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PARENT-TEACHER-ASSOCIATION (PTA)

A Sharing by our 57th Vice-President

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CONNECTING

Families, Schools and Communities

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- **Formed in 1969 as a registered association**
- **Promote pupils' general welfare & well-being:**
  - Promoting collaboration between parents/guardians and the school
  - Opportunities for supporting education of the pupils
  - Encourage social cohesion and building relationships between parents and teachers
  - **All parents are auto-enrolled at P1 with a one-time subscription for 6 years**

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PTA Committee

Beginning in 2027, the school will send out information of the PTA's Annual General Meeting (AGM) and open nominations for 12 interested parents to run for the Office Bearers' positions in the PTA Management Committee for the year. Election for the Office Bearers will be held during the AGM, tentatively scheduled for late February 2027.

The Committee comprises of:

12 Parents

- President
- Vice-President
- Assistant Honorary Secretary
- Honorary Treasurer
- 6 committee members
- 2 Hon. Auditors

9 School Staff

- 4 Vice-Presidents (Principal, 3VP)
- Honorary Secretary
- Assistant Honorary Treasurer
- 3 committee members

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Why Join the PTA Committee?

- We serve as a bridge between the school and parents, supporting the efforts towards education and social cohesion.
- Come forward and be an example of service to your son. Give back to your alma mater (especially the old boys).
- Plan and organise activities for young Josephians and parents.
- It is not a full-time job, but we seek your contribution of time when you come forward.

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2026 PTA PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Education Support

- Collaborative initiative with both English and Chinese Departments.
- Oral Booster: Held by PVs before school starts for ALL P6 boys.
- Homework Mentoring: Conducted during the study period by PVs for selected P6 students.
- PVs are trained by the teachers prior.

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2026 PTA PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Town Hall Talks

These talks are organised by the school with the PTA for P5/P6 boys and their parents to provide insights to these 2 schools.

SECONDARY LASALLIAN EDUCATION OPTIONS TALK

St Joseph's Institution

Speaker: Mr Justin Arul Pierre

Role: Principal, St Joseph's Institution

Focus: Insights into secondary education pathways at SJI.

St. Patrick's School

Speaker: Mr Aloysius Ting

Role: Principal, St. Patrick's School

Focus: Insights into secondary education pathways at St. Patrick's.

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BYOD & Movie Night

A popular event where young Josephian families come together bringing their own dinner and watching a good show.

Event Highlights (2026)

- Theme: Bring Your Own Dinner & Family Movie Night
- Featured Movie: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
- Date & Time: Friday, 29 May 2026, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Motto: Ora et Labora – SJI Junior PTA (PTA-led community event)

Perks & Treats

- FREE Snacks provided for families!
- Casual picnic-style bonding in the school hall.

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Children's Day

PTA works with the school to plan the highlight of each year for the boys. This year, the Children's Day carnival started with a bonus of extended recess time with game stalls, fun and prize redemptions.

Carnival Highlights

- Bonus extended recess time for all students
- Interactive game stalls and prize redemptions organised by Parent Volunteers
- Special commemorative SJIJ bucket hat souvenir for the boys

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Community Services

“Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve”

- Students and parents partner with community initiatives such as The Sowers (Novena) to reach out to neighbours in need.
- Boys actively pack and deliver essential groceries and household items directly to residents.
- Instils values of empathy, service, and Lasallian spirit from a young age.

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Father & Son Camp

A popular, sell-out 2D1N camp for fathers to bond with their sons.

2D1N Bonding Experience

- Overnight camp held on school grounds for fathers and sons.
- Outdoor adventure activities including rock climbing, field games, and team challenges.
- Consistently a sell-out annual highlight strengthening father-son relationships.

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CATHOLIC PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

He said to them, "Come and see." (John 1:39)

We support the Parent Volunteers who run all activities/events in partnership with the school's Religious & Moral Education (RME) Committee.

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Parent Volunteer Events

- Career Fair for P6
- Catholic activities (e.g. Easter play)
- Clean Plate Campaign
- International Friendship Day
- Mother Tongue Fortnight
- Mid-Autumn Festival
- Green Week
- Library Program
- Living Well Programme

Community & Culture

- Parent Volunteers plan and run interactive booths and festivities.
- Featured highlight: Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration with lanterns and cultural activities.

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Parent Volunteer Events

- English Language Festival
- Math Games @ Recess
- Total Defence Day
- Oral Booster Programme
- P2 Chinese Authentic Learning
- Project GOOD (Gift Of One Dollar)
- Reading Program (EL/CL)
- Racial Harmony Day
- Swimming/Sports Carnival

Spotlight: Project GOOD

- Gift Of One Dollar initiative in support of CARITAS during Lent.
- Encourages boys to practise generosity and social responsibility.

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PARENT'S COHESION T-SHIRTS
(Dry-Fit)

Available Designs — S$20 Each

- We Are Lasallian Tee — S$20.00
- Hail Hail Tee — S$20.00
- SJI Junior Green Tee — S$20.00
- SJI Josephian Heritage Tee — S$20.00

How to Order

- Scan the official PTA QR code on the original circular to place your order.
- Dry-fit material suitable for school events and volunteering.

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Volunteering opportunities

- The school will request for help when needed through Parents Gateway (PG) App.
- Join as a PV so you can be involved in your son's life at school.
- Activities change from year to year.
- Learn about the people in the school (School leaders, teachers, canteen operators, cleaners or security guards).
- Sign up for both regular or adhoc volunteer duties.
- Give of your time with a heart. It goes a long way …

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Primary school is the start of your son's journey where he finds his own direction and figures out where he wants to be in the future.

The PTA is the link that builds the relationship between the school and parents.

Your service to the school reminds us, students, to always embody the school motto:
'Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve.'

— Rayyan Kwang, Head Prefect 6AN 2025

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“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.”

- Jane D. Hull