



The PTA 70th Annual General Meeting

The 70th Annual General Meeting of the DGS Parent Teacher Association (PTA) was held on 30th September 2021 and hosted in the brand-new AI Room. Mrs Christine Nip, the PTA Chairman, welcomed parents and teachers who joined the meeting via Zoom due to the pandemic.

After 37 years as the School Supervisor, Mrs Doris Ho would retire at the end of 2021. We expressed our deepest gratitude to Mrs Ho whose sterling leadership, wise counsel and faithful service to the School would leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.



Established in 1951, the PTA celebrated its 70th anniversary this year. In her report, Mrs Nip highlighted the PTA's role as a bridge among parents, teachers and the School. In 2020-2021, the PTA continued to enrich our girls' school life and connect parents through book recommendations, online seminars, breakfast meetings, the Christian Mothers' Group as well as the Primary 6 Retreat. The PTA also sponsored scholarships to recognize good conduct and dedicated service. To commemorate the School's 160th anniversary, the souvenir team designed a range of products, and the PTA sponsored the mural painting in the Junior School.

Mrs Lee began with Junior School girls' achievements in academics, STEM, sports and music. Next, showing us videos of students interviewing janitors and presenting gifts to non-teaching staff (NTS), performing household chores and helping siblings at home, Mrs Lee highlighted the School's effort to cultivate empathy and gratitude in our girls through schemes such as Adopt an NTS and Kingdom of Kindness. In addition, Project T trains our girls' collaborative, problem-solving and inter-disciplinary skills and also fosters their creativity and imagination. 30 projects with key driving questions will be implemented this year, with topics ranging from animal welfare to food wastage, to help our girls acquire higher-order knowledge integration and application skills. Lastly, Mrs Lee thanked God for His blessings and guidance of the School.

Mrs Lau shared the pleasing HKDSE and GCE A-level results as well as local and overseas university placement figures. Mrs Lau applauded our girls for their achievements in music and sports, and gave a special mention to the eight old girls who competed in the Tokyo Olympics. Mrs Lau emphasized the importance of technology and the School's commitment to implement robotics, computational thinking, Blockchain technology and AI empowerment in the curriculum. Not only has the DGS Blockchain Club been established, our girls have also achieved amazing results at the Blockchain Olympiad 2021. Four girls also won the Outstanding Award at the International Mathematical Modeling Challenge 2021. Mrs Lau invited Valerie Chan and Kammy Miu, the Chairladies of the Computer Club, to give parents a virtual tour of the AI lab, including 3D printing, autonomous driving, and dancing robots. The tour ended on a high note with drones performing aerial acrobatics and wishing the PTA a happy 70th anniversary. To celebrate its 70th anniversary, the PTA will set up an IT fund to support the School's IT education and activities.

The Chairman also thanked retiring Vice-chairmen Ms Winnie Cheung and Ms Virginia Leung and ExCo member Mrs Esther Tang for their contribution and dedication in the past years.



Executive Committee 2021-2022

Supervisor:
Mrs Doris Ho, JP
Ms Benita Yu (effective January 2022)

Headmistresses:
Mrs Stella Lau, SBS, JP
Mrs Annie Lee

Teachers:
Mrs M Fong
Mrs J Mak

Chairman:
Mrs Christine Nip

Vice-chairmen:
Mrs Ada Yip
Mrs Hynn Ming Yeh

Hon Secretary:
Mrs Suzanne Wong

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Mr William Lee

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Mrs Janice Chan
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Mrs Ceci Cheung
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Mrs Catherine Siu Doo
Mrs Frances Ho
Ms Catherine Lee
Ms Vivien Li
Ms Phoebe Man
Mrs Daphne So
Mrs Bianca Tan
Mr Kenneth Tsang
Ms Camille Tse



PTA Activities

Primary 6 Retreat

Co-hosted with St. Andrew's Church, the Primary 6 Retreat was held on school campus on 21st June 2021 to prepare our girls for their transition to secondary school. Through reading Bible stories together and engaging in role-play, experiential activities and interactive games, our Primary 6 girls learned to support and help each other, and to find peace in God during difficult times.



Brownies' Flag Day

The Junior School held a Hong Kong Girl Guides Association Flag Day on 12th October 2021. Our brownies pack sold flags at the Chi Wo Street school gate in the morning. Later during break time, the brownies also collected donations from teachers, staff members and classmates to support the development and education of young girls and women.



Webinar on Happy Marriage by Dr Wat Wai Ho

Dr Wat Wai Ho gave a webinar on "Making Time for a Happy Marriage" on 1st November 2021 with more than one hundred parents in attendance via Zoom. Through Dr Wat's humor, experience and wise advice, parents learned about the sustainable development of marriage and the importance of bringing appreciation, consideration and warmth to the relationship and our family.



Mini Bazaar

The Mini Bazaar and Souvenir team designed cozy, stylish and practical products for this year's Mini Bazaar. The cushion blankets, memo cubes and umbrella pouches sold like hotcakes, while parents and girls were only too happy to bring home the DGS-PTA 70th anniversary commemorative bookmark. All of our parent helpers at the PTA counter were thrilled to be back in action after two years!

