



Bethel High School Parent Newsletter

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English Department

1. On 19/9/2013, the English Department organised a Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration in which students guessed English lantern riddles and threw glow stick rings. The activity was conducted by the NET and assisted by the English Ambassadors. Students won many prizes in the activity.
2. The English Department provided the 'Monthly Reading Passage' for students in the reading period of the last Thursday of the month to encourage students to read various kinds of English articles and answer some related questions. Students with outstanding performance will get a prize. 'Monthly Reading Passage' started on 26/9/2013. This activity is supported by class teachers and students.

Liberal Studies Department

1. The Liberal Studies Department co-organised a visit to the Zero Carbon Building with the Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association so that students can learn more about green buildings.
2. The Liberal Studies Department collaborated with the Department of Sociology, CUHK to support the teaching of Independent Enquiry Study (IES) to the non-Chinese students.
3. The CLP organised an IES competition on energy and environment. Mr. Tang Kam Fai was invited as the judge of the competition.
4. Sino United Publishing organised a book review competition. Mr. Tang Kam Fai was invited as the judge of the competition.

Career Guidance Team

The Career Guidance Team announced the date of open day of different universities through posters and the school intra-net. We encouraged S.5 and S.6 students to attend the open day to learn more about the curriculum structure, entry requirements, school facilities, career pathway, etc. so as to prepare well for their future studies. The dates of open day of universities are as follows:

Date	University
28/9/2013	The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
5/10/2013	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
12/10/2013	The Chinese University of Hong Kong

19/10/2013	Hong Kong Baptist University, City University of Hong Kong
26/10/2013	Lingnan University, The Open University of Hong Kong
2/11/2013	The Hong Kong Institute of Education
9/11/2013	The University of Hong Kong

Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities Team

1. The Co-curricular & Extra-curricular Activities Team and the Student Union organised the Mid-Autumn S.1 Orientation Activities to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival with the S.1 students.
2. The Co-curricular & Extra-curricular Activities Team held the Student Union Election. A consultation was held and the new cabinet 'GPS' was elected. Chung Hong Yi (5C) was elected as the president of the Student Union.
3. The Yuen Long Police Community Relations Office invited the Rope Skipping Team of the school as the guest performer of the 'Yuen Long Anti-drug Carnival'.
4. Some of our students became the 'Caring Magic Ambassadors' of the 'Caring Magic Circus'. They were invited by organisations such as the Federation of Alumni Associations of the CUHK, Rotary Club of Peninsula Sunrise, etc. to be the guest performers and use magic to serve the community.

Civic and Moral Education Team

1. In order to affirm students' good behaviour and build their confidence, teachers will award Lift Me Up cards to students with good performance. The Lift Me Up card has different uses. It can be used in the Lift Me Up Award Scheme, Merits & Demerits Compensation Scheme, to exchange for merits, have immunity from detentions, exchange for prizes, etc. For details, please refer to the Student Handbook.
2. The Inter-class Recycling Competition started on 27/9/2013. We encouraged students to recycle paper under the help of the Environmental Ambassadors. Parents can encourage students to sort and recycle domestic waste so that they can form the habit of conserving Earth resources.
3. In order to encourage students to change their bad habits and form a good habit of following rules, the school will keep the Merits & Demerits Compensation Scheme. Under this scheme, students who get a demerit or minor demerit from violating school rules can compensate for their demerits with their services. Students can apply for the scheme from 15/10/2013 to 23/5/2014. Parents please encourage students to treasure the chance of repenting and build good morals.
4. The Lift Me Up Award Scheme will start in October. The scheme is to encourage students to participate in activities of spiritual, moral, intellectual, physical, social, aesthetic and emotional domains so that they can have all-rounded and balanced development. Every student has

received a record form of the scheme. After the activities, students can ask the teachers in-charge to sign on the form. At the end of the school year, Bronze medals (one merit), Silver medals (two merits) and Gold medals (one minor merit) will be given according to students' performance. Teachers will also vote for seven students who have outstanding performance in the seven domains respectively and give them awards.

5. In order to encourage students to serve the others and develop their leadership skills, the school will keep the 'Everyone has a Post Scheme'. We hope that parents can encourage students to join and learn to serve the others.
6. The Flag Guards will hold the flag raising ceremony every month to establish students' sense of belonging to the motherland.
7. The school will hold the 'Future Leader Scheme' during the co-curricular activities period. Teachers nominate 20 potential S.2 and S.3 students to the scheme. Through a leadership training course and leader training camp, they will be trained as the future leaders of the school.
8. Since the school is concerned about students' development in psychology, emotion and interpersonal relationships, junior form students will keep joining the PATH courses of 'Adolescent Health Programme' provided by the Department of Health. In the courses, registered social workers and nurses will provide diversified activities, such as group discussion, role play, etc., to students. The scheme has been carried out for years in the school. For details, please refer to the following website: <http://www.ahpshs.gov.hk>.
9. On 26/9/2013, we invited Kotex to hold a 'Female Menstrual Cycle Health Talk' for S.1 and S.2 local female students so that they can learn more about changes in adolescent girls during the menstrual cycle and form proper values.

Public Relations Team

1. The Public Relations Team participated in the 'Hong Kong Education Expo for Cross-boundary Students 2013' organised by the 'International Social Service – Hong Kong' (ISS-HK) to introduce the development of the school at Lo Wu Station in Shenzhen.
2. The Public Relations Team participated in an education exhibition organised by the 'Shenzhen-Hong Kong Cross-boundary Student Parent Association' to introduce the development of the school at Shenzhen Convention & Exhibition Center.