



*Diocesan Girls' School  
Parent Teacher Association*

PTA Executive Committee  
2011-2012

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Mrs. Stella Lau  
Mrs. Emily Dai

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Mrs. Eunice Lu  
Mrs. Stella Ma  
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## PTA 60th Anniversary Celebration and Annual General Meeting

This year's PTA Annual General Meeting held on 30th September, 2011 was an occasion of "double happiness" as we celebrate the return to the new campus and our 60th Anniversary. To celebrate our PTA's 60 years of history, we were graced by the presence of special guests, including the Rt. Rev. Thomas Soo, Rev. John Menear, Mrs. Elim Lau, Mrs. Josephine Chang, Mrs. Elizabeth Lo, Ms. Stephanie Cheung and Mrs. Sheila Chatjaval, all of whom were past Headmistress or Chairmen of the PTA and/or current members of the School Council. The AGM was presided by Mrs. Yvette Ho, our PTA Chairman, Mrs. Doris Ho, our School Supervisor, Mrs. Stella Lau, our Senior School Headmistress and Mrs. Emily Dai, our Junior School Headmistress.



Cake cutting ceremony



PTA 60th Anniversary Cake

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Soo first led everyone in prayer. After the Chairman's opening remarks and approval of minutes from last year's AGM, she presented her report for the year. Mrs. Londa Fung, our PTA's Honorary Treasurer, then presented the PTA accounts for the year ended 31st July, 2011. This was followed by an election of Executive Committee members for the year 2011-12 and addresses by our School Supervisor, Mrs. Doris Ho and our two Headmistresses Mrs. Stella Lau and Mrs. Emily Dai.

The AGM then continued with a special cake cutting ceremony to celebrate our 60th Anniversary, making us the oldest PTA in Hong Kong. The spectacular anniversary cake, which drew raves from the 1200 audience, was a gift from the School Council. After a message of thanks by Natalie So, the Head Girl, on behalf of all the students at the school, all the special guests were invited to cut the anniversary cake.

After the AGM, all parents and teachers were invited to a special tea reception at the new Symons Place. The evening ended with a parent-teacher session where all parents present were invited to meet their daughters' class teachers and discuss their general progress.



From left to right:  
Rt. Rev. Thomas Soo, Mrs. Sheila Chatjaval, Mrs. Elim Lau, Mrs. Josephine Chang, Mrs. Stella Lau, Ms. Stephanie Cheung, Mrs. Elizabeth Lo, Mrs. Doris Ho, Mrs. Emily Dai, Rev. John Menear



## What is the PTA?

As most of you who attended our 60th Annual General Meeting on 30th September 2011 would know, our PTA is now 60 years old! We are the oldest parent-teacher association in Hong Kong and we are involved in many important activities in the school. Our purpose is to foster communication and build a sense of community among parents, students and the school. We support the school when needed, and organize activities throughout the year for the benefit of our school and students.



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## What does the PTA do?

Our PTA organizes the following subcommittees and activities:

- Lunch box – Organizes the school lunch programme. Co-headed by Mrs. Viola Cheong and Ms. Winnie Cheung.
- Seminars – Organizes parent and student seminars. Headed by Mrs. Viola Cheong and Ms. Deirdre Fu
- Transportation – Oversees the school bus service. Headed by Mrs. Conny Ching.
- Uniforms – Liaises with the school uniform and tracksuit suppliers. Runs our annual uniform recycling program. Headed by Mrs. Eunice Lu.
- Newsletter – Publishes the Kaleidoscope newsletter. Headed by Ms. Deirdre Fu.
- Brownies – Runs a brownie pack. Headed by Mrs. Stella Ma
- Chinese Book Club and Chinese Story Telling – Compiles Chinese reading lists. Arranges Chinese storytelling time at the DGJS library. Headed by Mrs. Esther Ng.
- English Book Club – Compiles English reading lists. Arranges English storytelling time at the DGJS library. Headed by Mrs. Priscilla Chan.
- Legal – Advises the PTA on all legal issues. Headed by Mrs. Priscilla Chan
- Library – Runs the Junior School Library. Headed by Ms. Sylvia Leung.
- Maintenance – Assists the PTA with design and maintenance. Headed by Miss Vanessa Leung.
- Outings – Plans and organizes special activities and outings for DGJS students throughout the school year. Co-headed by Mrs. Yvonne Chiu, Mrs. Conny Ching and Mrs. Chlorophyll Yip.
- Swimming – Oversees all issues relating to DGS Aquatics Club. Headed by Mrs. Emmy Mong

## How you can help!

All of these subcommittees and activities are coordinated by a dedicated group of parents who volunteer many hours to make them happen. However, we still need your help! Whether you can contribute a large amount of time or a very limited amount, we still need your efforts, talents and ideas.

Working with the PTA is an excellent way to make new friends and get involved in our school. We look forward to seeing each of you at the various PTA activities, and working with you to support our school and our students. We also welcome your feedback so we can improve and best tailor all of our activities to meet the needs of our school community.

Our PTA is here to serve you! If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact our Executive Committee members in charge of specific events and activities.



Storytelling session by parent volunteer in DGJS library



Volunteer parent helping at outing



Fitting out new trench coat



Brownies and Parent Guiders



PTA Room in the new campus



## To God Be The Glory

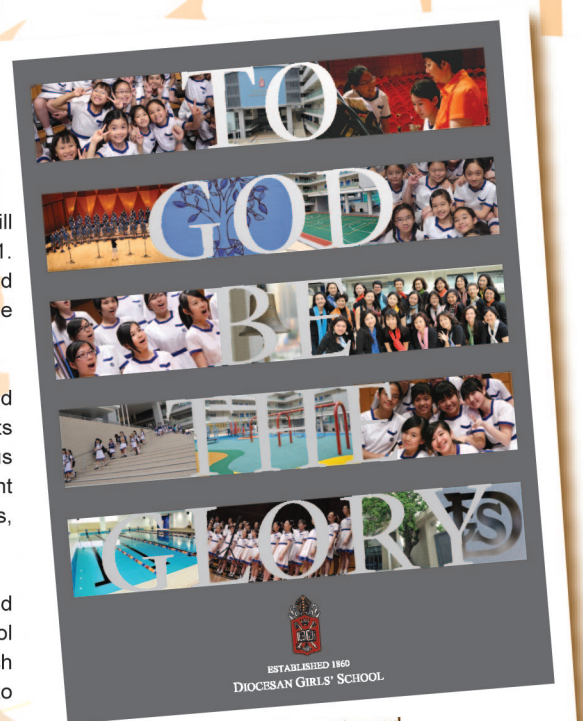
The DGS- PTA, in collaboration with the School's Music Department ,will release an audio CD " To God be the Glory" at the end of December 2011. It will consist of selected choral performances by the DGS, DGJS and Diocesan Graduate Singers, to commemorate the milestone event of the return to our 'new' campus.

This album is called "To God Be The Glory", to reflect our thanks and praise to Our Lord God for all the wonderful and miraculous feats bestowed upon the DGS community. He has guided us and given us strength to see through our difficult times during the redevelopment period, and strengthened the resolve of headmistresses, parents, teachers and students to adapt and enjoy the transition.

The songs will also serve as a memento for shared feelings of pride and thankfulness by the DGS Community towards the success of our School Choirs in the past years and is a celebration of the beautiful voices which God has bestowed upon our girls and our alumni, so they can continue to sing Him praises.

The DGS-PTA would like to express its thanks and appreciation to the Supervisor Mrs. Doris Ho, our Headmistresses, Mrs. Stella Lau and Mrs. Emily Dai for their support, Mrs. Denise Ip for sponsoring the printing costs, Miss Lisa Lau for helping us with designs, Miss Theresa Woo and Miss Charmaine Koo for advising us on copyright issues and last but not least, Mrs. Christina Chiang, our Music Director and Producer without which the production of the CD would not be possible.

"To God Be The Glory " will be on sale at the 2011 Mini Bazaar. If you are interested in buying it after the Mini Bazaar, please send your request to [dgspta@gmail.com](mailto:dgspta@gmail.com)



"To God Be The Glory" CD on sale now!



## 2011 Read-A-Thon Results

This year, 496 students from DGJS participated in the Read-A-Thon over the summer holiday, reaping a total of \$830,860 in donations. A pizza party was held for Pr.1D, the top class fundraiser, and book coupons were presented to the top individual fundraisers.

Ranking	Class	Name
1	Pr. 2A	Ashley Ko
2	Pr. 3B	Wong Hiu Yu
3	Pr. 4B	Andreana Chan
4	Pr. 1A	Alicia Mia Cheng
5	Pr. 1D	Annette Chow
5	Pr. 3A	Jamie Chow
5	Pr. 5A	Rachel Tcheng

Read-A-Thon Top Fundraising Class- **Pr. 1D** \$73,472.00



Top fundraiser Ashley Ko of Pr. 2A



Pr. 1D enjoying the pizza party with Mrs. Dai and class teachers

