



ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION JUNIOR

A Lasallian School of the *Benedictine* Brothers

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Dear Parents,

P3 & P4 English Story Telling Competition 2019

The English Department will be holding an inter-class story telling competition for the P3 and P4 pupils. The theme of the competition is 'Men for Others'. The boys have been introduced to the school mission during assemblies. The theme 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 this phrase from the school mission 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 1 Week 8 between 25 Feb and 1 Mar 2019. A maximum of two pupils per class, based on the judging criteria below, will be shortlisted for the final round, which will be held on 11 March 2019 (P3) and 12 March 2019 (P4) 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 one other for first, second and third positions. 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.

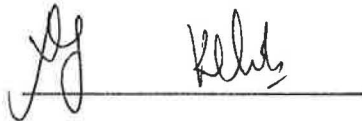
Rules and Regulations

Participants

- can choose a story that is related to the theme 'Men for Others'
- 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
- are encouraged to memorise their story
- 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 Chriel Chua (P3)
Mrs Chitra Segar (P4)
Teachers-in-charge



Mrs Asogan
EL Senior Teacher

Consent Form – P3 & P4 English Story Telling Competition 2019

Please complete this form and return by 12 Feb 2019 to your son's English teacher.

A NIL return is required.

| | Please tick. |
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| I allow my son to participate in the competition. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I do not allow my son to participate in the competition | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Name of pupil : _____ ()

Class : _____

Parent's Name : _____

Parent's Signature : _____

Date : _____

