

My Dear LSPS Students,

28<sup>th</sup> September, 2023



New Academic Year 2023 - 2024

What an interesting September it has been. We had 3 school days suspended due to the inclement weather. Thankfully our campus was spared severe damage during the rainstorms.

It is with great joy and a sense of pride we welcome every one of our students both old and new back to school. We are excited to see you achieve your dreams and fulfil your goals here at La Salle Primary School. We wish you an amazing journey.



I am so happy to see the full resumption of all our school team training. We shall be having the PTA interest classes very soon as well as ECA lessons on Fridays. At La Salle Primary School, we focus on holistic development so I hope that many of you do take part in extra-curricular activities.

As I usually mention at the start of a new academic year, it is vital for all of you to set some goals that you would like to achieve this year. It could be related to both academic and non-academic aspects. I would like to hear from you about the goals you have set so please do share them with me by writing a letter. My letterbox is outside the School Office. I will reply to your letters as soon as possible.



### Opening Assembly (5<sup>th</sup> September, 2023)

We had the whole school in the School Hall. It has been a long while since we had a whole school function as we had restrictions due to the pandemic in the past. I talked about the importance of having gratitude. It will help us have positive emotions, cherish good experiences and deal with adversity.

We welcome all new staff into our Lasallian family. Please remember to greet them whenever you see them around the campus.



We also had our Head Prefect Inauguration that morning. We congratulate **6A Chak Cheuk Lam Tyler** and **6D Kan Tze Yeung** as they have been selected to lead the group of prefects.



## Opening Liturgy (22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023)

We were delighted to have **Father Anthony Pun**, **SDB** to celebrate the School Opening Liturgy with us. It was a wonderful and inspiring sermon.



At the end, our IMC managers and former principal joined us to sing the school song.



Here is a prayer for the new school year:

#### Prayer

Dear God,

Help me to, Use my **eyes** to **see** new friends, Open my **ears** to **listen** to my teacher, Open my **mind** to **learn** new skills.

Let my **heart** love everyone around me, Help me to **grow** and **learn** each day, I want to be the **best** that I can be this **school year**.



Amen

St John Baptist de La Salle Pray For Us. Live Jesus in Our Hearts, Forever!

#### Mid-Autumn Festival

Mid-Autumn Festival has always been my favourite Chinese festival ever since I was a young girl. Both my English and Chinese names are related to the moon. To celebrate this important festival, my family and I gather to revel in festivities like feasting on mooncakes, playing with lanterns and moon gazing. There are many versions of the story behind the Mid-Autumn Festival, but the most well-known revolves around an archer hero named Hou Yi and his wife Chang'e.

According to the Hong Kong Observatory, the Mid-Autumn Festival this year falls on 29<sup>th</sup> September and the full moon will occur near sunset that day. If weather permits, a bright and round moon will be observable at night during the Mid-Autumn Festival. The Hong Kong Observatory has also listed the times of moonrise, transit, moonset and full moon during the Mid-Autumn Festival. You can go to their website for more details.



# 「花好月圓慶中秋」活動



# HAPPY MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL!