love and Flowers and You

The highly successful annual Guidance Week took place from October 16th to the 20th, with students embracing the PERMA theme of positive emotions, engagement, relationships, meaning, and accomplishments. They expressed gratitude by presenting cards and flowers to teachers, requested uplifting songs at the Cheer Up Station, showcased positivity through finger painting, and released wishes into the sky with paper airplanes. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the teachers and students for their dedication, and we look forward to more exciting events in our positive and supportive school community.

Speech Day



Congratulations to the remarkable class of 2023 and our exceptional honor students! Let the jubilant cheers fill the air as we celebrate the Annual Speech Day on November 18th at BHJS. It was a momentous occasion, brimming with joy and pride.

We were honored to have the esteemed alumnus, Professor Edwin Chan Ho-yin (Class of 1990) and a renowned professor at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, as our guest speaker. His inspiring speech filled the hearts of our Form 6 students with hope and excitement for their future.

The Alumni Recognition and Homecoming Ceremony added to the festive atmosphere as we recognized and applauded the extraordinary achievements and contributions of our alumni from the graduating years 1998, 1993, 1988, 1983, 1978, 1973, and 1968. The day became even more special with the vibrant Opening Ceremony of the Chan Chee Yum Activity Centre Upgrading Project, dedicated to the memory of our beloved former Principal.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all the alumni and teachers who attended and organized these remarkable events, creating lifelong memories. To the graduates, we send our warmest wishes for a future filled with endless possibilities and resounding success.

CLASS
OF
2023



Speech Day

Opening Ceremony of Chan Chee Yum Activity Centre Upgrading Project



PTA AGM



The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) held its annual general meeting in the school hall on the evening of 24th November. The PTA presented its annual and financial reports, followed by a by-election for the 13th PTA Standing Committee. The event featured a seminar by Mr. John Leung, a renowned psychological counselor, who emphasized the importance of empathy in parenting. A meeting with class teachers allowed parents to connect and address queries.

We express gratitude to Mr. Leung for his insightful message and extend our thanks to the PTA, teachers, and parents for their dedication. Best wishes to the newly elected PTA Standing Committee for a successful year ahead!

P6 Information Day & Open Day



BHJS hosted a successful P6 Information Day & Open Day on December 9th, showcasing student talents and teacher expertise. Attendees toured the school, praised the abundant resources, and enjoyed various activities. Parents appreciated the inclusive environment, and primary students had a great time at the art and STEAM booths, drama performances, and rock climbing. The event received positive feedback, leaving a lasting impression on our guests. Student helpers warmly welcomed guests, and teachers' professionalism impressed attendees. The hard work of school staff ensured smooth operations. BHJS eagerly anticipates welcoming new talents to its community following the event's success.

P.6 Information Day & Open Day



Gospel Month



The 2023 Gospel Month at BHJS concluded successfully, deepening students' connection with God through various activities. Students explored Christian books, engaged in gospel games and workshops, and reflected on themselves through morning readings. Principal Ms. Law shared her testimony, and Reverend Cheung introduced an engaging book with spiritual messages. An encounter with God activity provided mindful moments. Students also visited an elderly center for caroling, spreading warmth and blessings. Prayer corners and morning assemblies enriched students' connection with the Word of God. With gratitude, BHJS bids farewell to the impactful 2023 Gospel Month, knowing its resonance will continue within the hearts of students.



Christmas Service & Party



We bid farewell to the 2023 school year with our annual Christmas Service and Party on December 21st. Students donned casual wear, wearing warm sweaters, puffy jackets, and fashionable scarves. The Christmas Service delivered inspiration and enlightenment with speeches from esteemed guests and angelic performances by the BHJS orchestra and choir. Following the service, the new teachers' talent show impressed us with various skills and talents. The Christmas Party featured fun activities, fostering class unity and joyful interactions among students. It was a successful conclusion to the 2023 school year, thanks to Principal Ms. Law, teachers, students, and the school staff.

World Scholar's Cup Competitions



The World Scholar's Cup is one of the world's largest academic competitions for students. It features events in scholarly subjects such as debates, essays and artistic creations. Each year, over 30,000 students from nearly 150 countries participate in the Global Tournament of Champions rounds.

Six of our students qualified to compete at the prestigious Tournament of Champions in November at Yale University after standing out at the Global Round (Bangkok) in August. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments on the international stage.