

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY COLLEGE
Information for parents (May)

(Ref:1819-0267)
17 April 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Please be informed of the following points:

(1) **Religious Activities (Month of Mary)**

Date	Time	Events	Venue	Participants
3 (Fri)	17:15–20:15	Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	133 Waterloo Road	F.4 & F.5 Catholic students
4 (Sat)	15:00–19:00	Vocation Talk, Vocation Walk and Mass	St. Alfred's Church & St. Benedict Church	Selected Catholic students
6 (Mon)	12:50–13:50	Lunch Gathering	Hall	All Catholic students & 1 John
12 (Sun)	15:00–19:00	Mass for Month of Vocation	St. Margaret's Church	Selected Catholic students
13 (Mon)	---	Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima	---	---
19 (Sun)	15:00–19:00	Mass for Month of Vocation	St. Patrick's Church	---
26 (Sun)	15:00–19:00	Mass for Month of Vocation	St. Thomas The Apostle Church	---
27 (Mon)	12:50–13:50	Catholic Students' Gathering	Room 213 (F.1), Room 211 (F.2), Room 112 (F.3) & Room G09 (F.4 & F.5)	All Catholic students

(2) **Labour Day & Buddha's Birthday Holidays**

The Labour Day holiday is on 1 May (Wed). School will resume on 2 May (Thu), which is DAY 6. Buddha's Birthday Holiday is on 13 May (Mon). School will resume on 14 May (Tue), which is DAY 6.

(3) **Changing to Summer Uniform**

All students are required to wear summer uniform from 2 May (Thu).

(4) **IMC Parent Manager Election**

IMC Parent Manager Election will be held on 4 May (Sat) from 09:00 to 17:00 in the school hall. For more details, please refer to the notice from the PTA.

(5) **Form Three Parents' Day**

F.3 Parents' Day will take place on 4 May (Sat) from 09:30–12:00 in the school hall to provide information on the curriculum of senior forms and strategies of subject selection. All F.3 students must accompany their parents at the event in summer uniform.

(6) **Form Five Parents' Day**

F.5 Parents' Day will take place on 4 May (Sat) from 13:30–16:30 in the school hall. Information on university entrance requirements and the prospects for graduates will be included. Parents are invited and all F.5 students must attend the event in full summer uniform.

(7) **Application for the Hong Kong Jockey Club Life-wide Learning Fund**

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Life-wide Learning Fund was established by the Education Bureau and the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust. The Fund provides subsidies to participating schools, which in turn offer financial assistance to students in need, enabling them to take part in Life-Wide Activities as part of the school's curriculum.

Students who would like to apply for the above fund for the year 2018 – 2019 (2nd batch) should submit their application form to the General Office on or before **9 May (Thu) by 17:00**. The application form can be downloaded from the school website. If you have any enquiries, please contact Mr. Chan Tak Wang.

(8) **Cultural Night**

Our school is going to present a Cultural Night on 10 May from 19:30–21:00 at our school hall. This event serves as a showcase for our students' talents in various cultural domains. Our School Orchestra and School Choir will be on stage. There will also be performances in Western and Chinese instruments, Chinese Dance, Juggling, Rope Skipping and Drama. Students from Immaculate Heart of Mary School will participate in some of the performances. You are cordially invited to join this event.

The performers and the student helpers have to participate in rehearsals and preparation work on 9 May (Thu) after school from 15:45–18:00 in the School Hall.

(9) **Catholic School Teachers' Day**

The Catholic School Teachers' Day will be held on 16 May (Thu). There will be no classes for students. School will resume on 17 May (Fri), which is DAY 2.

(10) **Special Timetable**

A special timetable will be adopted on 17 May (Fri). The time of dismissal will be 15:00.

(11) **37th Graduation and Prize-giving Ceremony and Ceremony Rehearsal**

The 37th Graduation & Prize-giving Ceremony will be held on 18 May (Sat) at 15:00 in the School Hall. Prize-winners and service students must arrive by 14:00. The rehearsal for the Ceremony will be scheduled for 17 May (Fri). Prize-winners will receive invitation and service students will be informed about the details in further notice. When the Education Bureau (EDB) announces the suspension of classes in secondary schools due to the adverse weather conditions, the Ceremony will be postponed to 25 May (Sat).

(12) Other Learning Activities in this month

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Participants	Remark
4 (Sat)	06:30–10:00	Flag-raising Ceremony for Centennial Anniversary of the May Fourth Movement	Golden Bauhinia Square	Selected Students	Students should be in summer school uniform. Assemble and be dismissed at school.
6 (Mon)	15:45–17:00	Guidance Talk	Hall	F.1	---
7 (Tue)	14:00–16:00	Creative Writing Tour	CUHK	5 Luke & 5 John	Assemble at 14:00 at University MTR Station Exit A.
8 (Wed)	15:45–17:30	Inter-class Liberal Studies & National Education Debate Competition	Room 411	Selected F.4 & F.5 students	---
10 (Fri)	08:00–11:45	Project Learning Presentation Competition	Hall	F.3	Students should be in school uniform
	13:30–16:30	ERS SBA Outing – Visit to Yim Tin Tzai	Yim Tin Tzai	F.4 & F.5 ERS students	Assemble at 13:30 at Sai Kung Pier and be dismissed at about 16:30 at the same pier. Students may be attired in casual wear. A fee of \$60 is to be paid to subject teacher.
	19:30–21:00	Cultural Night	Hall	All parents and students are welcome	No tickets required. Please be seated by 19:25
11 (Sat)	08:30–12:30	Geocaching Competition	Cyberport	Selected Students	Assemble at 07:20 at Kennedy Town MTR Station
	14:00–17:00	Junior Financial Secretary – Financial Management Workshop	PolyU HK	Selected F.3 Students	---
15 (Wed)	15:45–18:00	School-Based Assessment (Chinese Literature)	Room 109	F.5 Chi Literature Students	---
20 (Mon)	16:00–17:00	Leadership Training Workshop	Room 105	Selected students	---
21 (Tue)	14:35–16:15	Careers OEA Talk and School Tour	Hall	F.5	---
22 (Wed)	13:00–13:45	Lunchtime Concert – String Ensemble	Covered Playground	F.1 & F.2	---
23 (Thu)	15:45–17:15	Inter-Class Liberal Studies & National Education Debate Competition (Final)	Hall	F.4 & F.5	---
24 (Fri)	15:45–17:00	School-based Assessment (Chinese Language)	Hall	F.5	---
	15:45–17:30	HKDSE Painting Workshop	Room 112	F.4 & F.5 Visual Arts students	---
	15:55–16:25	RE Test	Rooms 400–407	F.3	---
27 (Mon)	13:45–16:30	Experiential Learning Programme – Explore the Inspiration Lake	Inspiration Lake	F.1	---
28 (Tue)	15:10–16:20	STEM Workshop	Hall	F.3	---
29 (Wed)	13:00–13:45	Lunchtime Concert – Chinese Instrument Ensemble	Covered Playground	F.1 & F.2	---

Yours sincerely,

Ms. MOK Kit Yue
Principal

✂ **✱Biblical Quote:** For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross [through him], whether those on earth or those in heaven. **Col 1:20**

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*Please return the reply slip to the Form Teacher on 29 April (Mon) (Ref: 1819-0267a)

Class No. _____

(Reply Slip) (For F.3 & F.5 Students only)

I, parent of ***F.3 / F.5** _____ (Class) _____ (Name), hereby acknowledge receipt of the notice concerning all the arrangements of the school in May and will urge my child to attend the activities of his / her form level.

I ***will / will not** attend the Parents' Day with my child, (Number of parents: _____).

Signature of Parent / Guardian : _____

Date : _____

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*Please return the reply slip to the Form Teacher on 29 April (Mon) (Ref: 1819-0267b)

Class No. _____

(Reply Slip) (For All students)

I, parent of _____ (Class) _____ (Name), hereby acknowledge receipt of the notice concerning all the arrangements of the school in May.

I ***will / will not** attend Cultural Night. Number of persons attending, including student: _____ (Please do not count the performers)

Signature of Parent / Guardian : _____

Date : _____