

LUKE 1:17 – “To turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

15 July, 2013

Dear VLCS parents,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Thank you, parents for attending the recent Parents Staff Fellowship held on 6 July, 2013.

Please read the minutes of the fellowship attached and do mark your diary for the next PSF which is scheduled on Saturday, September 21, 2013 from 9am to 12 noon. We are praying for greater partnership with all parents in building God's school and again hope to have full attendance at the next PSF. The agenda for the next fellowship will be sent during the last week of Term 1 in early September.

God's love, joy and peace be with you and your family.

Blessings,
In His service,

Mrs. Jan Boey
Senior Administrator

Every child a graduate prepared for the LORD for good works.

Minutes of PSF on 6 July, 2013

The fellowship commenced at 9:10am. Students welcomed the parents, led in praise and worship and Dr. Yoon prayed an effective opening prayer.

Rejoice in God's favour

God's blessings and favour received since the previous PSF:

- CPE License Renewal granted.
- Financial need for \$93,000 fully met with gifts from parents amounting to more than \$30,000 (including new computers) and \$60,000 from Lee Foundation.
- Sports Day – great weather, answered prayers and best support from parents!
- Food, Fun Fair & Jumble Sale – The enthusiasm of parents and students made the whole event very successful and we raised what we targeted for: \$5,000.
- Café Sales profit to date - \$2,500. Thanks to 20 students who sacrifice their time to serve fellow school mates during breaks in school. Funds will be used to meet needs.
- Mission to Cambodia – VLCS Pastor Yohanes had all praises for the team of 14 students, 4 parents and staff for their great attitude, generosity, compassion and servanthood. The students will be sharing their testimonies during chapel time in the next two weeks.
- Leadership Training Camp – 28 students were appointed for leadership training under Scripture Union – Mr. Barnabas Loh and Pastor Ime, a Nigerian pastor ministering in Taiwan. All students had a life-changing experience and one student testified that he has accepted the Lord as his Savior.
- Victory Nite 2013 – All students are giving their best while practicing for this big event.
- Regional Student Convention at All Saints Cathedral in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah – 26 students and 5 parents together with 5 staff registered for the RSC where they will meet with ACE students around the region to showcase their talents.

Testimonies

Our graduates, Charissa Lum & Natasha Thomas shared the goodness of God, giving Him the glory for answering their prayers to pursue tertiary education in NTU. Charissa is accepted in Information Engineering & Media and Natasha in Chemical & Bio-molecular Engineering.

Mrs. Nathalie Tan and her daughter, Jane Tan gave thanks to the Lord for a life-changing experience in the recent mission trip to Cambodia, receiving personal breakthroughs knowing more of God's love and increasing in their zeal for God's kingdom and His righteousness.

Mrs. Beth Mok, our staff shared her testimony of how the first few months of her service in school, has taught her to hear God's voice in ministering to her students and helping them be successful.

Mrs. Caline Chew shared that the PPG is not a 'play play group'. She testified that joining the PPG is a serious yet fruitful commitment that she will keep because she believes God hears and has answered many prayers from the group. She encouraged more parents to join the group in praying for the school and students, because with God all things are possible.

Focus

Luke 1:17: "...to prepare a people ready for the Lord" is our school's mission. In the new academic year, the school will focus on spirituality and discipleship of students in the Word. Additionally, it will stir up the anointing of the Holy Spirit in praise and worship, prayer, volunteerism, mission work, soul winning, and the preaching and sharing of testimonies. We appreciate your prayers for our students to learn who they are in Christ and discover His good, perfect and acceptable will for each of them.

Student leaders

Mrs. Valluvan installed the student leaders for the new academic year and they are as follows:

- Student Council - President: Josiah Boh; Asst. President: Josh Lim;
Secretary: Russell Rajan; Treasurer: Justin Golfo;
Members: Abigail Peters and Hey Ting Xuen.
- Prefect - Head Prefect: Jane Tan; Asst. Head Prefect: Kevin Escanda;
Members: Kelvin Van Muijlwijk, Jerusha Nithiajothi, Douglas Handayanto,
Benjamin Lee, Hey Ting Xuen.
- Learning Support - Lead Advocate: Jane Tan; Asst. Lead Advocate: Abigail Peters
Members: Jerusha Nithiajothi, Clarissa Harijanto, Annastassha Dodwell,
Josiah Teh, Joel George, Matthew Howe, Jashan, Josh Lim.
- Worship - Worship Leader: Clarissa Harijanto; Asst. Worship Leader: Abigail Peters;
Members: Jane Tan, Joel George, Josh Lim, Kevin Escanda, Marcus Wong;
Josiah Teh, Dan Jacob, Matthew Howe.
- Media - Leader: Joel George; Asst Leader: Edel Tan;
Members: Ezra Moedak, Celin Tam, Josiah Teh, Josh Lim.
- Library - Head Librarian: Hey Ting Yi; Asst. Head Librarian: Annastassha Dodwell;
Members: Alan Tam, Jamie Tan, Clarissa Harijanto, Isaac Teo.
- Sports - Sports Captain: Marcus Wong; Asst. Sports Captain: Ruth Peters;
Members: Jerusha Nithiajothi, Sherwin Goh.

Please pray for these leaders as they take on responsibilities to serve in the school. May the Lord anoint, empower, strengthen and bless them with wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, and the fear of the Lord.

Staff sharing

Supervisors of respective classes and Supervisor for Learning Support shared their achievements, challenges and goals.

Prophetic Art

We invited Ms Irene Wong, an artist to teach Prophetic Art to students. In her presentation, she mentioned that art can help students express themselves and bless others when combined with the gift of prophecy. Details of the art classes will be given during the Meet the Parents sessions in the following weeks.

Prayer Requests

- Thank God for His Presence, His all sufficient grace and everlasting love and that the hope of His coming will continue to sanctify VLCS to prepare a people ready for the Lord.
- Bless every VLCS family with love, joy, peace, and financial blessings. Eph 1:16-20; 3:14-19
- Revelation on Purchase of premises for VLCS – favor from God and man.
- Favor from SMRT for EZ link student concessions.

We thank Pastor William Teo and Mr. Richard Boh for closing prayers and Mrs. Nathalie Tan for catering a sumptuous buffet for the fellowship.