



July 14, 2006

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Greetings and good wishes to you. As this is into the 4th Week of Term 3, I am happy to keep you updated on the following upcoming events, etc:

Sports Day

The St. Francis Methodist School Sports Day 2006 will be held at the Choa Chu Kang stadium on 8th August 2006 between 8am to 12noon. We hope that the sports day will provide opportunities for the students in the sporting arena and also to inculcate good sportmanship in them. As the 8th of August is considered a school day, I wish to appeal to you allow your child/ward to be present at this annual event and to actively participate if she/he so desire. School transport will be provided to and from the stadium. Students are to assemble at the School car park by 7.45am.

Movie

I am very pleased to inform you that the Gala premiere of “My Class, My Family”, St Francis’ first ever movie production will be held on the 26th of August 2006 at the Jubilee Hall, Raffles Hotel. It is a heartwarming story featuring Students and Staff. Tickets are available in S\$20 and S\$50 denominations. I wish to cordially invite you to this showcase of SFMS’s homegrown talent. You are also most welcome to make donations towards this worthy endeavour.

Smoking

As previously communicated, smoking in school is strictly prohibited. Students are strictly not allowed to smoke in school or outside the school whilst in school uniform.

For the first offence a fine of S\$50 will be levied. For subsequent offenses the fine will be compounded to S\$100 for the second offense, S\$200 for the third offense and upto a maximum fine of S\$300.

If the student shows no signs of improvement after repeated fines and warnings, he/she may be asked to withdraw from his/her studies at St. Francis Methodist School. I seek your kind understanding in this matter, please.

Progress Reports

For the parents who were unable to attend the parent teacher meeting, a copy of your child/ward's progress reports for the Mid Year Examinations is enclosed herewith.

E-Learning Software

We wish to also take this opportunity to remind you of the E-Learning Software that the School has provided for the use of the students of St. Francis Methodist School. The students will be able to master complex concepts and problem-solving techniques by using the step-by-step approach and tutorials found in the software. The video clips that are included will allow students to see real-life demonstrations of how things work while the virtual experiments would allow them to apply what they have learnt. The software has numerous subjects for Secondary 1, 2 and upper secondary levels.

The students may access the software at www.the-teamwork.com. The password will be given to the student by the respective care teacher. There will be an extension of the usage hours to 24 hours a day effective immediately until the end of the third term whereupon there will be a review based on the volume of usage. Should there be no usage, we may discontinue this service. Please encourage your child/ward to make use of this valuable resource.

Level	Subjects Available for E-Learning
Secondary 1	Quest For Tamil, English, Maths, Science, History, History (SDNA), Eye for Art, South East Asian Arts, Chinese, Travel
Secondary 2	Quest for Tamil, English, Maths, Science, History, Eye For Art, South East Asian Arts, Travel, Geography (SDNA/MCIS)
Upper Secondary	English (O/4NA/4NT), Quest for Tamil, Upper Secondary English, Maths, Sec 3 Physics, O Level Physics, English (3E/3NA/3NT), South East Asian Arts, Sec 3 Chemistry, O Level Chemistry, Biology, Travel, Upper Sec Geography, The Vanishing Trade, Rice

Once again, my sincere and kind regards to all parents/guardians whom we consider as invaluable partners in our quest to provide quality education to your child/ward.

With Perseverance and Endurance: Possibilities to Realities



Koh Boon Long, Principal / SFMS

Reply Slip: "My Class, My Family"

	Number of Tickets	Amount(SS)
S\$20		
S\$50		
Total:		

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Name of Student: _____

Class:

I would like to pledge a donation of S\$_____ for the "My Class, My Family" project.

Please fax your return to the St. Francis Methodist School General Office at 67608032.