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Dear Parents/Guardian

YSS Student Learning Festival 2023

In line with our aim to provide meaningful learning experiences for our students, the school is organising an inaugural Student Learning Festival in Term 2 Week 6, from Tue, 25 Apr to Thu, 27 Apr. The learning festival takes learning beyond the classroom where students can experience for themselves what they have learnt in the textbooks and benefit from educational and development opportunities beyond our standard curriculum.

Each student will be provided with a customised programme for the three days and in order to facilitate their movement for the programme, your child/ward will be assigned a group and be informed of the details by Thu, 20 Apr.

In the meantime, here is the **schedule** for your reference.

Secondary 1

Tue, 25 Apr

Group	Activity	Reporting Time in School	Venue	Dismissal Time from School
1	Video Editing	7:30 AM	School	11:30 AM
2	Science Workshop	7:30 AM	Science Centre Yakult Factory	[Science Centre] 1:00 PM [Yakult] 12:15 PM
3 (Exp/NA)	Geography Investigation	7:30 AM	Lower Seletar Reservoir	12:30 PM
3 (NT)	Math Trip to Hypermart	7:30 AM	ITE Central	1:00 PM

Wed, 26 Apr

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2	Video Editing	7:30 AM	School	11:30 AM
3	Science Workshop	7:30 AM	Science Centre Yakult Factory	[Science Centre] 12:30 PM or 5:30 PM [Yakult] 12:15 PM
1 (Exp/NA)	Geography Investigation	7:30 AM	Lower Seletar Reservoir	12:30 PM
1 (NT)	Math Trip to Hypermart	7:30 AM	ITE Central	1:00 PM

WE SEEK, WE STRIVE, WE SOAR

Thu, 27 Apr

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3	Video Editing	7:30 AM	School	11:30 AM
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2 (Exp/NA)	Geography Investigation	7:30 AM	Lower Seletar Reservoir	12:30 PM
2 (NT)	Math Trip to Hypermart	7:30 AM	ITE Central	1:00 PM

Secondary 2**Tue, 25 Apr**

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2	Pottery	7:30 AM	Thow Kwang Pottery Jungle	12:30 PM
1	Math Enrichment Trip	7:30 AM	Sports Hub	2:00 PM
3 (Exp/NA)	Problem Solving Post-Colonial SG	7:30 AM	MOE Heritage Centre / URA City Gallery	12:00 PM
3 (NT)	CPA Learning Journey	7:30 AM	Rail Discovery Centre	12:30 PM

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Secondary 3**Tue, 25 Apr**

Classes	Activity	Reporting Time in School	Venue	Dismissal Time from School
3E/3NA	Mental Health Issues & Stigma Talk	7:30 AM	School	11:30 AM
3T1	Industry Visit to Hypermart and Specialised Stores	7:30 AM	ITE Central	1:30 PM
3T2	Industry Visit to Wild Rice Theatre	7:30 AM	Wild Rice @ Funan	2:00 PM

Wed, 26 Apr

Classes	Activity	Reporting Time in School	Venue	Dismissal Time from School
3E/3NA	Learning Journey to Gardens by the Bay	7:30 AM	Gardens by the Bay	2:00 PM
3NT	Bowling	7:30 AM	Sonic Bowl @Safr	12:30 PM

Thu, 27 Apr

Classes	Activity	Reporting Time in School	Venue	Dismissal Time from School
3E/NA/NT	MTL Programme	7:30 AM	School	12:00 PM (ML and TL) 1:00 PM (CL)

Secondary 4

Tue, 25 Apr

Classes	Activity	Reporting Time in School	Venue	Dismissal Time from School
4E5N/4NA/4NT	Education and Career Guidance	7:30 AM	School	12:30 PM
4NT	Principal's Dialogue	12:30 PM	School	1:30 PM

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4E5N/4NA	Education and Career Guidance	7:30 AM	School	12:30 PM
4NA	Principal's Dialogue	12:30 PM	School	1:30 PM
4NT	Bowling	7:30 AM	Sonic Bowl @Safr	12:30 PM

Thu, 27 Apr

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4E5N/4NA	Humanities Programme: - War & Memory - Geography Investigation	7:30 AM	- Battle Box Singapore - Kranji War Memorial - Gardens by the Bay - Chinatown	2:00 PM
4T1	Mystery Shopper	7:30 AM	VivoCity	2:30 PM
4T2	Industry Visit to Wild Rice Theatre	7:30 AM	Wild Rice @ Funan	2:00 PM

We have also included a **synopsis** of the various programmes so that you can have a better understanding of the engaging and exciting activities that are in store.

Secondary 1

Science Workshop

The visit to the Yakult Factory will provide opportunities for students to learn about the benefits of probiotic LcS and see how Yakult is manufactured. The visit to the Science Centre Workshop will excite students with science experiments beyond the school curriculum.

Geography Investigation

Students will explore how human activities may impact water quality at Upper Seletar reservoir through field sketches and water testing such as testing for pH value and turbidity of water.

Math Trip to Hypermart

Students will be using the concept of unit price and most value-for-money in selection of ingredients to prepare muffins. Students will propose the suitable selling price of the muffins in a charity event which entails budgeting. Students will prepare an e-poster in their Mother Tongue language to share their experiences.

Video Editing

This programme will develop students' digital literacy skills and provide knowledge that will be valuable in their day-to-day and academic lives now, and in the future.

Secondary 2

Pottery

This programme will equip students with a hands-on ceramics-making experience through creating their own pottery pieces on-site at Dragon Kiln and develop students' confidence in their creative skills and appreciation of clay/ceramics in their daily lives.

Math Enrichment Trip to the Sports Hub

Students will know more about Singapore's journey in the Olympics games through visits to the Sports Museum. They will apply math skills and concepts in a real-world context. At the same time, they will collect real-life data in the scenarios provided and unpack concepts applied in classroom.

Problem Solving in Post-Colonial SG

Students will investigate how policies enacted in the post-colonial context helped to address concerns that faced a new and complex society of the 1960s - 70s. They will see how the sectors of education (MOE HC), healthcare (SGH) and city planning (URA) worked to ensure that Singapore will be developed to remain competitive and relevant.

CPA Learning Journey

Students will experience behind-the-scenes in MRT operations and learn how applications of computers are predominantly used in the MRT system.

Secondary 3

Forum Theatre Programme on Mental Health

Students will go through an interactive drama programme where they will explore the topic of mental health and why many people (including teenagers their age) tend to be hesitant to seek help. This programme help to further normalise help-seeking behaviour amongst the youth.

Industry Visit to Hypermarts and Specialised Stores

Students get to experience the authentic learning of Retail Operations in the largest GIANT Hypermarket & Courts Specialty Store in Singapore from the receiving of merchandise, storing and displaying of merchandise to the different forms of cashiering duties.

Industry Visit to Wild Rice Theatre

Why are theatre seats red? What are the circular vents below the seats for? Are the wooden panels on the walls just for decorative purposes? What is the story behind the wooden panels at the back of the stage? What happens during a show? Students will get the chance to have an eye-opening tour of Wild Rice @ Funan to find out more about the thinking process that went into the design and construction of our theatre, which is modelled after the Royal Shakespeare Company's Swan

Theatre in the UK.

Learning Journey to Gardens by the Bay

Students will understand how real-life scenarios can be applied in Mathematics and Science. They will also be collecting data to apply in the learning of the applications of trigonometry in class and learn more about various species of plants not commonly found in Singapore.

Bowling

Students will be applying mathematical concepts of rate, speed, volume and statistics as they play. They will also apply writing skills to write a note of thanks to share their experience with the company.

MTL Programme

Students will learn more about their traditional costumes. Students will also have the chance to don their traditional costumes and have their photos taken. Students who are studying the Chinese Language will learn how to make their own traditional costumes and showcase their products in a costume show.

Secondary Four/Five

Education and Career Guidance Programme 1

Students will be going through a series of ECG programmes such as talks by institutions and sharing by ex-students that will help them gain more insight into post-secondary education.

Education and Career Guidance Programme 2

Students will have hands-on sessions on the Mock JIE/JAE and their portfolio development, so they can be future-ready for post-secondary admission to tertiary institutions.

Bowling

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War & Memory + Tourism Geographical Investigation

History: Students will apply their learning of the larger war in the Asia Pacific to a local context. They will visit sites that remember the impact of the war on Singapore (Battlebox and Kranji War Memorial) and then transfer the new insight gained during the LJ to their broader understanding of the impact of the Japanese Occupation in the region.

Geography: Students will collect and record data through observation of tourism activities taking place at Gardens by the Bay and Chinatown. Students will conduct land use surveys and questionnaires to find out more on what makes Singapore a tourist destination.

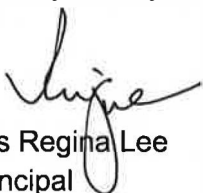
Mystery Shopper

Students will start the day with a personal grooming workshop to learn about the styling and the image of a sales professional before they head off to a shopping centre to experience the day as Mystery Shoppers - inquiring about a product and finally determining the best product to buy, bearing in mind the importance of budgeting, financial planning and juggling between meeting needs and wants.

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Thank you for your support in our programmes.



Mrs Regina Lee
Principal