



Welcome to SJI Junior

A School of the *DeLa Salle* Brothers





Ministry of Education
SINGAPORE

RESPECTING OUR STAFF

Our staff are committed to partner you
with sincerity, integrity and professionalism.

By showing mutual courtesy and respect,
we set a positive example for our children.

MOE values our staff and will take firm action
to protect them against any unreasonable
behaviour, harassment or abuse.



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A Lasallian School of the *Bella Salle* Brothers



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

PRINCIPAL	MR ERIC LEONG
VICE--PRINCIPAL	MS FAITH YAK
VICE--PRINCIPAL (ADMIN)	MR COLLIN LIM



Welcome by Principal



Sharing by Vice-Principals



Welcome to our Lasallian Family!



IN SINGAPORE

- De La Salle School
- St Anthony's Primary School
- St Joseph's Institution Junior
- St Joseph's Institution (Independent)



LASALLIAN SCHOOLS

900 Schools Around
the World

850,000 Students

2,000 Brothers

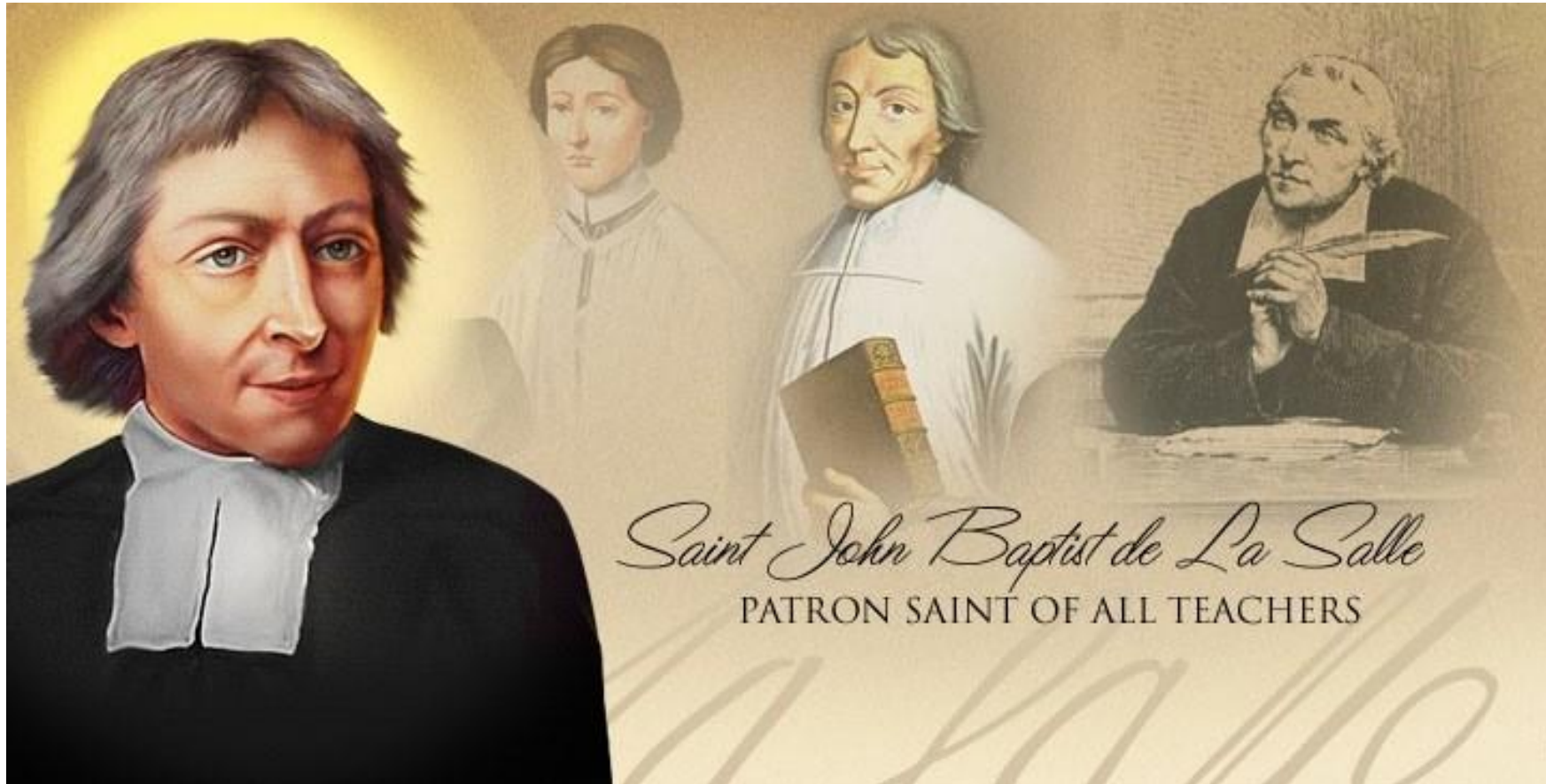
80,000 Teachers



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OUR FOUNDER



ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LA

- Moved by the suffering of the poor and abandoned children.
- Decided to use his talents and education to serve the children.
- Devoted himself to forming teachers totally dedicated to the education of young people especially the poor.
- This group of teachers called themselves "Brothers".
- Every child in his school, no matter rich or poor, received the same quality education & same attentive care.
- De La Salle was proclaimed Patron Saint of Teachers in 1950.
- De La Salle Brothers first came to Singapore in 1852 and founded St Joseph's Institution, the first Lasallian school in Asia.





ST JOSEPH

- Husband of Mary and Guardian of Jesus
- Faithful to God in the face of difficulty
- Patron of the De La Salle Brothers



LASALLIAN VALUES

- Faith
- Service
- Community



OUR LASALLIAN MISSION

Enabling our children in a **Lasallian community,**

to **learn how to learn,**

to **learn how to live,**

to become **men of integrity**

and **men for others.**



SCHOOL MOTTO

Ora et Labora

- Pray like everything depended on God and work like everything depended in you



GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL
FOR PARENTS
AND BOYS

HOW CAN I PREPARE MY CHILD FOR PRIMARY 1?

Relating to others

Developing good habits

Nurturing positive learning attitudes

Creating a conducive learning environment at home



DEVELOPING GOOD HABITS

- Adjusting to Primary School Routines
 - Waking Up Early, Enough Sleep
- Socialising and Communicating
 - Accepting Responsibility
 - Making Friends, Good Manners, Acceptable Behaviours
- Developing Good Learning and Work Habits
 - Paying Attention, Personal Behaviours, Putting in Effort
 - Buying Food/Things
 - Observing Silence in Assembly and Prayer Time



DEVELOPING GOOD HABITS

Some Bad Habits to Work On:

- Lacking eye contact
- Fidgeting, Walking Around, Sitting with Legs Up
- Responding Inappropriately...“What!?”



BEHAVIOURAL EXPECTATIONS

- Be Respectful towards Others
 - School Focus: Respect Begins with Me
 - **G**reet. **S**mile. **T**hank you.
- Punctuality: Please be at the School Hall/Class by 7.20 am
- Pay Attention and Put in Effort in class
- Complete his homework on his own and on time
- Wear the appropriate attire properly according to timetable



GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL



FOR YOU & YOUR CHILD

PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK

Tips & Activities for a Great Start to Primary School



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7 HABITS @ SJI Junior

The Leader in Me
great happens here

The 7 Habits Tree

AND REMEMBER TO
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

Habit 7

SHARPEN THE SAW
Balance Feels Best

THEY PLAY WELL
WITH OTHERS

Habit 6

SYNERGIZE
Together Is Better

Habit 5

SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND,
THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD
Listen Before You Talk

Habit 4

THINK WIN-WIN
Everyone Can Win

START WITH YOU

Habit 3

PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST
Work First, Then Play

Habit 2

BEGIN WITH
THE END IN MIND
Have a Plan

Habit 1

BE PROACTIVE
You're in Charge



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SCHOOL POLICIES

COMMUNICA TION

- Official Platform – Parents Gateway
- Use the student handbook
- Email / Message (via ClassDojo) teachers
- Avoid making unannounced visits to avoid disappointment
- Avoid messaging late at night
- Allow time for teachers and school to respond
- Check Programme Updates on school website www.sjijunior.moe.edu.sg; and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/sjijunior>
- Private chat groups discouraged



CATHOLIC PROGRAMM

- As a Catholic school, we hope to reinforce our Catholic values and emphasize the importance of living the faith in our Catholic pupils.
- It is **COMPULSORY** for all Catholic pupils and pupils who were registered under the P1 Registration Phase 2B (Catholic Phase) to attend Catechism lessons in school.
- As recommended by the Archdiocesan Commission for Catholic Schools (ACCS), we are using the “Walking with Jesus” Bible Programme syllabus for our weekly Catechism lesson during curriculum time.
- Non-Catholics will attend a similar Ethics programme.



CATHOLIC PROGRAMME

- The school's Catechism Programme is **NOT** equivalent to the Catechism Programme organised by the parish in Singapore Catholic Churches.
- It does not prepare children for the Sacraments of First Eucharist, Confirmation and Reconciliation.
- Therefore, Catholic parents are reminded to also sign up their sons for the Parish Catechetical Programme.
- Masses on Days of Obligations would be organised in the school for all our Catholic pupils.



IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

- Compulsory Education Act
- Absences must be covered by medical certificates from doctors (if the child is unwell) or letters from parents (in other cases)
- Absences without valid reasons are not acceptable
- The following examples of reasons for absences are considered non-valid:
 - Going on holiday overseas during the term
 - Overslept



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

- Teachers do acknowledge and mark the birthdays of boys and encourage the class to make it special
- In view of very tight school hours and in consideration of sensitivities, parties like those in Pre-School will not be allowed
- Party bags with food items are not allowed





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