



30 Aug 2018

Principal's Letter to Parents

Thanksgiving for Term 3, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We ended the Term on 30 Aug 2018 with our PL(Sec) Teachers' Day celebrations. Many parents sent their greetings and warm words of appreciation to the staff. I want to thank all parents for the strong testimony of support for our teachers!

1. MOE Special Awards

We are very thankful that over the recent years, we have seen our efforts in nurturing the girls holistically validated by them receiving the highest National Award – the Lee Kuan Yew Award for All-Round Excellence (LKY-ARE). The LKY-ARE is a national-level award for achievement in education that has been presented to primary and secondary school students since 2012 and 2005 respectively. It recognises well-rounded students who have excelled in both academic and non-academic spheres, and who exemplify the qualities articulated in our desired outcomes of education.

This year, we congratulate Ling Yin (Class of 2017) for being presented with the award. This is an affirmation for our holistic education efforts. Our hearts are encouraged to continue to invest time and efforts towards growing the girls to be all-rounded individuals.

Name	Class	MOE Special Awards
Ling Yin	4A1, 2017	2018 Lee Kuan Yew Award for All-Round Excellence
Hannah Quek	4A1, 2016	2017 Lee Kuan Yew Award for All-Round Excellence
Saraniya D/O Panichelvam	4D1, 2015	2016 Lee Kuan Yew Award for Outstanding Normal Course
Mavis Saw Kai Lin	4D1, 2013	2014 Lee Kuan Yew Award for Outstanding Normal Course
Chong Cheryl	4E1, 2009	2010 Lee Kuan Yew Award for Outstanding Normal Course
Rachel Destinee Lee @ Lee Sihui	4E1, 2006	2007 Lee Kuan Yew Award for All-Round Excellence



2. **Sec 4/5 GCE O-Level Results (June 2018 sitting)**

On 16 Aug 2018, the Sec 4/5 girls received their MT results for their June sitting of the GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Examinations. We have asked the girls to consider carefully if they would like to re-sit the written papers in the year end.

These are the results that we achieved:

- Sec 4 Express Malay: 100 % Passes,
80 % Distinction grades (A1 or A2)
- Sec 4 Express/ 5NA Tamil: 85.7 % Passes,
28.6 % Distinction grades (A1 or A2)
- Sec 4 Express Chinese: 99.3 % Passes,
62.0 % of girls scored at least a B3,
25.3% of the girls obtained Distinction grades (A1 or A2)

3. **Entering into the Season of Studying**

As a school, we believe there is a season for everything. With the close of Term 3, we enter into the season of studying. Studying hard and doing our personal best are the ways we train the girls to be accountable and responsible for themselves. The Sec 1-3 girls would have received their result slips and marked assessment papers before the term closed. The girls were encouraged to use their school holidays well for their revision. The graduating girls are in their last lap before the start of the GCE N-Level and O-Level exams. For detailed exam time-tables, please refer to our school website.

a. **Conducive places to study in PLMGS**

The girls are encouraged to come to school to study during the September holidays if they need a conducive environment to study in. The School Library will be open Monday to Friday Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The girls can also study at the benches or cafe tables around the school. The canteen stalls will be open on 3 and 4 Sep 2018 (Mon-Tues) only. On other days, the girls can get their meals at the eateries around the school.

b. **A helpful free app - 'Flipd' for our girls**

I shared a useful app with the girls. Developed by a Digital Wellness Company, this app 'Flipd' motivates students to stay on task and not use their phones when they are learning. This creates deeper learning experiences and enhances engagement. Many of our girls are using this app and finding that it is both fun and productive getting on the app when they need to spend focused time on their work. Details can be found at <http://www.flipdapp.co/>

Apple: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/flipd-keep-focused/id1071708905?mt=8>

Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.flipd.app&hl=en_SG

4. **(For old Girls of PLMGS) Invitation to 102nd Founders' Day Thanksgiving Dinner**

PLMGS will be celebrating our 102nd Founder's day on 12 Oct 2018. We would like to invite all old girls of the school to join in the celebrations. Please see **Annex A** for the Sign Up form for old girls who would like to attend the Thanksgiving Dinner.

5. Highlights of Key School Events in Term 4

The following are highlights of our school's key programmes in Term 4, 2018:

Date	Key Events
3 and 4 Sep 2018 (Mon and Tues)	S4 Intensive Revision (Selected classes)
10 Sep 2018 (Mon)	School reopens for Term 4 Welcome Assembly
10 Sep 2018 begins	2018 GCE N-Level Exams https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/examination-timetable/2018gcen(a)n(t)examtimetables.pdf
17 - 21 Sep 2018	Sec 3 End-of-Year Science Practical Exam
17 Sep – 4 Oct 2018 (Mon – Fri)	Night Study Programme
26 Sep – 7 Oct 2018	Sec 1 – Sec 3 EOY Exams
28 Sept 2018 (Fri)	Baccalaureate Service
4 Oct 2018 begins	2018 GCE O-Level Exams https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/examination-timetable/2018gceoexamtimetable.pdf
9 -10 Oct 2018 (Tue – Wed)	Sec 1-3 Marking Days
12 Oct 2018 (Fri)	102nd PLMGS Founder's Day Thanksgiving Service & Dinner
15 Oct 2018 (Mon)	Appreciation Breakfast for Parent Prayer Group & PSSG
18 Oct 2018 (Thur)	PL(Sec) Christmas Service
19 Oct 2018 (Fri) (6.30pm – 9pm)	Sec 3 Subject Combination briefing (For Sec 2 parents and girls)
20 Oct 2018 (Sat)	Talk for P6 Parents on "Understanding the Sec and Post-Sec education Landscape"
23 Oct 2018 (Tues)	P6 Fun Day
24-25 Oct 2018 (Wed - Thur)	Sec 3 Fieldwork
26 Oct 2018 (Fri)	Last day of Term 4 Farewell Assembly
10 Nov 2018 (Sat)	PSSG Christmas celebration and Year-end programme
Tentatively between 22 and 26 November 2018 (both dates inclusive)	Release of PSLE results

Date	Key Events
24 Nov 2018 (Sat)	P6 Open House
26 Nov 2018 (Mon)	Choir and Harp Ensemble's Performance in Limelight Series by Esplanade
17 – 19 Dec 2018	Release of GCE N-Level results (tbc)
Tentatively between 19 and 21 December 2018 (both dates inclusive)	Release of S1 Posting Results for P6 students (tbc)
Next working day after release of posting results.	Sec 1 Registration Day for P6 students
2 Jan 2019 (Wed)	2019 New Academic Year begins (Week 0)

Every Mon morning, 7.30 a.m. – 8.30 a.m.	<i>PrayingParents @PL</i> meets every Monday morning, 7.30 a.m. – 8.30 a.m. at the SFE room for a time of prayer and fellowship
Every 3 rd Wed of the month 7.30 a.m. – 8.30 a.m.	<i>Fathers @School</i> holds its monthly breakfast bonding session every third Wednesday of the month, 7.30 a.m. – 8.30 a.m. at the SFE room

Please check the school website (<http://plmgss.moe.edu.sg/>) for regular updates on the school programmes and other administrative matters. Do also follow us on our Youtube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYt7DqDzahirCcpQI7hcxo9g>) and our Facebook page for the happenings in and around the school (<https://www.facebook.com/PLMGSAumni/>).

Thank you for your support and for partnering us to care for your daughters.

Looking forward to a fruitful Term 4!

Warmest Regards,

Mrs Quek

Principal, PLMGS (Sec)



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3 August 2018

Dear Parents,

PLMGS 102nd Founder's Day Thanksgiving Dinner 2018

Greetings from PLMGS Alumni Association! On behalf of the Alumni, I would like to invite you to join us for our 102nd Founder's Day Thanksgiving Dinner. It will be a wonderful opportunity for parents and daughters, CCA and parent support groups to bond and reconnect as we rejoice and share in the joy of God's abundant blessings over 102 years.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please submit a completed response slip together with your payment at the Secondary School General Office before 15 September 2018. Alternatively, you could sign up via this link: <http://bit.do/eoVEk>

102nd Founder's Day Thanksgiving Dinner Details

Venue: The Fairmont Singapore, Stamford Ballroom, Raffles City Convention Centre, Level 4

Date: Friday 12 October 2018

Time: 7pm to 10pm
Guests to be seated by 6.45pm. Registration from 6pm onwards

Cost: \$100 for members of the Paya Lebar MGS Alumni Association / \$120 for non-members
\$50 per current student of PLMGS (sitting in the children's buffet section of the ballroom)

Dress Code: Shirt & tie (gentlemen) / Cocktail dress or equivalent (ladies)

We look forward to seeing you this Founder's Day.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Quae-Lim Su-Lynn
President, Paya Lebar MGS Alumni Association

Ms Catherine Foo
Chairperson, 102nd Founder's Day Dinner Committee

PLMGS 102nd Founder's Day Thanksgiving Dinner 2018
RESPONSE FORM

I will require _____ dinner seats x \$100 / \$120* = \$ _____

I will also require _____ buffet seats (only for current students) x \$50 = S\$ _____

I am / am not* a member of the Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School Alumni Association. ***Please delete accordingly.**

The dinner is suitable for those requiring Halal meals. Please indicate in this form if you require a vegetarian meal.

Comments (if any):

Particulars

Name: _____ Contact Number:
_____ (hp)

Email: _____

Please make cheque payable to **"Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School Alumni"**

Amount S\$ _____ Bank: _____

Cheque No: _____