

Merry Christmas
& HAPPY NEW YEAR



20th December, 2019

My Dear LSPS Students,

The Christmas holidays are coming. I hope you have a wonderful time with your family and friends. All the best for your coming exams too! Here are some school highlights:



Student Achievements



Our **Athletics Team** did really well in the **Kowloon North Athletics Inter-school Competition**. B Grade boys were the **First Runner-up** and the C Grade boys were the **Second Runner-up**. Bravo!



Our **Football Team** also did a great job in the **Kowloon North Football Inter-school Competition**. Fantastic!



Music



Our School Senior Band participated in the **2019 Symphonic Band Contest - HK Youth Music Interflow** and won the **Gold Award**.



Seven boys joined the **Improvised Dramatic Scenes Competition** of the **71th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival** and were the **Second Runner-up**. Well done!



Christmas Liturgy & Speech Day

We had our Christmas Liturgy yesterday. We were so happy to have many Brothers from our Lasallian family to celebrate Christmas with us. Father Rev. Gabriel Altamirano Ortega talked about the true meaning of Christmas. There was also a special Christmas drama performed by our students. Then we had our 61st Speech Day. Mr. Eric Ku, Supervisor of Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) Primary School, was the Guest of Honour. This was the first time our Speech Day was held during the day. All P.2-P.6 students also joined this ceremony. Congratulations to all the prize winners!



Professional Development Trip to Okinawa, Japan



The Kowloon City District Primary School Heads Association organised a professional development trip to Okinawa, Japan from 12th December to 15th December, 2019. Mrs. Wendy Wong and I joined this trip to visit Japanese schools to learn more about their latest STEM development. We visited large-scale scientific and technological facilities. We also had a chance to interact with Okinawan families, visited some scenic spots and learnt more about their traditional culture.



Traditional culture



Visiting local schools



The largest shisa statue in Yomitan village in Okinawa



Here is a piece of special news to share regarding the Beatification of Blessed Brother James Miller that took place in Huehuetenango, Guatemala, on 7th December, 2019. For more information, you may visit the Lasallian Organisation website (<https://www.lasalle.org/en/lasallian-holiness/br-santiago-miller/>).

This is a special prayer from the Lasallian family for Blessed Brother James Miller:



Celebrating the Beatification of
Brother James Miller, FSC
Loving and gracious God,
We thank you for the gift of
the Servant of God, Brother James Miller,
who along with the other named
and unnamed martyrs of Central America
at great cost to themselves
worked diligently to educate the poor
and to alleviate their oppression.

As Brother James Miller has been granted
beatification, may we celebrate and be willing to
follow his example of dedication and generosity
as Christians filled with faith and zeal.

Saint John Baptist de La Salle - Pray for us!
Blessed Brother James Miller - Pray for us!
Live Jesus in our Hearts - Forever!



BROTHER JAMES MILLER, FSC

I would like to end with a special prayer for Christmas:



Heavenly Father,
I want to thank You for the Christmas tree,
And under the tree, gifts with ribbons curled,
Remind me Jesus is Your gift to the world.
The colours of Christmas are so bright,
Red, green, blue, yellows, and white.
They tell me about the birth of the King,
Of joy and life that He would bring.
The meaning of Christmas is not just fun,
But Your gift Father- Your precious Son.
Through Him we see Your tender care,
This gift of Jesus nothing can compare.
Father help me this Christmas to see
All that you have done for me.
May all the symbols remind me of You,
And all that Jesus came to do.

Amen.

St. John Baptist de la Salle,

Pray for us.

Live Jesus in our hearts,

Forever!





We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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LA SALLE PRIMARY SCHOOL