



JYPS BULLETIN FOR PARENTS

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Our School Vision

Future-Ready Learners, Leaders of Character

Our School Mission

Nurturing Every Child in a Vibrant and Caring Environment where Talents Blossom

✿ From the School Leaders' Desk ✿

Dear Parents,

The past few years have brought us significant challenges, to say the least. The pandemic led us through an unfamiliar path that tested the very limits of our ability and who we are. The decisions we were compelled to make and the actions we undertook have collectively moulded us as a school community and as individuals. Yet the experiences also opened doors to new adventures that awaits us all.

As we celebrate our 35th Anniversary as a school, it is an apt moment to reflect on our journey, to express gratitude for the many valuable lessons that shaped us and to embrace the promising future that lies ahead.

Do take time to create wonderful memories with your family and friends in the holiday ahead, and we look forward to seeing you again in 2024!

Please take note of the first day of school for the various levels as follow:

- 2 Jan 2024 for K1 and P1 only; and
- 3 Jan 2024 for all levels

Best wishes,
Weng Cheong, Jenny, Audrea, William

Calendar of Events

Date	Events	Remarks
1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15 Nov	Swimsafer Programme	For P4 students only (refer to PG notification)
2 Nov (Thur)	P5 Sports Challenge	For P5 students only (during curriculum hours)
3 Nov (Fri)	P6 Sports Challenge	For P6 students only (during curriculum hours)
3 Nov (Fri) 4 Nov (Sat)	Online Briefing Time: 3.30 to 5pm MK Orientation Day Time: 9:00am to 12nn	For 2024 K1 students only
6 Nov - 7 Nov (Mon – Tue)	P5 Digital Immersion Programme	For P5 students only (during curriculum hours)
9 Nov (Thur)	Deepavali Celebrations (assembly)	Students are allowed to put on their Indian ethnic attire. Do note that school shoes and socks are still to be worn as usual.
10 Nov (Fri)	School Administration Day	NO school for all students
13 Nov (Mon)	Public Holiday: Deepavali	NO school for all students (In Lieu of Public Holiday)
15 Nov (Wed)	Release of Report Books	Refer to PG notification
16 Nov (Thu)	Promotion Day	For P1 to P5 students only (during curriculum hours)
	SparkJoy@JYPS	For P1 to P6 students only To clear their personal lockers
17 Nov (Fri)	35 th Annual Prize Presentation Ceremony Time: 8.00am to 9.30am	For Prize Winners only (Prize winners will be notified at a later date)
	P6 Graduation Day	For P6 students only (refer to PG notification)
20 Nov (Mon)	2024 P1 Orientation Time: 1.30pm to 3.30pm	Refer to PG
18 Nov to 31 Dec 2022	School Holidays	NO school for all students
Between 22 to 24 Nov 2022	Tentative Release of PSLE Results	For P6 students only
1 Jan 2024 (Mon)	Public Holiday – New Year's Day	NO school for all students
2 Jan 2024 (Tue)	First Day of School	K1 and P1 students only
3 Jan 2024 (Wed)	First Day of School	K2 and P2 to P6 students

Edusave Awards for Primary Schools

Edusave Awards are given by the government annually to Singaporean students to enhance educational opportunities and motivate students to excel in schools in academic and non-academic domains. The three broad categories of Edusave Awards are:

Type of Award	For Whom?	How much?	How is it given?
Edusave Character Award	Students who demonstrated exemplary character & outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. Up to 2% of SC students will receive this award	P1 to P3 - \$200 P4 to P6 - \$350	Awardees will be notified by post in early Dec
Edusave Awards for Achievement, Good Leadership & Service (EAGLES)	Students who demonstrated leadership qualities, service to community and schools, excellence in non-academic activities, and good conduct. Up to 10% of SC students will receive this award	P4 to P6 - \$250	Awardees will be notified by post in early Dec
Edusave Scholarship	SC Students within top 10% of the level and course in terms of academic performance, and have demonstrated good conduct.	P5 to P6 - \$350	Awardees will be notified by post in early Dec
Edusave Merit Bursary (EMB)	SC Students who are within top 25% of the level and course in terms of academic performance, have demonstrated good conduct and whose monthly household income does not exceed \$7,500 (or per capita income does not exceed \$1,875). Students must not be recipients of an Edusave Scholarship.	P3 - \$200 P4 to P6 - \$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who are eligible to apply for the bursary will receive an application form by post in early Dec Complete the application form and submit the form to the community centre / club nearest to your house, by early Dec Successful applicants will be notified by post in Jan/Feb.
	SC Students who have consistently demonstrated positive learning dispositions in the course of the year, good conduct and whose monthly household income does not exceed \$7,500 (or per capita income does not exceed \$1,875).	P1 to P2 - \$200	
Edusave Good Progress Award	SC Students who are within the top 10% of their level in terms of improvement in academic and who demonstrate good conduct.	P4 to P6 - \$150	Awardees will be notified by post in early Dec
	SC Students who do not qualify for EMB but showed the greatest improvement in learning disposition in the course of the year and have demonstrated good conduct.	P2 to P3 - \$100	

We wish your child every success in his/her academic and non-academic pursuits.

Home News

We welcome Mrs Audrea Chin who assumes the role as Vice Principal (Academic) at JYPS from 23 Oct 2023.

Joint Advisory for the Coming School Holidays

With the upcoming year-end school holidays, the Singapore Police Force (SPF), Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB), National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) and National Council Against Drug Abuse (NCADA) would like to remind students to stay away from crime, drug/inhalant abuse, as well as to take measures to avoid being victims of crimes. Please refer to the attached PDF files for the details of the advisories and reminders and share the pertinent ones with your child.



The Purple Parade 2023 (www.purpleparade.sg)

The Purple Parade is an annual movement that supports inclusion and celebrate abilities of persons with disabilities. It is the largest ground-up inclusion initiative started by passionate disability organisations and groups, with support from Central Singapore CDC, Corporate and Community Partners. This movement creates greater awareness for our community of persons with disabilities.

The physical event, Purple Parade 2023 Signature Celebration will be on:

- Date: 4 November 2023, Saturday
- Time: 3pm to 7pm
- Venue: Suntec City

You can also support the 'Let's All Go Purple!' online, follow the **3 easy steps**:

• **Step 1:** TAKE a photo/video of you, and/or your friends "Going Purple" with elements of purple" (E.g., Have friends wear purple, photo of a purple artwork, or bake purple cupcakes, etc)

• **Step 2:** SHARE it ONLINE with your personal message in support of persons with disabilities / The Purple Parade. Do add the hash tags #SupportInclusion, #CelebrateAbilities

• **Step 3:** Tag @PurpleParade and post on your Facebook or Instagram! Tag your friends and families to Go Purple with you!

Webinar for Parents on Cultivating Essential Habits from Young

The Central Provident Fund Board (CPF Board) is organising a webinar called “Cultivating Essential Habits from Young” for parents with children aged 2-12 years old to share on how CPF can be used to support their parenthood journey.

As a parent, have you ever wondered how you can plan for your financial future, and at the same time help your child better appreciate the value of money?

Sign up for the webinar to learn tips on how you can cultivate good financial habits for a successful parenthood journey! Find out how CPF supports your financial growth as a parent and uncover effective ways to kickstart your child's saving habits.

The guest speaker, Jacinth Liew, parenting coach, and founder of Our Little Play Nest will share practical tips on how you can connect meaningfully with your child through positive parenting strategies. Hear from Jacinth on how you can empower your child to develop good habits and responsibilities. Slots are limited, so [sign up now!](#)

In this webinar, learn more about:

- ✓ How CPF supports your needs as a parent
- ✓ Ways to kickstart your child's saving habits
- ✓ How to start saving for your child's future
- ✓ Tips on how to be financially independent when you retire

Talk Title	Cultivating Essential Habits from Young (Zoom Webinar)
Date	9 November 2023 (Thursday)
Time	7:30PM – 8:30PM (Registration will start at 7:25PM)

If you require further information or clarification, please feel free to contact CPF Board at events@cpf.gov.sg

MoneySense Financial Literacy Programme in Nov/Dec

Join Institute for Financial Literacy (IFL) in the “Ask-Me-Anything” Facebook Live session, complimentary workshops and talks to learn the importance of inculcating good financial habits from young. It covers ways that can help your child to learn how to cultivate healthy financial habits, budget and save and to be a young smart consumer. [Note: This workshop is for parents only.]

Please refer to the attached PDF file for the details.

Post-PSLE Financial Literacy Package

As part of efforts to increase students' understanding of financial literacy, the MOE Financial Literacy Secretariat has created a post-PSLE financial literacy package. The package, which is attached to this email, contains a curated list of online resources (both SLS and online sites) for Primary 6 students to explore on their own.

Please refer to the attached PDF file for the details.

HAPPY & SAFE HOLIDAYS!