



## LA SALLE COLLEGE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



### ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

The 26<sup>th</sup> term of La Salle College Parent Teacher Association was an extraordinary one. If I may, I would describe it was a year of surprises, halts-and-restarts, denial-and-adoption, and blended learning - the integration of face-to-face and online instructions.

At the beginning of the academic year, the Association managed to regroup after the constitutional changes we had made in the last term. It was encouraging to see several fresh enthusiastic parents to join the team, helping to run regular activities, and most importantly, giving a lot of sound advices from different angles. Widening the spectrum of the parent community is always our goal, I hope we can continue with this mission.



Near the turn of the decade, there came the social unrests that interrupted normal schooling and crippled some planned events, namely the Family Fun Day and the Annual Speech Day which normally be held at the end of a year. Fortunately, the PTA managed to pull off some good works in the Christmas Vigil Mass. For the first time in the history of LSC, the Association was honoured to play a role in the event, we were invited to decorate the school hall and to sponsor refreshment for the post-congregation party. Parents and sons were invited to the Vigil Mass in which more than 400 turnouts.



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The Reading Club, with the help of Dr. Ben Kwok and Mr. Albert Cheng, had the opportunities to host two heavy-weighted speakers for the Saturday gatherings. On 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, our honorary guest speaker was the first Hong Kong fencer to win a World Cup title, Miss Vivian Man-Wai KONG, the topic was Fencing · Optimism · Dream.



Whilst on 9<sup>th</sup> November, renowned meteorologist and former Assistant Director of The Hong Kong Observatory, Prof. LEUNG Wing Mo addressed the students and parents with a very educational topic of Scientific Weather Forecast. We had overwhelming response in these two events, hopefully we will do it more often after the pandemic is settled.





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During the fight of Covid-19 months in the first quarter of 2020, the Association almost went into hibernation mode. Most resources were being put in the preparation work for the resumption of school, in particular, a coordinated effort to purchase surgical masks and hand sanitisers for the students, teaching staff and janitors.

Towards the end of the school term, thanks to the availability of a tiny relaxed window in the first half of July, the Association was able to run the Form One Registration Day successfully. Owing to the unavailability of the student helpers, it was the first time for us to conduct the annual event with such all-parents set up. Special credits must be given to Ms. Pauline Tang and her team for offering flawless and most efficient registration and bookkeeping practice. In the same occasion, Mr. Samuel Shum and the Merchandise Team made a record sale in years to beat. New students of LSC and parents all went home with some proud LSCPTA goodies.







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All good things must come to an end. At the end August 2020, it marked the retirement time of the Home-School Coordinator, Mr. CHAN Tong, who had served 34 years in LSC, in which 22 years were dedicated to the PTA. Mr. Chan is a man of action and spares no effort, not only he has Plan A and B in his pockets, Plan C will become attainable when it is called for. Anytime and every time! On behalf the LSCPTA, alumni parents, past and present students, I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Chan for his dedicated support to the PTA and I wish him a very enjoyable retirement life.



In closing, I would like to offer a prayer.

Lord, please protect us from the pandemic, do bring wisdom to the medical professionals, kindly allow our students to have their learning routine back in no time. St. John Baptist de La Salle pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts. Forever.

Willie Wong

Chairman, LSCPTA

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