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## LA SALLE COLLEGE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (LSCPTA) Mission Statement

- To promote close liaison between school and home
- To foster friendly relations between parents, school administration and teachers , and among parents themselves
- To improve the welfare of the pupils and of the school, and hence to make the school a better place for the students to study and grow



### Standing Committee 2015/16

*Honorary Advisor:*

Br. Steve Hogan

*Chairperson:*

Ms. Shirley Wong  
(Parent)

*Immediate Past  
Chairman:*

Mr. Alan Lui (Parent)

*Vice-Chairperson:*

Ms. Cecilia Tang  
(Teacher)

Mr. Simon Lai (Parent)

*Honorary Secretaries:*

Ms. Carol Ip (Teacher)

Ms. Angela Chan  
(Parent)

*Honorary Treasurers:*

Mr. WS Tong (Teacher)

Mr. Frederick Li  
(Parent)

*Committee Members:*  
(Teacher)

Mr. T Chan

Mrs. Florence Chow

Mr. Abraham Ng

Dr. MF Sin

(Parent)

Ms. Lisa Lau

Dr. Joseph Lee

Mrs. Rebecca Lee

Mrs. Mavis Ling

Mr. Samuel Shum

*(Old Boy Ex-officio)*

Mr. Roger Lee

## CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Since the establishment in 1994, PTA has traveled a long way. With the excellent leadership of past chairmen, PTA has successfully achieved her mission for years. Last year when I assumed the role of Chairperson of PTA, I committed myself to serving the mission of PTA effectively with successful teamwork to support the school. And today, I am pleased to submit my Annual Report as follows.

The 2015/16 academic year was a fruitful and positive year for PTA. We had remarkable progress and we were able to streamline our operations such as Standing Committee meetings, liaison with sub-committees, budget approving process, connection with parents and communication with school.

In facilitating collaboration between teachers and parents, PTA achieved a success in several events. At the Parent Education Seminar and Spring Outing, we had outstanding attendance and support with excellent feedback. At Family Fun Day and Annual Dinner, the performances by committee members and parents were wonderful and also amused our audience with skills and sentiments. At the Summer Bridging Programme, Summer Study Tour, Dining Etiquette Class, Visit to the Air Traffic Control Complex and a number of Reading Club and Community Services Programmes, we achieved to enrich the knowledge and extend the horizon of our students.

Beyond the accomplishments, this year we also set a great sales record with involvement of a strong team in product selling. These collaborations had in fact consolidated our team spirit and unity within the parent community and also enabled us to make donations to the school.

There's a saying, "Teamwork Makes a Dream work".

For me, it was like a dream come true. This year, we had no disappointments and no failure. I must take this opportunity to thank all Brothers, our Principals, teachers and supporting staff for their behind-the-scenes support to PTA; and to thank our wonderful parents and the Home School Team who offered their voluntary help to us. All our work would not be possible without their dedication and hard work.

Lastly, I must express my appreciation to the Standing Committee which was a really talented and supportive team. Throughout the year, the team has remained dedicated and committed. No one has enough time in this speedy era yet our

committee members did contribute much time. I was lucky to have this terrific team that worked together. I thank each and every one of you.

Now my term is over and I wish the new term of the Standing Committee will take PTA to a new height.

May God Bless La Salle,

Shirley Wong

LSCPTA Chairperson 2015/16

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Over the past year, PTA achieved many accomplishments to implement the mission of PTA.

### 1. Annual General Meeting

- The 22nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) was successfully held on 2 Oct 2015.
- In the AGM, the Financial Report and Annual Report of the Year 2014-2015 were presented.
- A workshop on Home-school parenting partnership programme was conducted during the vote counting at the AGM.
- With all Standing Committee Members confirmed at the meeting, Mr. Lester Huang and Mr. Anthony Wong were appointed as Honorary Legal Advisor and Honorary Auditor of PTA respectively.

### 2. Standing Committee Meetings

- Six Standing Committee meetings (19 Oct 2015, 3 Dec 2015, 1 Feb 2016, 7 Apr 2016, 23 Jun 2016 and 29 Aug 2016) were held during the year in the school's PTA Room. Committee met mainly to organize and manage a year round program of events and to handle requests and issues arose during the year.
- Minutes of the Standing Committee Meeting can be released to members upon request.

### 3. Admission of new members

- 228 new members were admitted to PTA during the year.

### 4. IMC Parent Manager Election 2015/16

- The IMC Parent Manager Election was scheduled by the PTA on 30 Oct 2015.
- Mr. Simon Lai (Vice Chairperson of PTA) was the sole nominee and was automatically recommended to register as the IMC Parent Manager for the year 2015-2016.

### 5. Communication with members

- PTA Website

- ✧ With the production launch of PTA website (<http://www.lscpta.org>) in early July 2015, a website support team and a webmaster were appointed.
- ✧ Since then, PTA had great ways to share the PTA digital information including photos, eNews, eCirculars and eForms by hosting and updating the website.
  - Through Home-School Co-ordinator, Mr. Chan Tong of LSC.
  - eNotice via eClass
  - Email address : info@lscpta.org
  - Through Form Co-ordinators

## 6. PTA Product Selling

- A merchandising team was in charge of product design, procurement, stock management, parent helpers recruitment and product selling.
- During the reporting year, the team worked devotedly in the following events:
  - ✧ Teachers' Day
  - ✧ Family Fun Day
  - ✧ LSPS Spring Carnival
  - ✧ F.1 Registration Day
- New PTA products this year
  - ✧ Multi-purpose bag (pocket for coin, octopus card, key ring)
  - ✧ Luggage belt
  - ✧ Mug
  - ✧ Shopping bag
  - ✧ Metallic Ball Pen with touch head
  - ✧ Pencil Case

## 7. Reading Club

### i. Subcommittee Members

Parents : Mr. Albert Cheng, Ms. Elaine Chan, Mr. Eric Chan, Mr. Owen Chan, Ms. Lisa Lau (PTA Standing Committee Member), Mr. Jackson Pak, Mr. Stanley Wong

Teacher Advisors: Mr. Lau, Mr. Mak

### ii. Members

- No. of Students : 117
- No. of Parents : 62

### iii. Regular meetings/ Book sharing sessions and special programme

- Parent tutor training : 19 Sep 2016

- 1st Gathering 17 Oct 2015. Speaker Dr. Paul Sze
- 2nd Gathering 7 Nov 2015. Speaker Mr. Quincy Wong 王利民, Mr. Camel Fung 馮錦雄
- 3rd Gathering 23 Jan 2016. Speaker Mr. Louis Shih 史銘德
- 4th Gathering 12 Mar 2016
  - ✧ Special full day programme – “La Prank” Re-creation Workshop
  - ✧ No. of participants : 72 students + 34 parents
- 5th Gathering 16 Apr 2016 Joint School Event (with Maryknoll Convent School)
  - ✧ “Match’ in Fun”
  - ✧ No. of participants : 114 students + 44 parents
- 6th Gathering 21 May 2016 Speaker Ms. Quince Chong 莊偉茵.

Four book sharing sessions were conducted during the year in which guest speakers were invited to give interesting talks on “English Language Awareness”, “Running the Spiritual Marathon”, “An Old Boy’s Support to HK Athletes” and “Give Power to Life”.

This year, a special video production workshop was organized as a whole day activity. A director and a screenwriter were invited to join this year to inspire students' innovation in the digital multimedia world. It was an extraordinary experiential activity which enriched the students’ creativity, team work, and commitment by means of group participation.

Following the success of last year’s joint-school activity, this year Reading Club organized an event named "Match'in Fun" with MCS Reading Club. We invited guest speaker, Mr. Jeff Choi, a vocal specialist to teach students the way of composing lyrics with themes to express their feelings and yet matching the tone of the music. The students had an exciting and inspiring gathering and also had a great deal of fun.

## **8. Community Services Team**

- i. **Parent Co-ordinator : Mrs. Frances Ho & Mrs. Ada Ho**
- ii. **Parent Helpers : 82 parents**
- iii. **Scope of Work/ Services**
  - Daily support to school library
  - Students’ community services
  - Parents’ community services
  - Liaison with host families for Exchange programmes

## **9. Chinese calligraphy and painting class**

- i. **Parent Co-ordinator** : Mrs. Alice Chiu
- ii. **Participants**
  - 1st quarter: 11 parents
  - 2nd quarter: 10 parents
  - 3rd quarter: 9 parents
  - 4th quarter: 9 parents

To promote friendship and to enhance communication amongst parents, PTA has been organizing the class for parents since 2006. Each year, more than 40 lessons are held on every Saturday morning. The class was led by Master MUI Wai Kong who specializes in Lingnan artistic style. Both meticulous style and freehand style were taught and participants could choose their area of interest.

As a practice in recent years, a painting exhibition was held during Family Fun Day.

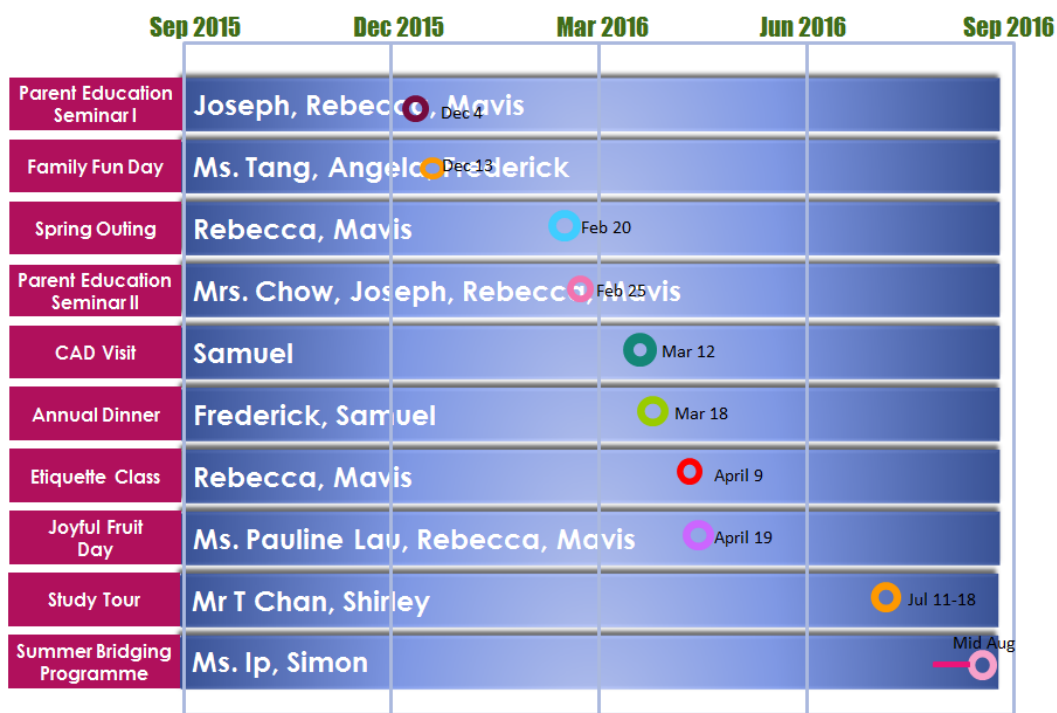
#### **10. Parent Football Club**

- i. **Parent Co-ordinator** : Mr. Patrick Chan
- ii. **No. of Members** : 47

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.

#### **11. PTA Recreation / Events**





2015/16 Events organized by PTA

**i. Parent Education Seminar I: ‘How to manage your emotions constructively? How to enhance EQ/ AQ?’ (4 Dec, 2015)**

The aim of the seminar was to provide a good chance for parents to understand the importance on how to manage children’s emotions constructively. Mr. Wong Nam Fai (Mental Health Association of Hong Kong) was our guest speaker with Mr. Abraham Ng as our seminar advisor. Parents’ feedback was positive towards the seminar.

**ii. LSC Family Fun Day (13 Dec, 2015)**

Following our tradition, PTA ran a food stall for Chinese dumplings and a product selling booth this year. With the full team of PTA committee members’ attendance and support to the Family Fun Day on 13 Dec 2015, we set a great sales record for the PTA selling booth. The proceeds of which went towards the Hong Kong Lasallian Mission Fund and to local charities.

**iii. Spring Outing (Nam Chung Luk Keng Ecozone + Sha Tau Kok + Po Sang Yuen Bee Garden) (20 Feb, 2016 )**

A one-day tour was organized after the Chinese New Year public holidays. It was a success and well commented by the 48 participants including parents, students and teachers including our Principal. The weather was fine on that day and all participants enjoyed a very relaxing day trip to Po Sang Yuen Bee Garden, Sha Tau Kok area and Luk Keng Nam Chung Ecozone.

**iv. Parent Education Seminar II: ‘Overview of issues related to subject selection for F.4 and the HKDSE’ (25 Feb, 2016)**

With the aim to explain subject requirements of various JUPAS Programmes and to elaborate on some common misconceptions in choosing elective subjects, a talk by Mrs. Florence Chow, our PTA teacher member, was the focus of the seminar with a sharing session by F.6 alumni students on their successful experiences in making subject choices. The content was effective, and the talk concluded with a big applause from the audience. The evening with a record over 400 guests included parents and students from difference forms. After the seminar, most parents regarded the talk as very useful and impressive because it did not only make them more knowledgeable of subject selection, but also provided them with good hints to consider the interests of their children.

**v. Visit to the Air Traffic Control Complex, Civil Aviation Department (12 Mar, 2016)**

As a result of the overwhelming response to last year’s visit to the Education Path at CAD Headquarters, this year we organized a visit to the ATCX to give an opportunity to 30 of senior students to have a better understanding of the facilities and operations provided by CAD. This visit included an introduction by the ATCX and a guided tour to major facilities. In this visit, students showed great interest in the control tower.

**vi. LSCPTA Annual Dinner (18 Mar, 2016)**

The PTA Annual Dinner has always been a highlight of the LSCPTA calendar every year. It provides an invaluable opportunity for the Lasallian Family members - students, parents, teachers and honourable guests - to enjoy a memorable evening together. This year our theme for the event was ‘Job Hunter’. There were fun-filled entertainments throughout the night related to the theme. Many

guests were dressed-up according to different jobs and professions which added to the joyous atmosphere. Everyone had a wonderful time forming new acquaintances and renewing old ones in this joyful evening.

**vii. Dining Etiquette Class (9 Apr, 2016)**

Following the success of previous year's dining etiquette class, this year, again we invited the etiquette master Mr. Stephen SHUM Wang to share on table manner and lead the 'Dining Etiquette Class' for our students. In general, both boys and parents appreciated for the Mr. SHUM's patience and effort as well as the wonderful luncheon.

**viii. LSC joyful Fruit Day (19 Apr, 2016)**

La Salle College has been one of the schools supporting the Joyful Fruit Day event organized by the Department of Health. The aim of the event is to encourage students to have the habit of eating fruit daily for healthy living. This year, the Fruit Day was held on 19 Apr for which PTA offered sponsorship for buying fruits to students and school staff. 22 parent helpers were recruited for this event.

**ix. Joint School Event (with St. Paul Secondary School) The Silk Road Study Tour (11-18 Jul 2016)**

In order to help students develop further their understanding of the Silk Road, its rich culture and history, and its future development, PTA organized a study tour 'Back to the Future' the Silk Road (Dunhuang - Lanzhou) from 11 to 18 Jul, 2016. The study tour was a joint project with St Paul's Secondary School (SPSS) PTA and was to be assisted by the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR. During the 8-day cultural immersion tour, 23 of our LSC boys and 60 of SPSS girls gained insights into the Silk Road. The students were exposed to various eye-opening places through carefully chosen site visits, including visiting the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center (酒泉衛星發射中心) which was not opened to visitors in general. Based on the feedback of the participants, the study tour was remarkably informative and enriching.

**x. Summer Bridging Programme for F.1 students (22-26 Aug, 2016)**

A week-long Summer Bridging Programme has been held in mid August for the new Form 1 students starting years ago. This year students attend classes in English, Chinese, Mathematics, Integrated Sciences and also a day camp at school campus etc. The programme is intended to help students adjust to the new study

environment and teaching/learning pattern in secondary school, cultivate students' self-discipline, self-management and adversity quotient. La Salle College promotes healthy living and healthy life styles through a highly active sports and ECA programme. With the detailed and effective planning, supervising, coordinating and executing, the programme was successfully conducted this year with all the objectives achieved.

## **12. Support and Participation in School Events and Lasallian Family Events**

- Chairperson attended the LSPSPTA AGM on 30 Oct 2015
- Chairperson joined the adjudicator team and attended the Talent Quest Final on 20 Nov 2015
- Vice-chairperson joined the LSPS Speech Day on 20 Nov 2015
- Chairperson and Vice-chairperson attended a dinner gathering with Brother Superior General and Brother Councilor on 11 Dec 2015 at La Salle Primary School Hall.
- Chairperson and PTA committee members attended the LSCOPA Annual Ball on 19 Dec 2015.
- Chairperson attended the LSC Christmas Vigil Mass on 24 Dec 2015.
- Chairperson attended the AGM of Federation of PTAs, Kowloon City District at S.K.H. Holy Trinity Church Secondary School on 23 Jan 2016
- Chairperson and PTA committee members attended and support the Spring Carnivals of La Salle Primary School held on 31 Jan 2016. Our PTA we ran product selling booth which attracted a large number of patrons.
- Chairperson and a PTA committee member attended the LSCOPA Annual Dinner on 26 Feb 2016.
- Chairperson attended the 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group Committee Spring Dinner on 5 Mar 2016.
- Chairperson and PTA committee members attended the Award Presentation Ceremony of Family Fun Day on 7 Mar 2016.
- Chairperson joined that St. Patrick's Day Parade on 12 Mar 2016.
- Chairperson and vice-Chairman attended the MCSPTA Annual Dinner on 15 Apr 2016
- Chairperson and PTA committee members attended the Farewell Dinner for La Salle College Middle Swan Perth & Les Francs-Bourgeois Paris on 16 Apr 2016.
- Chairperson and PTA committee members attended Sharing Session with P.6 Parents of La Salle Primary School held on 22 Apr 2016.
- Chairperson attended a 'Vitality and Viability' review of Hong Kong conducted by Brother JJ and Brother Victor Franco at La Salle College on 27 May 2016.

- Chairperson attended a Statue Blessing and Heritage Centre Opening Ceremony on 11 Jun 2016.
- Chairperson attended LSPSPTA Annual Dinner on 25 Jun 2016
- Chairperson and a PTA committee member attended the Graduation Dinner of Class 2016 on 29 Jun 2016.
- Chairperson attended the LSC Annual Concert “EMOWANT” on 8 Jul 2016.
- Chairperson and vice-Chairman attended the LSCOBA Annual Concert on 17 Sep 2016.

### **13. Support/ Sponsorship to Students’ events/ activities**

- The Lasallite Editorial Board
  - ✧ Advertisement placement
  - ✧ Chinese Writing Competition
- Student Association (SA) Event : Talent Quest (TQ) on 20 Nov 2015
- Community Services of F.4 students on 2 Oct 2015
- Community Services of F.2 students on 10 Nov 2015
- Community Services of F.3 students on 19 Mar 2016
- Graduation dinner of Class 2016 on 29 Jun 2016

### **14. Support to Parents**

- Remission for PTA membership fee for needy students starting 2016/17
- Thank-you Lunch for one- year servicing parents in the past year
  - ✧ Reading Club Helpers
  - ✧ Community Service Team
  - ✧ Library Helpers
  - ✧ Product Selling Team

### **15. Donation/ Sponsorship to school**

- Joint donation of a brush sweeper with LSCOBA
- PTA mug as gifts to teaching staff on Teachers’ Day
- Thank you lunch to Teachers, school office staff and Janitors
- Prize donation/ scholarships for Speech Day
- Farewell Dinner for De La Salle Perth and Francs-Bourgeois Paris Exchange Programme
- Students’ Service Programme in Meizhou, China
- Chinese New Year Decoration Project
- LSC Annual Concert
- Unwanted Android-based smart phones for the La Salle Study Centre (LSSC) Changjiao, Meizhou.
- All proceeds from the Family Fun Day went to:

- ✧ The HK Lasallian Mission Fund
- ✧ Missionaries of Charity
- ✧ The HK Anti-Cancer Society
- ✧ Little Sisters of the Poor
- ✧ The Society for the Relief of Disable Children

## YOUR SUPPORT

- Please visit our website [www.lscpta.org](http://www.lscpta.org) and keep yourself updated of PTA activities.
- Finally I believe that our new Standing Committee will always open to get feedbacks and suggestions from members to develop and run the PTA efficiently. You could send your suggestions or comments to [info@lscpta.org](mailto:info@lscpta.org).

***“If we didn't work together like a swarm of bees,  
we would never achieve success as sweet as honey.”***

***Thank you!***