

Principal's message on the First School Day dated 1st September 2009

Good morning, CSK Lasallians

Welcome back to school. After the long summer vacation, here we stand together to show that we are strong in unity to face the challenges in the years that lie before us. Now, you might have some questions in your mind. For example - What shall I do this school year? Am I well prepared in studies and games? Will I improve my learning? Will I be good? Will I be ...? There must be more questions you are thinking about. Certainly everyone is looking for some best answers so that he can achieve his desired targets easily. However, ways ahead are not as straight as you may think and you can only achieve your goal after self-evaluation, planning and implementation.

In the course of self-evaluation, planning and implementation, you must never forget the teaching of our founder, St. John Baptist De La Salle from whom we derived our Lasallian vision in education. Our school vision is touching hearts which means the school encourages everyone to care and love each other through our Lasallian spirit – faith, zeal and community.

For faith, we propose Jesus Christ as “the way, the truth and the life” while respecting other spiritual traditions. It means we have confidence because we do in the glory of God and it is why our school motto is “Laus Deo Semper” – Praise God Always. For zeal, we mean one must be passionate or very enthusiastic in doing things and one shall never give up in the face of challenges. For community, we are to promote unity and harmony in our school. With a mindset of Lasallian spirit, you will be able to evaluate truly the work of your past year, you will have confidence in planning your future and you will never give up in implementing your plans.

As CSK boys are boys of good potentials, the school has high expectation of you. You are expected to plan with an aim of serving the people, the community, the nation and the world. To realize your aims, you should equip yourselves with adequate knowledge and skills. However, in the era of knowledge explosion today, for effective learning, you have to learn in groups. Therefore C-S-K, that means “ Learning Community, Serving People and Acquiring Knowledge” are proposed as the guiding directions for your studies in the school.

Now, I would like to thank our teachers who worked very hard in the summer vacation, such as conducting extra lessons, preparing teaching materials, training school teams, organizing training camps, arranging visits and holding competitions. At the same time, we should be grateful to our office and janitor staff. In the summer vacation, they worked so hard in furnishing the school campus that this morning we could enjoy a better learning campus. To show our appreciation, please give our teachers, our office and janitor staff a big hand.

Next, I have the pleasure of introducing three new teachers to you. Please join me to welcome them. They are:

Ms. Au Yuen-tung, a teacher of English and Integrated Humanities.

Ms. Leung Tsui-yan, a teacher of Integrated Humanities

Mr. Young Ka-kui, a teacher of Economics and Mathematics.

Finally, wish you all a fruitful year in CSK. Thank you.