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e-Newsletter

Dear FSA Members,

Happy Chinese New Year! We wish you and your family an auspicious Year of the Rooster!

In this issue, you will read about:

- Autumn Festival 2016
- FSA Chocolate Sale
- Primary Section Walkathon (25 Nov 2016)
- Secondary Section Walkathon (20 Dec 2016)
- Christmas Gift Packing at OMLH (20 Dec 2016)
- Upcoming events

Don't want to miss out on the scoop? Please make sure we have your most updated PERSONAL email address so that you can stay connected to FSA and our alma mater. Simply send email to membership@mcfsa.com for any updates.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to another fruitful year!

AUTUMN FESTIVAL 2016



Science Workshop organised by Vivian Lee (00)



Dance Class organised by Jacqueline Choi (01)



Inflatable and bouncy games



Kids' costume catwalk on T-stage

MCS Former Students' Association and MCS Educational Trust co-hosted this fun-filled event on Saturday October 29, 2016. Over 400 kids, alumna and parents enjoyed their afternoon at the Secondary Section campus, which was turned into a playground with a 20-foot high inflatable slide and bouncy game, and also candy, face-painting, arts and craft stalls. Our secondary students from the Drama Club hosted a scary trail. The highlights of the day were a Dance class and a Science Workshop both hosted by our Alumna helpers, which received great response from our participants.

We are truly grateful to the support of fellow alumna, current parents, students and staff in the planning and execution of such a great event. Thank you, Ms. Melaine Lee and Mrs. Josephine Lo, for your unconditional support. All net proceeds of the event were donated to MCS Educational Trust, who has been working hard to raise funds for the betterment of both Schools.

We look forward to the continuous support of our fellow Maryknollers. So see you in our upcoming events!

June Lo (1983)

AUTUMN FESTIVAL (CON'T)



CHOCOLATE SALE 2016



MCSFSA's contribution to this festive season has arrived in the form of beautifully-designed gift boxes of decadent Chocolate Neapolitans, which have been crafted by the renowned chocolatier Whittaker's. Each square of chocolate is individually wrapped in gold foil, and features the distinctive architecture of our heritage building and the Dominican lamp. It reminds us of Mother Mary Joseph's favorite line, "As one lamp lights another, nor grows less, so nobleness enkindles nobleness".

As in the past years, orders for these scrumptious chocolates came in large numbers and swiftly, with students and alumna alike eagerly picking up their orders in mid-December and January. As a token of our appreciation, all of the staff at the Primary and Secondary Sections were each treated with a box of these delights. Don't miss your chance to grab a few boxes, for yourselves or gift-giving during the Lunar New Year celebrations, at our upcoming Spring Homecoming Event on 5 February 2017.

Abigail Wong (1995)



Primary Section Vice Principal Ms Yuen came to support the FSA booth at Primary distribution



PRIMARY SECTION WALKATHON NOV 2016



It was a perfect day at our Primary Section's Sports Day and Walkathon to raise funds for the MCS Educational Trust. Amidst the jumping, running, skipping and throwing were roaring cheers from the girls.

At the prize presentation ceremony, award-winning sports ladies from China and Hong Kong joined us as guests-of-honor. Our girls, parents and teachers were so pumped up. They were Ms Stephanie Au (歐鎧淳), who represented Hong Kong at the 2008, 2012, and 2016 Summer Olympics. Stephanie made an inspiring remark to the girls that doing well in sports or other interests was no substitute for studying. They were encouraged to learn to manage their time well for both and all.



Olympic champion, Ms Wang Liping (王麗萍) from the PRC National Racewalk Team, introduced and demonstrated the sport to our students. What seemed easy was indeed hard to master. By learning from these remarkable ladies, may our young sports girls continue to pursue excellence in sports as well as in other areas.

Pinny Yip (1984)

SECONDARY SECTION WALKATHON DEC 2016



The annual walkathon on 20 December 2016 fell on another fine day. The weather was breezy but cheerful enough for our annual walk around the peak. Our girls also encountered a special guest who was on his morning trailwalk that day too – ex-Financial Secretary Mr. John Tsang!

Carly Ng (2003)

CHRISTMAS GIFTS PACKING AT OUR LADY OF MARYKNOLL HOSPITAL



Ho! Ho! Ho! Though we didn't exactly get to play Santa Claus, our assembly line of lightning-speed packers prepared hundreds of Christmas 'big love' gift bags for all of the in-patients at Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital on December 20, 2016. Thank you Sister Marilu for letting Samantha Tam, Jessica Wong & Maggie Chau work with your capable Pastoral Ministry staff!! The big smiles on the patients' faces were reward enough for our labour of love.

Maggie Chau (1985)



INTER-SCHOOL ALUMNI BADMINTON INVITATION TOURNAMENT JAN 2017



The first Inter-school Alumni Badminton Invitational Tournament was held at Diocesan Girls' School on January 14 and 21, 2017. After rounds of exciting matches, our team came eighth.

Gathering old girls from seven other schools, namely Diocesan Girls' School, Fukien Secondary School, Heep Yunn School, Hong Kong True Light College, Jockey Club Ti-I College, Sacred Heart Canossian College and Shun Tak Fraternal Association Leung Kau Kui College, the game aimed to reconnect old team members, reignite players' enthusiasm in playing for their alma maters and build ties between schools.

Although it had been years since some of us last met each other and even for some whom we have never met before, the team was equally united and the game was just as fun, if not more. We hope that more will join us in future games, to reminisce the good old days where we played as a team and to share the joy together!

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to MCSFSA and the cheering team, which offered us speedy help, generous sponsorship and unyielding support, despite the short notice. With the success we had this time, we are looking forward to participating and organising more sports events with our fellow former students!

Julia So (2010)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

February 5, 2017 Sunday	Our annual Spring Homecoming Lunch will be held. Several Maryknoll design souvenirs will be launched that day. All proceeds will be donated to MCS Educational Trust for betterment of our Schools.
February 24, 2017 Friday	Our popular Alumni Legal Luncheon is back! This presents the ideal opportunity to meet and mingle with other MCS alums in the field and to share your experiences! Register Now!
March 19, 2017 Sunday	The first Alumnae Bowling Competition will be held. So team up now and stay tuned!
April 8, 2017 Saturday	Our truly most popular Easter Baking Fun & hand-soap / mosquito repellent making workshop will be held, sign up soon.
April, 2017 (TBC)	Luncheon for financial professionals will be held, details to be confirmed.
May 6, 2017 Saturday	Flower arrangement workshop - teaching basic techniques and designs of making beautiful flower arrangements. Bring home your very own hand-made floral arrangement!
September 11, 2017 Friday	The Maryknoll Worldwide Reunion will be held in Vancouver with an Alaskan Cruise. For parties interested in joining or making donations, please visit their website. You may also sponsor our Sisters for the trip too.