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**LA SALLE COLLEGE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION**

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### **Message from Chairman 2014-2015**

Coming to the end of my term of chairmanship, I would like to share with you my reflection over what we served to achieve during the past year. It is rewarding to record that various positive changes were introduced with encouraging outcome; but our missions, namely our committed support to the School for the welfare of students, as well as our important role in enhancing the relationship among parents, teachers and the school management remained unchanged as ever.

Improving home-school connection is central to the LSCPTA and a hallmark of who we are and what we do. In keeping with this objective, we organized various fellowship activities such as Annual Dinner, spring outing, parent education seminars, and actively supported the School in Family Fun Day, Form 1 Registration Day and Fruit Day. Through these activities, we managed to bring parents together to consolidate resources to support the School in whatever ways we could.

To further strengthen communication between members and the Association, we launched our new PTA web-site in July with the introduction of additional features such as on-line shopping of PTA merchandise and parents' sharing corner for Reading Club. I hope all members would make full use of this new platform and provide us feedbacks for further improvement.

Besides, we saw the need for students to improve their social skills and widen their exposure in different areas apart from academic achievements. To address this need, we collaborated with Maryknoll Convent School Parent Teacher Association (MCSPTA) to organize dining etiquette class and a visit to Civil Aviation Department for students. A plant visit and a conservation study tour to Taiwan were arranged in May and July respectively to let students gain a better understanding of manufacturing operation and environmental protection concepts.

We recognize that serving the community and helping the needy are the virtues we need to implant into the young generation. To this end, we encouraged parents and students to participate in service to a number of elderly and rehabilitation centers in Hong Kong and La Salle Study Centre (LSSC) in MeiZhou of China every year. In July this year, we also paid a visit to Brother David in LSSC to understand and support his work there.



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The LSCPTA has sponsored the School and students in various activities and functions, such as the school annual concert, F6 graduation dinner and scholarships. We are also committed to donate most of our surplus fund every year to support the School in upgrading IT equipment and the school environment. This year, HK\$200,000 was donated for this purpose.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my sincere gratitude to our School Supervisor, Brother Patrick and our Principal, Brother Steve for their support and guidance to the PTA. I must also pay special tribute to Ms. Carol Ip, Mr. Chan Tong and Dr. Sin for their heavy involvements in many PTA projects. I am also most grateful to our Vice Principals, Ms. Cecilia Tang and Mr. Tong, as well as our school committee members, Mrs. Florence Chow, and Mr. Abraham Ng for their help in organizing various activities.

On the parent side, I must express my appreciation to our Vice Chairlady, Shirley Wong for coordinating various projects such as Annual Dinner and Summer Bridging Programme; our Honorary Treasurer, Simon Lai for launching the new PTA web-site and BYOD Programme; our Honorary Secretary, Angela Chan for sourcing new merchandise items for the PTA; our Immediate Past Chairman, Dr. Steven Wong and all our parent committee members, including Mavis Ling, Rebecca Lee, Gordon Fong, Joseph Lee and Nicholas Yuen, for their help in various projects.

Last but not least, I am indebted to all the teachers, parents and all those who bring with them their specialized skills and knowledge, and contribute generously not only in donations but also in giving freely of their time with admirable passion to serve the missions of our Association. It is my pleasure and honor to be associated with you all and I cannot thank you enough for your contributions.

The above report is a brief overview of what has transpired and I am indeed very pleased with what we have achieved together. All the key events and activities during the year are detailed in the attached Appendix and any questions, comments or suggestions will be appreciated.

May God bless La Salle

Alan Lui  
Chairman, LSCPTA  
2, October 2015



### **Major Events and Activities in 2014/15**

26 September, 2014	Annual General Meeting
26 September, 2014	Parent Education Seminar: “e-Learning”
30 September, 2014	Visit elderly households in Shamshuipo by Form 4 boys and parents
24 October, 2014	LSCIMC Parent Manager Election
21 November, 2014	Parent Education Seminar: “Career Planning and JUPAS Programme Choice”
14 December, 2014	LSC Family Fun Day
20 December, 2014	Joint-school Dining Etiquette class with MCSPTA
23 December, 2014	LSC teachers/staff lunch with PTA Standing Committee
8 February, 2015	LSPS Carnival
12 February, 2015	Visit elderly households in Kwun Tong by Form 3 boys and parents
28 February, 2015	Spring Outing to Sai Kung Geopark
14 March, 2015	LSCPTA Annual Dinner
28 March, 2015	Form 3 Community Service Program
23 April, 2015	Parent Education Seminar: Utilization of Cyber Media in Learning and Networking
24 April, 2015	LSC joyful Fruit Day
2 May, 2015	Joint-school visit to Civil Aviation Department with MCSPTA
18 May, 2015	Plant visit to soy sauce manufacturing plant in XingHui
1-7 July, 2015	Joint school Taiwan Conservancy Study Tour
9-10 July, 2015	Form 1 Registration Day
30 July – 2 Aug, 2015	PTA Visit to La Salle Study Center ChangJiao village, MeiZhou, PRC
17-21 August, 2015	Summer Bridging Programme for F1 students



## **Interest Classes**

### **Reading Club**

Six book sharing sessions were conducted during the year and in which 3 guest speakers, namely Mr. Eric Wong, Mr. Samson Tai and Mr. Nau Ming Wai were invited to give interesting talks on “competitive advantage”, “big data” and “flight history in Hong Kong” respectively. In addition, four company visits to publishers, printers, and a newspaper agency were organized to let students have an understanding on the books/newspapers production process. A special video production workshop was initiated this year to inspire students' innovation in the digital multimedia world.

For the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Reading Club and to thank all the parent helpers for their contribution to the Club, a celebration lunch was held in June with more than 40 parents to join. Some parents shared their view that Reading Club provided a good platform to connect with the school as well as to communicate among parents. Many of them committed to be the parent tutors in the coming year.

### **Chinese calligraphy and painting class**

The class was led by Master MUI Wai Kong who specializes in Lingnan artistic style. Classes were conducted on every Saturday morning, both meticulous style and freehand style were taught and participants could choose their area of interest.

### **Parent Sports Club**

The soccer field was reserved by PTA every Saturday afternoon and this provided a good opportunity for parents with common interest in soccer meeting together to enhance communication and understanding with each other through soccer games.

### **Photography class**

This class is newly organized this year. The focus of the class is “How to take a good photo”. Apart from appreciation and critique on various photos during the class, the tutor also brought the participants to field trips to practice what they learnt.