

2020-2021 Rosaryhill Secondary School PTA Chairman's Report

Dear fellow Parents, Father Supervisor, Fathers, Principals, Teachers and Students,

Good morning. On behalf of the Parent Teacher Association Executive Committee, I would like to thank you for coming to the PTA Annual General Meeting to render support. I am Monica Cheung, an enthusiastic old student who has never left the school in the past 40 years literally, as well as the PTA chairperson and the Incorporated Management Committee ("IMC") Parent Manager since 2018. It is my final year as the PTA Chairperson and the IMC Parent Manager. Thank you for your support to the PTA; and for giving me a chance to serve you in the past 4 years.

In the past academic year when the world was still shrouded in the shadows of the pandemic, the PTA Executive Committee persisted in meeting regularly and discussing on-line on an ongoing basis, striving to fulfill our duties as far as possible. However, many of the regular and newly conceived PTA activities, such as annual outing, Christmas party treats, festive snacks and game booth being organized in the Chinese New Year flower market on campus, talks by accomplished alumni about social etiquette and various professions as well as launching of the volunteer team etc still could not be resumed. So the PTA work report this year will be a short one.

1. Masks

After the generous donation of 440 reusable COVID-19-virus-killing "Innoshield Masks" to all our students last year by Ms Juliana Lam, the owner of Julius Group producing masks and sanitising products under the brand name "Innotier", Ms Lam has donated masks to our school for all the students again this year. In order to efficiently utilise the resources without wasting, students who have the needs will submit the reply slip to indicate their request, then the masks will be dispatched accordingly. Innoshield Masks can be washed for 200 times, hence can be reused through the year. The masks have 99.9% silver weaved onto the fabric, which release silver ions to kill the germs and viruses, even the newest COVID-19 delta virus. So these innovative masks do not just block the germs and viruses away but kill them. We hope that our students will treasure these gifts and will fully utilise them to protect themselves from the diseases.

2. Writing Competition

I always believe that our children should be fond of a few solitary cultural hobbies, such as reading and writing, so that they can enjoy being alone, doing something with added values without feeling lonely. Such belief was manifested in the difficult days when we were confined at home complying with social distancing. With the objective of nurturing students' interest in creative writing, the Writing Competition was resumed with the modification that the on-site competition in the school hall was replaced by on-line submission of essays. The winning works were compiled in "the Anthology of Budding Writers", which will be published and given to students. We hope that this publication and the annual Writing Competition serve as an encouragement for students to

keep polishing their writing skills, and look forward to seeing them prosper, fly high and shine.

3. Graduation Gowns

We continued to organize the dry-cleaning of graduation gowns, which were donated by the PTA two years back. Because of the hygiene consideration, we took the gowns to Marriott Hotel for dry cleaning and sterilisation, ensuring the gowns were clean and safe when they reached our S6 students' hands. I am grateful to my husband who arranged the discount of the bill and delivered the gowns back and forth by his car, which helped cut the expense materially.

4. PTA Improvement Award

The objective of the PTA scholarship is to champion students not necessarily top performers but diligently seeking improvements, and to have a bigger number of students receiving such recognition, encouragement and motivation. Every year, there are two students in each class receiving the award for their remarkable efforts in improving academic performance or conduct, or being the Samaritans who are always helpful to schoolmates and teachers. While the scholarship for each student will be of a token amount, we hope that such recognition will motivate more students to work hard for the pursuit of excellence.

5. Emergency fund

There is a small pool of fund in the financial book of the PTA for helping students in critical emergency. The applications will be referred by class teachers, then assessed and approved by the PTA executive committee. Given the challenging economic situation, there were 4 approved cases in the past 2 years, each with a payout of \$1500. Please be assured that it is always our pledge to use the PTA funds provided by parents cautiously and wisely, and strictly for the benefits and welfare of our students.

6. Campus Environment

The PTA strives to improve the campus environment for our children. In the past year, we continued to provide feedback to school about the hygiene condition in toilets and other areas on campus; and proactively followed up with the progress of campus repairing and improvement works.

7. School Development

I am a keen advocate that the PTA and we parents should adopt a proactive role in facilitating school development. We are here to provide support to Principal So and her team for bettering the learning and teaching environment. Principal So has been giving update about school matters in each PTA meeting, during which parent exco members provide our constructive thoughts and ideas.

8. Bridge between Parents and school

The PTA endeavoured to serve as a bridge between parents and the school. Our suggestions about campus improvement and school development were duly voiced out to school leaders in the PTA and the IMC meetings and followed through. Luckily, we have open-minded and kindhearted supervisor, principals and teachers, so most of the parents' opinions were being listened, incorporated into the school plans and implemented.

If you have any ideas about school matters that the PTA can assist, please don't hesitate to talk to your class teachers, or please take note of the new PTA personnel and contacts to be announced in the PTA communication posted on "e-class" under the "School News" section.

Words of Gratitude

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you again for the trust and the vote of confidence to me and to the PTA. I would need to thank Ms So Pui Ting, our loving and supportive Principal, my wonderful fellow PTA Exco members especially Ms Rita Wong, our Teacher Vice Chairperson and the mastermind behind most of the PTA activities if not all, as well as to the parents, teachers and students supporting the PTA and participating in various PTA events, whose kind efforts are crucial for our accomplishments.

Given the vaccination rate of the school personnel already exceeding 90%, and that of S5 and S6 students reaching 70% hence full-day schooling already being resumed, we sincerely request all the parents' kind support and help to bring your children to receive vaccination so that the vaccination rate of the whole school can reach 70% shortly and full-day schooling can be resumed in all forms.

While the works done by the PTA in the past 2 academic years were significantly fewer than those achieved previously due to the pandemic situation, with the resumption of full day schooling and the easing of the pandemic situation, we look forward to having the comeback of all the PTA events as usual, and serving you more in the coming year.

Once again, thank you. May God bless you all.

2020 - 2021 年度玫瑰崗中學家長教師會主席會務報告

各位家長，校監，神父，校長，老師及同學們，早晨。

謹代表家教會執行委員會，感謝各位蒞臨家教會週年大會。再一次自我介紹，我是張慧，2018年起擔任家教會主席及中學法團校董會家長校董，亦是一名在過去四十年裡從未離開過玫瑰崗學校的熱心熱血校友。今年是我作為家教會主席和家長校董的最後一年，衷心感謝你們對家教會和我投下信任的一票，在過去的四年裡給予我一個為你們服務的機會。

在全球仍籠罩在疫情陰影下的一年裡，家教會執委會堅持定期實體會議，並持續在線討論，力求盡職盡責。然而，許多例行及新構思的家教會活動，如年度郊遊、農曆年校內花市的小吃及遊戲攤位、聖誕小禮物派發、校友主講儀態及專業講座、以及家長義工團隊的成立等等，仍然無法恢復與實現。因此，本年度的家教會工作報告仍然從簡。

1. 口罩

繼去年慷慨捐贈我校全體學生 440 個可重用 Innoshield「銀織滅菌口罩」，凱盈集團董事總經理 Juliana Lam 女士本學年再次捐贈口罩予我校全體學生。為了有效善用資源，有需求的同學將提交回條，口罩便會相應發放。Innoshield 口罩可清洗 200 次，以供全年重覆使用。口罩使用 99.9% 銀織布料，表面可釋放銀離子以殺死細菌和病毒，甚至是最新的 COVID-19 delta 變種病毒。希望同學們能珍惜並好好使用這些得來不易的饋贈，保重身體，避免染病。

2. 寫作比賽

作為家長，我一直相信我們的孩子應該培養一兩項適合獨處時候進行的文化嗜好，例如閱讀和寫作。這樣，孩子們才能懂得享受獨處的時光，做一些有意義的事情，可以孤單而不感到寂寞。在我們被限制留在家裡遵守社交距離的艱難日子中，這種信念再次被彰顯。為著培養同學們對創意寫作的興趣及認真寫作的良好態度，家教會寫作比賽重新啟動。基於校內上課時數減短的狀況，禮堂裡現場比賽改為線上提交文章。並將獲獎作品編入《苗璞集》，出版贈送給每一位同學。期望一年一度寫作比賽，以及這一本由老師和同學們用心籌劃的書冊，能夠成為一片容讓小作家們表現才華、茁壯成長的苗圃。

3. 畢業禮袍

我們繼續為六年級畢業同學組織乾洗家教會於兩年前捐贈的畢業禮袍。基於衛生考慮，我們繼續將禮袍帶到萬豪酒店進行乾洗和消毒，以確保它們到達同學手中時安全清潔。特此感謝我的丈夫在繁忙工作中親自駕車來回運送禮袍，並安排了賬單折扣，為我們大大節省了開支。

4. 家教會進步獎

家教會進步獎旨在表揚成績未必最好但努力尋求進步、天天向上的同學們，讓更多同學得到認同和鼓勵。每班有兩名學生能獲得此進步獎，以表揚他們在學業、品行和樂於助人方面不懈的努力和顯著的進步。雖然每位同學所得的獎學金只具象徵意義，但我們希望這種認可能夠激勵同學們努力學習，追求卓越，力臻完善。

5. 家教會應急基金

家教會的財務賬簿中有一小部分資金用於幫助處於緊急困難情況的學生。申請由班主任轉介，並由家教會執委成員評審批核。鑑於經濟形勢嚴峻，過去兩年有 4 宗獲批個案，支援各 1500 元。家教會特此承諾謹慎明智地運用家長提供的家教會資金，為同學籌謀福祉。

6. 校園環境

家教會致力為同學改善校園環境。我們向學校反饋了洗手間和其他區域的衛生狀況；並積極跟進校內維修及改善工程的進展。

7. 學校發展

在促進學校發展上，家教會和家長應採取積極的態度及主動的表現，這是我作為家教會主席一直以來秉持的信念。家教會的存在，就是要支持校長及學校團隊，讓學與教的環境力臻完善。在每次家教會例會中，蘇佩婷校長均向家長委員介紹學校最新的情況，而家長委員亦會向校方提出建設性的意見與建議。

8. 家長與學校之間的橋樑

家教會一如既往努力充當家長與學校之間的橋樑，在家教會及法團校董會會議中，向領導及辦學團體傳達家長對校園維修、學術發展及其他學校事務的意見及關注，並不斷跟進，務求意見受到重視及採納。慶幸地，校監神父、校長及老師們都十分慈愛開明，絕大部份時候家長的意見都會被採納，並得到貫徹執行。

如果各位家長對學校事務有任何意見，或有事情需要家教會幫忙，請別猶豫，立即與貴子女的班主任聯絡。此外，你也可以查看新一屆家教會成員的聯絡資料，資料將稍後於 e-Class 網頁學校新聞報告欄公佈。[☞](#)

致謝

再一次衷心的感謝大家對我和家教會的信任。特此鳴謝愛心滿滿、對家教會支持及關懷備至的蘇佩婷校長，家教會副主席以及絕大部份家教會活動的策劃者—黃月芳老師，各位家教會執委同袍，以及所有參與及支持家教會活動的家長、老師及同學，感謝你們一直以來共同付出的努力及支持，令家教會活動取得成功。

由於疫情緣故，過去兩年家教會舉辦的活動比往年遜色。幸好學校人員的疫苗接種率已經超過 90%，五、六年級的疫苗接種率亦達到 70%，可以全日復課。若能得到家長們的幫忙及支持，為貴子女儘快接種疫苗，所有年級的疫苗接種率有望很快達到 70%，全校恢復全日課程指日可待。希望疫情再進一步緩和，所有家教會活動能夠如常恢復，並在來年為你提供更全面的服務。

再一次由衷感謝。願天父保佑你。