

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."

1 July, 2017

Dear VLCS Parents,

Greetings to you and your family! May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

We are excited to begin the new academic year at our new premises. The theme for our staff conference and planning for 2017/2018 was "From glory to glory". With much consideration and prayer, we are making some changes for the new school year, and here are two immediate changes:

School hours and dismissal at 1pm

We decided that dismissal of students will be brought forward to 1pm without compromising PACE work time of 4.5 hours per day (average) as a result of the following considerations:

- Students work better in the morning than after lunch with a full stomach. Some younger children do not finish their lunches and choose to play before returning to Learning Centres tired and sweaty.
- We will only have Chapel time on Mondays, the first day of the school week.
- Students will have time in the afternoons for CCAs, prepare for RSC events, do advanced work, revise for tests, have Bible devotion, spend time with family, or do household chores.

Hence, please ensure your child has a healthy breakfast in the morning, and pack a good snack (preferably fruits and nuts) for their mid-morning breaks.

School fees and bi-monthly discount of \$50 for siblings

Thank God for His providence, school fees have not increased since 2013 and we will not be increasing the fees this year either. However, we would like to thank you for your understanding that the minimal discount of \$50 on school fees for siblings will be discontinued from July 2017.

Activities for the month of July:

Youth Day holiday on Monday, 4 July: There will be no school on Monday in lieu of Youth Day which falls on Sunday, 3 July. Let's remind our students to remember God in their youth, Ecclesiastes 12:1.

Students Leadership Training Camp on Thursday, 6 July to Saturday, 8 July: This camp is for student leaders from Middle School to High School. The training in school will be facilitated by Ten Ten Life (www.tenten-life.com) from 2pm-5pm on Thursday and 9am on Friday to 5pm on Saturday (including an overnight stay). Details of the camp have been sent to respective parents of leaders.

Parents-Staff Fellowship (PSF) on Monday, 10 July at 7pm: It is important for all parents to attend this quarterly fellowship and prayer time with the staff and fellow VLCS parents. This will be our first PSF at our new premises. Light refreshments will be served.

Honour Roll Trip: Supervisors will inform respective parents of the details for this trip soon.

Parent Orientation on Friday, 14 July at 2pm: Parents of new students must attend this 2-hour orientation. Please confirm your attendance with your child's supervisor by Monday, 10 July.

Victory Life Awards & Graduation Celebration on Saturday, 22 July at 4pm to 7pm: This annual celebration will be held at the Matrix Auditorium, 30 Biopolis Street, Singapore 138671. We look forward to seeing every parent come celebrate the students' success. Dinner will be provided.

Bible memory for July: Romans 2:16-29.

Financial Commitment for July/August 2017: Bi-monthly school fees were due on 15 June 2017. Thank you for fulfilling your financial commitment on time.

Blessings, Mrs. Boey

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