

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."

23 January 2019

Dear VLCS Parents,

Greetings to you and your family in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for giving your time to attend this semester's PSF. We greatly value your presence, fellowship and feedback.

### Minutes of Parent Staff Fellowship, Saturday, 19 January 2019

The meeting commenced at 9:10am with prayer and welcome by Mrs Boey, then praise and worship led by student worship team. After worship, Mrs Boey shared on the following:

### Theme for the Year: Let Your Light Shine!

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16).

#### **Our Own Heroes:**

Introduction of Joshua Cordova, our hero who together with his sister saved a sixteen-year-old youth from drowning in their condo swimming pool on Christmas Day, 2018. They received an award from SCDF and were in the local news. Glory to God for Joshua, and we also see more students rising up to be a blessing, helping others come out of darkness into His light. Recently, 5 staff together with 6 students attended the "Power & Love" conference, where they were inspired to bless, pray, heal and prophesy to anyone in the food courts and public spaces and learn to do so as a lifestyle. Glory to God for each of them!

# Lifestyle as a disciple of Jesus and Declarations of who we are in Christ:

Disciples are commissioned to do greater works than Jesus did, and our school mission is to prepare a people ready for Him. With this year's theme, we are inspiring students to know who they are in Christ, know Him, be like Him and make Him known. Parents declared the first two Declarations of "Who we are in Christ." For the rest of the Declarations, please refer to our website, under News Updates – Downloads (or *victorylifechristianschool.com/downloads*). Speak them into the lives of your children as well. Together with every family represented being ambassadors of Christ, may we be a city set on a hill that cannot be hidden.

What if all the evil we see in the world is because there is not enough goodness? VLCS will train students in small teams to bless and touch lives, doing good. Each of us can make a difference as salt and light!

### International and Regional Student Conventions.

The school will subsidize 15 students and 2 staff to ISC in the US, and about 70 students/staff to RSC in KL. Total subsidy will amount to \$40,000 + \$10,000. We would like the whole school as a family to help raise funds for fellow students by participating in the Family Walk and support VLCS Got Talent.

## **School Calendar:**

Parent Orientation: Friday, 25 January, 2-4pm (compulsory for parents of new students to attend and understanding the philosophy and processes in the learning center)

ISC fundraiser – busking in churches: Sunday, 27 January, at New Life Community Church. If your church welcomes our students to busk, please inform Mrs Cynthia Chan of HS1. Thank you!

Saturday, 2 March: Family Walk at Bishan Park to raise funds as a school for International and Regional Student Conventions. If all students and parents (estimating 300 participants) solicit from at least 20 sponsors a minimum of \$10 each during the festive CNY season, we should be able to raise more than \$30,000. Parents are in agreement that this is very possible. Thank you in advance for your support, participation and generosity!

Monday-Tuesday, 11-12 March: Christian Educators' Convention in Malaysia (school will be closed)

Monday-Friday, 18-22 March: School break between terms 1 and 2

Saturday, 27 April: VLCS Got Talent

<u>Note</u>: Our November/December holidays will again run from the third week of November through the first week of January (term 3 will commence Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020).

# 8<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Regional Student Convention: 26-31 August in KL

Regional Student Conventions are great platforms for students to showcase what they do best for the glory of God and attend the night rallies where they listen to inspiring messages. Parents are encouraged to sign up for a week of life changing experience and giving support to their children competing in their events. For this year, we are estimating a total of 70 delegates. Please note that consent forms will be given out this Monday. More details will follow.

### CCAs and scheduled days:

Athletics – Tuesdays (time to be confirmed)

Badminton – Friday afternoon

Ballet – will commence in March

Basketball (8 years and over) – Saturday morning

Soccer (6 years and over) – Wednesday morning (during Elementary PE period)

Table-tennis – Friday afternoon

Volleyball – Wednesday afternoon

## **Heartship Fund:**

The school subsidises up to 50% of school fees for pastors/missionaries with financial constraints or in fulltime Bible school. These subsidies amount to more than \$9,000 per month. We invite parents who wish to contribute towards this fund, to do so on a monthly basis. Do pray and earmark your monthly gifts as Heartship Fund. Thank you once again for your giving and may the Lord overflow your bosom with more as you give! (Luke 6:38)

#### **School Fees:**

School fees are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every even month for the following two months. Please note that bank transfer is the preferred mode of payment. Thank you for fulfilling your financial commitment on time.

## Fellowship:

Mrs Boey closed in prayer 10:40am. We then had fellowship over morning tea and coffee and snacks. Staff were available for Q&A during this fellowship time with parents.

In His service,

Mr Alistair Quirey Operations Manager