

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.”

5 August, 2016

Dear VLCS Parents,

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We thank the Lord for a wonderful harvest of awards our students received at the recent Regional Student Convention 2016. Our school placed first in the Athletics and Music Divisions, second in the Academics and Platform Divisions, and third in the Art & Photography Division. Glory to God! We were blessed with the Word of God preached during the rallies, and it was wonderful to see many of our students respond to the altar call to be faithful to God!

We welcome back our Service Adventure team as they served ACE schools in Thailand along with more than 60 students and staff from all over the world. This is the first time our students volunteered for the Service Adventure, and every one of them testified of a wonderful experience serving the schools, and encouraged High School students to volunteer for the next Service Adventure in Mexico!

We also want to thank all of you for your attendance and generous gifts of more than \$11,000 in cash and pledges at our annual Victory Awards & Celebration (VCG) to defray the costs of VCG and towards funds for renovation of new premises. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your cheerful giving.

Activities for the month of August:

**National Day Celebration: Friday, 5 August, 7.50am-12 noon**

We will celebrate National Day with Heritage Games at Toa Payoh Park (next to Toa Payoh Stadium), and continue with indoor games & Heritage Food in school. Students will go directly to Toa Payoh Park in PE attire, and bring along a red top to change into. Dismissal is at 12.00pm.

**Parents Orientation: Friday, 5 August, 12.30 to 3.30pm**

This is compulsory for new parents and for those who have missed the previous orientation.

**School Off Day: Monday, 8 August**, will be a school holiday, being off-in-lieu for Youth Day.

**Student Leadership Training: Friday to Saturday, 19-20 August**

We are planning an overnight camp for all student leaders from Middle School to High School. It will be a time for leaders to bond, have teamwork and learn servanthood in leadership.

**ISC and RSC 2017 Preparations:**

We will commence preparations for both ISC and RSC in August, and training and practices for these conventions will be done through the respective CCAs. Thank you for your continued support of your child's preparation. Please note that as this is an important part of your child's education, we strongly encourage full participation and, as in the USA, it will be compulsory for all students aged between 9 and 19 years (as of their birthday in the year of RSC) to attend the RSC.

**Yale-NUS Model ASEAN 2016 (YMA): 12-14 August**

A team of four High-School students and a staff will be participating in the YMA to be held at the Yale-NUS campus, in the Press Corps, ASEAN Intergovernment Committee on Human Rights, Regional Forum and Ministerial Meeting on Science & Technology committees.

**Bible Memory Passages for August:**

Students from Elementary to High School will continue to memorize Ephesians chapter 1.

Blessings,

Principals Mrs. Malna Valluvan and Mrs. Lim Ho Mun

The Word of God is the means to abiding in Christ