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A Lasallian School of the *De La Salle* Brothers

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2 February 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION ON 15th February 2018

We will be celebrating Chinese Lunar New Year on 15th February 2018 (Thursday). All pupils are strongly encouraged to wear Chinese Ethnic costume with school shoes to school. However, pupils who do not have any of the above outfit, are to come to school in their school uniform and school shoes.


The boys will be tasked with decorating the classroom in Term 1 week 6. The best decorated class in each level will receive a token during the celebration. Please encourage the boys to bring extra decorations or make their own and pass them to their form and co-form teachers. Judging will take place on the following week (13/2/2018).


Mandarin oranges are considered to be a traditional symbol of abundance and good fortune, we would like to strongly encourage each student to bring two Mandarin oranges as part of the festivity. Students will assemble in their classrooms for their morning assembly, followed by classroom activities. They can exchange their mandarin oranges with the teachers in class, before proceeding to the school hall for the celebration.

The official school hour on that day is from **7.30a.m. to 10.00a.m.** There will not be recess break. School buses will be in the school compound, by 10.00 a.m. for dismissal. Parents who drive may pick up their son after 10.30am after the school buses leave the school compound.

We look forward to an enjoyable and fun celebration with our pupils, and we wish you peace and good health in the Lunar New Year of the Dog.

Yours Sincerely,


Mr Vincent Teo
Mother Tongue HOD


Mr Timothy Goh
Principal