



Connects

Dear PATH members,

For parents who are new to Mee Toh School's Parent Support Group, PATH (**P**arents **A**s **T**eacher **H**elpers), thank you for reading **PATH Connects**! We are thrilled to share that the school has awarded a special recognition to all our wonderful parent volunteers who have dedicated their time and energy to support our school. This award celebrates the commitment and hard work that our parent volunteers bring to the school community.

Your involvement and enthusiasm are the cornerstones of our successes. Whether you have helped out in daily Active Play duties, at events, or contributed behind the scenes, your efforts make a significant difference to the school and student experiences.

Thank you, parents, for your incredible support and dedication. We look forward to walking this journey together and achieving even greater endeavours in the future. Let us now take a look at the activities that PATH members participated in Term 2!



World Water Day (22 March 2024)



Make every drop count!

Water is a scarce and precious resource as Singapore's population expands. Every little effort adds up to make a big difference. In alignment to this year's theme "Save Water. Big ways, small ways. All OK!", the taps at the MTS canteen were turned off during recesses. The children did their part by washing their hands and utensils with assistance from PATH members using rationed water.



Mother Tongue Fortnight (2-3 April 2024)



The Mother Tongue Fortnight activities provided an engaging platform for students to delve into the richness of their mother tongue languages. With 10 activity booths offering diverse experiences, students explored the history, culture and theory of the languages.



One highlight was the exploration of Chinese characters' evolution from hieroglyphs to modern forms, sparking curiosity among students. Chinese idioms are widely used in the language. So, the students explored the various idioms through a picture-matching game. Additionally, the Malay culture was showcased through traditional games like Main Lereng and Ting Ting, adding a playful dimension to language exploration. The Malay language was also explored through games like word domino and picture-word matching.



Through meticulously planned activities, the event succeeded in making language learning enjoyable and meaningful, fostering a deeper appreciation for students' mother tongue languages. It was an amazing experience for students to understand their own mother tongue language and explore another mother tongue language.



International Friendship Day (4-5 April 2024)

PATH members assisted with running the 3 stations - Kahoot, wristband and traditional dance. Kahoot proved to be the most popular station, as students answered a quiz which tested their knowledge of other countries and cultures.

At the wristband station, students wrote their selected greetings commonly used in Southeast Asia. Over at the traditional dance station, the students had great fun learning the basics steps of each Southeast Asian country's dance. At the end of each activity, students received a traditional toy to connect their friendship with others through traditional games.



P4 and P6 NAPFA Run (29 April-16 May 2024)

PATH members were deployed to enhance the safety of P4 and P6 students who took part in the 1.6km run as part of the National Physical Fitness Award. Stationed at different check points of the running route, PATH members also cheered for and encouraged the students to run their best.



Green Day (13-15 May 2024)



We are delighted to share the success of the MTS Green Campaign, held on Monday, 13 May 2024 to Wednesday, 15 May 2024, with the theme "Environment Care Begins with Me." The active participation and enthusiasm of our students have truly made this event a memorable one.



As part of MTS Green Day, students were encouraged to wear a GREEN top along with school PE shorts to show their support for environmental awareness. PATH members played a vital role in running three engaging booths. These booths featured a Kahoot quiz, a platform for creating personal messages on a Padlet wall, and NEA exhibition games. Students' responses to these activities were overwhelmingly positive, demonstrating their eagerness to learn and engage in activities related to saving our Mother Earth.



It was an honor to have participants of the Taiwan Zhiqing Elementary School's immersion program visit our booth on Green Day.

Additionally, every Wednesday, the school hosts a collection of recyclable materials, with three dedicated PATH members assisting at the school recycling stations. This regular event reinforces our school's commitment in promoting sustainable practices and responsible waste management.



The NEA exhibition games focused on important environmental issues, such as preventing mosquito breeding at home and reducing food waste. These games not only educated students on practical ways to protect the environment but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards sustainable practices. To instill a sense of accomplishment and encourage participation, tokens of appreciation were given to students after each activity.

Singapore Youth Festival (March - May 2024)

Our PATH members are amazingly multi-talented! These talents shone when our PATH members helped with the makeup and hairdo for the students in various performing arts groups during Singapore Youth Festival 2024.



From tying high ponytails for the Modern Dance girls, braids for the Choir girls to doing the vibrant makeup for the Chinese Orchestra students, we can do it all! Daddies also played a critical role in helping to move the heavy and bulky musical instruments to and fro the truck and the concert hall.



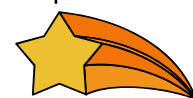
Thank You Parents!



Your support was invaluable and your involvement made a big difference in ensuring the smooth running of the performances. We are incredibly grateful for your dedication to our Mee Tohians.



PATH members were also recruited to chaperone the students competing in the Wushu National School Games. It was truly delightful to see our students perform their best and receive their well-deserved medals. Well done, Wushu team!



MTS Family Fun! Challenge 2024 (9 March - 1 July 2024), Stage Crew for Musical Rehearsals (16-18 May 2024)



As part of the preparations for Mee Toh School's 70th Anniversary Celebrations, PATH members provided vital support in various roles: (1) collaborate with the PE department for MTS Family Fun! Challenge 2024; (2) pack 120 sets of frisbees and backpacks for MTS Family Fun! Challenge 2024; (3) move prop sets for the musical rehearsals; (4) pack 1600 gift bags for Parents' Show and 70th Anniversary Celebration ticket holders and (5) help with makeup and hairstyling for the performers on Parents' Show and 70th Anniversary Celebration.

PATH EXCO, together with teachers from the PE department, came together to design the activities located near North-East Line MRT stations from Farrer Park to Punggol, representing the school's journey from Race Course Road to its current location. We had fun coming up with the various activities and hope you have enjoyed them with your children too!



In support of the 70th Anniversary Musical rehearsal, 4 PATH members helped to move prop sets for scene changes on 3 rehearsal days. This was to allow the main casts to rehearse at their actual positions while the PE teachers (actual backstage crews for the performances) were tied up with conducting NAPFA tests.



Gift Bags Packing (23 May 2024), Parents' Show and Mee Toh School's 70th Annivarsary (24-25 May 2024)



A special shout-out to our ever supportive parents who responded quickly to our call for help to pack the 1600 gift bags for ticket holders to the Parents' Show and 70th Anniversary Celebration.



Finally, the day that the school had been busy preparing for the past year had arrived! 20 eager PATH members gathered in the school in the morning to lend a helping hand with the makeup and hairdos for the various performing groups. Parents split up into smaller groups and roved about the preparation rooms to render assistance to the various CCAs. It was truly heartwarming to see every member of the school community come together to make the show a success!



THANK YOU



PATH Activities for Term 3



As we enter into Term 3, there are many upcoming exciting activities that we continue to need support in from all PATH members. Here is a quick overview of the Term 3 activities. Do keep a lookout for registration details which will be shared in the “MTS PATH Broadcast” Telegram channel. We look forward to you joining us!

- 8-19 July : **P4 Art Museum-based Learning (MBL)**
- 16-18 July : **Racial Harmony Week**
- 30-31 July, 1 August : **EL Alive Week**
- 7 Aug : **National Day Celebrations**
- TBC : **Teachers’ Day Gift Making**
- TBC : **Teachers’ Day Celebrations**

The school history video is now available on YouTube! You can view it through the link below. Please give it a thumbs up 👍 and share it with your friends.

<https://tinyurl.com/MTSHistoryVideo>

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If you would like to sign up as a PATH member, you may access this link, <https://tinyurl.com/PATH-registration>, or scan the QR code. We look forward to your registration.



Front Row (L to R): **Soh Jian Da** (Member), **Catherine Low** (Mentor), **Loo Bee Seng** (Advisor), **Ang Yen Leng** (Chairperson), **Cindy Tan** (Mentor), **Claire Li** (Vice-Chairperson)

Back Row (L to R): **Nicole Tan** (Vice-Secretary), **Mandy Pang** (Member), **Yvonne Ng** (Secretary), **Maggie Lim** (Vice-Chairperson), **Chong Yi Mei** (Vice-Treasurer), **Velary Koh** (Treasurer), **Helen Ho** (Member).

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