



Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) College

Joint School Events - Eye-opener

by Ho Kai Kong

Hello everyone! If you are enthusiastic and join lots of activities, you will soon feel the benefits. Taking part in clubs and activities will colour your secondary school life and broaden your horizons.



In primary school, your life seems to be filled up with homework, homework and more homework. You don't have the opportunity to take part in interesting activities outside of classroom lessons. However, changes come in secondary school. You find you will have more free time to spend on meaningful and enjoyable activities. Without a doubt, the clubs and societies in CSK will provide you with many kinds of activities. All you need to do is to choose the ones suitable for you. But there is more. It is true, internal activities can help you bond with your schoolmates. However, external activities will enlarge your social circle and help you gain more and more experience which simple internal activities cannot provide! When you are a senior student, there are a huge number of joint school organizations that you can join. In CSK, many students like to take part in these organizations! Membership of these organizations can lead to you serving as a sub-committee or executive committee member. This will be an unforgettable and valuable experience. During the past few years, a lot of CSK boys have joined these joint school organizations. Some of them have served on executive committees. So CSK boys have the ability to be leaders in many different ways!

Last year, I joined the Joint School Science Exhibition Preparation Committee. It gave me an invaluable opportunity to cooperate with students from other schools. Besides this, I took part in the Business Young Stars Programme which is organized by the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. In my opinion, these external activities have not just made it possible for me to make a number of friends, but they have also given me an experience which stretches further than the school gates.

CSK provides a stage for all the students to perform and learn! Our school encourages us to join different kinds of extra-curricular activities and provides the support we need to take part in these programmes. CSK wants all its students to have a colourful school life.

VOLARE



Year 2012-2013

"Volare"
(To fly), is a song recorded by
Italian singer-songwriter.

Messages from our students



To act is to React

Our motto for this year is 'To act is to react'.

The Drama Club was established 4 years ago by our Drama Club Teacher Advisor, Mr M H Ying. The aim of the club is to encourage our boys to express themselves and to spread enthusiasm through performance. The club is a popular choice with our boys who have been motivated through the success of various drama productions. Emphasis is put on teamwork to solve problems.

The club has staged three plays since its conception and has performed these plays in competition and as an entertainment to our students. Every year we take part in The Hong Kong schools Drama Festival and have won several awards. We hope that our production in this year's Festival will prove to be as successful as in previous years. We will certainly try our best.



In the Singing Contest, our students can show off their musical talents in front of all our schoolmates. We invite two professional judges to comment on the performances of our musicians. This gives them an opportunity to learn and improve. In the Student Concert, our wind band and choir perform. In addition, there is a guitar ensemble, woodwind ensemble, a percussion ensemble, a piano recital, a guitar solo and a violin solo. These performances add colour and excitement to our school life.

In April 2012, 40 students in our School Wind Band took part in 2012 All Chinese Wind Band Competition in Taiwan. The band was awarded the bronze medal in the competition. During the 4-day tour, the wind band members joined some master classes and went to two concerts organized by the competition committee. Students gained valuable experience during the trip. Our school prides itself in providing a wide range of musical genres for our students to appreciate all through their 6 years in CSK. Music is an important part of the CSK experience and has added to our dynamic image.

中文辯論隊

辯論不單是一門技巧，更是一門學問，一種語言藝術。

陳瑞祺的中文辯論隊至今已有超過三十多年歷史，可以說是與學校共同成長，他見證了不少輝煌成就的誕生。近年，中辯隊雖不是學校的「主打」活動，但辯論員仍用盡他們的所有力量，犧牲他們的私人時間，去為陳瑞祺出力。

猶記得，陳瑞祺在辯論界的確是數一數二的霸主，很多大獎例如星島，聯中都在我們股掌之中。我們不承認瑞祺中辯已經遲暮，但的確青黃不接的問題不斷湧現。辯論是一種傳統的台上一分鐘，台下十年功的比賽項目，要充分準備一場辯論比賽所需要的時間是你無法預計及想像的，滿足感從而也是永無止境的，因為一條辯題是可以有無限的可能性。

在辯論場上奪得一場勝利所需要的除了純熟的技巧、充份的理據外，更重要的是辯論員自己的一份毅力和堅持。

瑞祺中辯，中興瑞祺，並非一件易事，亦不可能一朝一夕就能做到，但絕對不是不能做到。最後，唯望瑞祺中辯能得到每一位水記仔的支持和信任。

Music Lovers

It is CSK's aim to develop the 'whole-person'. It considers the aesthetic development of its students to be a major part of a student's other learning experience. The Music department and The Music Club organize a series of musical events designed to entertain all our students and to amplify their knowledge and appreciation. The Music Week, Singing Contest and Student Concert are the main musical activities that are held every year. During these activities, everyone has the chance to take part. During the Music Week, our students are immersed in the atmosphere of music for a whole week, during which the members of the Music Club introduce different types of music to them. This broadens our students' musical vision.

Uphill Battles - English Debate Team

by Cheng Arthur,
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Established in 2008, the English Debate Team mainly participates in two public debate competitions, the Nesta-SCMP Debating Competition and the Singtao Inter-school Debating Competition. Since we started, we have met with encouraging success, reaching the quarterfinals of the Nesta-SCMP Debating Competition twice. At the time of writing, our senior team is in the semi-final of the 13th Nesta-SCMP Debating Competition. Below are some comments and observation from our team members:

Hello everybody. I am Chevy Chan from Form 4E. Last year, I took part in the Inter-class Chinese Debating Competition. And this year I am proud to be in the English Debate Team. This has been a great challenge for me because I have never done English debate before.



Debating is a very interesting way to learn a language. It can improve our abilities to express our ideas more than we can imagine. However, that first debate was nerve-wracking. My teammates and I did a lot of preparation before the match. We had to organize all the discrete data and allocate it very carefully so that everything could fall into our team line. We had to give up our private time to decide on tactics and ensure continuity in our speeches. It was not easy but it was worth it to get where we are today. I hope my teammates and I will get better with every single match.

Hello everyone. My name is Joshua Cheung Ho Ching. I am one of the members of the English debate team, and this is my second year in the team. As I remember, I thought that my English was not that good, but my English teacher still invited me to join the debate team because she thought I had good communication skills. Her confidence in me made me join the team. Since I joined, I have found that my English skills are improving alarmingly. My listening skills have also improved because we need to listen clearly to our opponent's points to make our rebuttals. From the debate team, I have learnt many things and improved a lot. I want to thank the advisor of the debate team for suggesting ways to overcome my difficulties. The support and encouragement from my fellow debaters have also helped me a lot. I am sure the English Debate Team will get better and better and fight for CSK, the 'boys in red'.