



**【 School Notices: A Letter to Makopanians (Excerpt) 】  
【 For the reference of Native English-Speaking students & parents 】**

**Dear Parents,**

**Greetings!**

I wish to share with you an interesting picture which I was always amused by, illustrating two athletes in a marathon. One is an ancient Roman, appearing in items worn in those times, while another is a modern runner with many kinds of equipment, such as a GPS watch, sunglasses and professional sportswear, facilitating him to run. But no matter what apparatus a person holds, the core value for marathon is running. Even though you may have more apparatus, there is no guarantee of finishing the game. The picture reminds us to discern the core value for learning carefully, i.e. the information technology, the techniques and strategies or other more important elements, in modern education.

“Blooming Life’s Colours” is to engage in life, to understand the world and pursue our dreams based on the Holy Bible and Christian values; “Enhancing Learning Capabilities” is the process with which students are encouraged to reflect on authentic situations and ask relevant questions, applying the knowledge they have learned in different subjects. Besides, we are looking forward to cooperating with parents to nurture our future leaders with both good academic competence and Christian integrity!

**Latest Notices (Excerpt):**

1. Lunch Ordering for October

The order form for lunch boxes in October was distributed on 7/9 by the Tuck Shop, Teabox. The submission date will be 14/9. For enquiries, please contact the tuck shop at 2463 8218 or the Teabox Office at 2461 5536 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

2. Student Appearance and Hairstyle

Students should adhere to the principles of being modest, natural, plain, clean and tidy. Hair should not be too long. Girls growing long hair reaching the shoulders should tie up their hair and wear hairpins in black, green or white. Students should not wear any accessories.

The school reserves the right to adapt and make timely amendments to the guidelines without further notice.

### 3. The Recruitment of the 16<sup>th</sup> Home School Association Committee members

The recruitment of the 16<sup>th</sup> Home School Association committee members is in process. All parents are welcomed. Interested parents can fill in the form as attached and return to Ms. Law/ Mr. Yuen at the General Office before 5:00 pm on 13/9 (Thu).

### 4. Parents' activities

#### i. Parent Bible Studying Group (Religious Group)

Aim: To know more about women in Bible.

Date: Starting from 18/9/2018 (every Tuesday except public holiday or school holiday)

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Venue: Room G13

Target: All parents of our students

Fees: Free

Registration: For details, please contact School Chaplin, Ms. Kwok Ying Kei at 2407 7440 or 6446 1925.

#### ii. Parents' Interest Group

Aim: To find the joy of life

Date: Starting from 18/9/2018 (every Tuesday except public holiday or school holiday)

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Venue: Room G13

Target: All full time housewives

Fees: Free

Registration: Please contact School Chaplin, Ms. Kwok Ying Kei at 2407 7440 or 6446 1925.

### 5. Exhibition of students' photos and related articles

In order to exhibit the learning outcome and wonderful school life of our students, the school would like to seek your consent for us to display related work, photos or videos of your child on the school campus, school website and school publications. The items to be displayed may include students' compositions, projects, models, prize-presentation photos, and activity photos, etc. Not only do we believe that displaying students' works is an effective and positive reinforcement tool which students find encouraging, but it is also a way to facilitate the understanding of parents and the general public of our students' school life. Your consent for the school to display, upload or publish your child's learning outcome, photos or videos is much appreciated. The school will ensure that such work would be displayed in a correct manner. Should you be reluctant to allow your child's work, photos or videos to be used in the above-mentioned way, please send a letter to the Principal before 14/9.

## 6. Praise Exercise (Held by Yan Yau Church & Parental Affairs Committee)

Organisation: Yan Yau Church & Parental Affairs Committee

Objective: To pray through dancing and enhance the relationship among parents

Instructor: Ms Lee Wai Ling (Parent of Graduates)
9:00-10:00 a.m.
12/9, 13/9, 19/9, 20/9, 27/9, 3/10, 10/10, 11/10, 25/10, 31/10, 7/11, 8/11, 14/11, 15/11, 21/11, 22/11, 28/11, 5/12, 6/12, 12/12, 19/12, 20/12

Venue: Room G01

Fees: Free

Remarks: Yan Yau Church has purchased the third-party responsibility insurance for the participants. You may purchase your own accident insurance if needed.

If you want to join the activity, please return the completed reply slip to Ms. Law at the General Office by 11/9 (Tuesday).

## 7. Parents' Cake-making Class

The class is organized by the Parent Affair Department. It aims at strengthening the communication among parents through cake-making. Details are as follows.

Date: 19/10 , 9/11 , 16/11 , 30/11 , 7/12 , 14/12 (6 lessons)

Time: 11:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.

Venue: Rm 308

Fees: Free (Material fees will be charged)

Quota: 12

Registration: Please return the reply slip to Ms. Law at the General Office before 11/9 (Mon).

## 8. English Off-campus Activity for October – The Tempest

Date: 6/10/2018 (Saturday)

Organizer: Shakespeare4All

Time: 2:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Venue: Tuen Mun Town Hall, The Auditorium

Gathering Time: 2:15 p.m.

Dismissal Time: 4:50 p.m.

Gathering and Dismissal Point: Tuen Mun Town Hall

Fees: HK\$20 (fees after school's sponsorship)

Target students: All students

Language: English

Dress Code: School uniform (If there is uniform team training in the morning, that uniform is also accepted.)

Deadline for application: 17/9 (Mon)

Quota: 20

Remarks: As joining uniform team is one of the graduation requirements for junior form students. Junior form students cannot take leave to participate in this English activity if they need to participate in the uniform team activities.

\*Interested students, please submit the reply slip to Ms. Law at the Office on or before 12 noon, on 17/9. First come is first served. Confirmation letter will be issued to parents of the successful applicants on or before 17/9. For enquiries, please contact Mr Wong Chi Kit.

#### 9. Application of the 70<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Speech Festival

Students who are interested in the Cantonese and Putonghua Section of the 70<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Speech Festival, please contact your Chinese teachers to get the application forms.

Fee: \$120 for Solo Entry, \$225 for Duo Entry.

For enquiries, please contact Ms. Leung (Cantonese) or Ms. Chow (Putonghua).

#### 10. Application for Special Arrangements during Examinations School Examinations

Students with special needs may now apply for special arrangements in the Uniform Tests or the school Examinations. For application, please submit the application letter with the medical certificate or any proof by professionals to class teachers on or before 18/9 (Tuesday). For enquiries, please contact Mr. Leung Chun Kit or Mr. Cheung Koon Hong.

#### 11. Recruitment of Parent Helpers

The Home School Association is now recruiting parent helpers. For more information, please contact the committee member of the Association, at 2465 0312. (Working hours: Mon-Fri, 11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.)

Wish you all the best!

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Yip Chi Sio  
Principal