



ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION JUNIOR

*A Lasallian School of the *DeLaSalle* Brothers*

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Dear Parents,

P3 & P4 English Story Telling Competition 2018

The English Department will be holding an inter-class story telling competition for the P3 and P4 pupils. The theme of the competition is 'Being obedient, considerate and caring'. The boys have been introduced to these values during the assemblies in Term 1. One or more of these values must be integrated into the story.

The objective of the competition is for our pupils to develop confidence when speaking in front of an audience. We also hope that our pupils, in researching for their stories, will be exposed to stories which reinforce their understanding of these values and put them into practice in their daily lives.

There will be two rounds in the competition. The first is an internal round which will be conducted in the pupils' respective classes in Term 2 Week 2 between 26 March and 28 March 2018. A maximum of two pupils per class, based on the judging criteria below, will be fielded for the final round which will be held on 10 April 2018 (P4) and 11 April 2018 (P3) in the school hall during curriculum hours. These finalists will present the same stories they had prepared in the internal round.

Details of the judging criteria or results will not be made known to participants or parents. The participants of each level will compete against each other for first, second and third positions, and consolation prizes (not in any particular order) will be awarded to the remaining participants. In both rounds, we shall respect the judges' decision as final.

Judging criteria

All participants will be assessed on the following areas:

- fluency, volume and tone of voice
- eye contact with audience
- pace of storytelling
- use of non-verbal gestures

Please note that audio visuals (eg. PowerPoint slides) are **not** allowed.

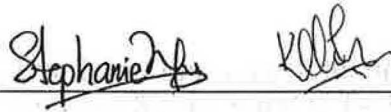
Rules and Regulations

Participants

- can choose a story that is related to any/all of the three values
- can go online or visit the library to search for a story (both print and non-print)
- must tell the story (no more than 5 minutes) in front of an audience
- may use appropriate props to enhance their storytelling or even come dressed as a character from their story (A chair will be placed on stage for them to use, if necessary.)
- will be responsible for his own preparation of the story and necessary props

We look forward to your son's participation in the Story Telling Competition!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Stephanie Wong (P3)
Mrs Chitra Segar (P4)
Teachers-in-charge



Mrs Serene Ng
HOD EL

Consent Form – P3 & P4 English Story Telling Competition 2018

Please complete this form and return by 2 March 2018 to your son's English teacher.

A NIL return is required.

	Please tick.
I allow my son to participate in the competition.	
I do not allow my son to participate in the competition	

Name of pupil : _____ ()

Class : _____

Parent's Name : _____

Parent's Signature : _____

Date : _____

