

"WE ARE HOME OF CHAMPIONS!"



Ariana Triumphs: JABODETABEK English Speech Contest Champ, Secures 3rd Place Nationally

Wilona Ariana, from P5-Courageous at Saint John Primary BSD Campus, achieved something incredible. First, she became the champion in JABODETABEK, beating more than 1000 others. Then, she grabbed a TOP 5 spot in the Semi-finals for the national competition. The big win happened on August 13, 2023, at the Museum Nasional Indonesia, where Wilona scored 3rd Place in the Erlangga National Speech grand finals a major accomplishment that showed her talent and hard work.

Everything kicked off on July 29, 2023, at the Erlangga Building for the Semi-finals. Saint John Primary BSD is bursting with pride, sending big congratulations to Wilona. She not only made her class, P5-Courageous, proud but also put our school on the map. Thank you, Wilona, for shining a spotlight on Saint John Primary BSD Campus at the national level.

Principal's Report: Celebrating Achievements, Outlining Future Success

I am thrilled to share the outstanding achievements and successes of our school community in the first semester of this academic year. Once again, Saint John Primary BSD has proven to be the home of champions, securing victories not only in local competitions but also on the national stage. You can find detailed highlights of these accomplishments in the special edition of "The Chronicle."



Miss Yenniwati, School Principal
Saint John Primary - BSD Campus

The first semester was marked by memorable events such as the Open House, 78th Independence Day celebration, National Scripture Month, Academic Expo 1, World Food Day, Rosary Month, United Nations Celebration, and a meaningful community outreach program to support our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

I'm excited to announce that, following the success of the Academic Expo, we will be hosting an Integrated Project Presentation in the upcoming semester. This initiative will allow our students to showcase their creativity and teamwork, demonstrating the practical application of their knowledge.

As we move forward, we anticipate even more exciting events, including the Chinese New Year celebration, Book Month event, Academic Expo 2, MI Extravaganza, Year-end celebration, and the much-anticipated annual Graduation. Your continued support and enthusiasm are vital as we strive for excellence in both academics and character development.

Wishing everyone a fruitful and successful second semester!

Saint John Students Dominate Scrabble, Clinch Best School Title

In a resounding victory, Saint John Primary BSD emerged as the No. 1 Best Performing School at the Indonesia Scrabble Competition held at Lippo Mall Kemang on September 3, 2023, hosted by the Indonesia Scrabble Federation. Triumphant over 24 competing schools and 100 student participants, our school proudly brought home multiple trophies, showcasing exceptional prowess in the intense competition.

Shana Kayleen Lui of Primary Six-Initiative secured the coveted First Place, while Stella Patricia Setiawan of Primary Six-Trustworthy claimed the Third Place. Congratulations to these talented students and the dedicated coaches of Saint John Primary BSD for this remarkable achievement in the world of Scrabble. This victory further solidifies the school's reputation for excellence, and the entire school community celebrates this outstanding success, highlighting our commitment to both academic and extracurricular excellence at Saint John Primary BSD Campus.



1st Shana Kayleen Lui



3rd Stella Patricia Setiawan



Saint John Primary BSD: Unveiling Talents Online



Beyond numerous victories that have brought prestige to the school, Saint John Primary- BSD campus is making waves on social media. Our students' exceptional talents and classroom learnings are showcased on various platforms, providing a glimpse into the vibrant life at our campus.

Experience the excellence firsthand by checking out captivating videos on our official YouTube channel and Instagram account. Saint John Primary BSD is not just a school; it's a dynamic community of learners leaving an indelible mark online. Join us in celebrating the journey of knowledge and talent!

Saint Johners Achieve Double Victory at EF Regional Spelling Bee



In a language triumph, Saint John Primary BSD secured top honors in the EF Gading Serpong Spelling Bee over two consecutive days, spotlighting the outstanding linguistic skills of our students.

On Day One, October 6, 2023, the Spelling Bee for Primary 5 and 6 witnessed intense competition, with Saint John Primary BSD emerging triumphant in three rounds. Stella Patricia Setiawan of Primary Six - Trustworthy claimed the coveted First Place, followed by Jose Kurniadi of Primary Five - Confident in Second Place, and S. Olivia of Primary Six - Inspiring securing the Third Place spot.

The success continued on Day Two, October 7, 2023, in the Spelling Bee for Primary 3 and 4, solidifying our school's linguistic prowess. Michelle Eliora of Primary 4 - Sincere clinched First Place, with Edrick Ananta of Primary 4 - Sincere in Second Place, and Karenina Alevia Delarosa of Primary 3 - Creative securing Third Place.

The achievement was further highlighted in the National Finals Rounds, where Stella Patricia Setiawan, Jose Kurniadi, and S. Olivia secured three out of the ten grand finalist spots. The National Grand Finals, held at The Kasablanka Hall on November 4, 2023, showcased the exceptional talent nurtured at Saint John Primary BSD Campus.

Congratulations to all participants and winners for bringing pride and distinction to our school!

SJCS Students Dazzle in Storytelling, Spelling at LENSEA 2023

Remarkably showcasing talent and academic prowess, Saint John students delivered a stellar performance at LENSEA 2023, sponsored by Sekolah Tunas Bina Bangsa, on September 9, 2023.

In the Spelling Competition for Primary One to Three students, Eric Aiden (P3) secured an impressive Second Place, while Andrew Camarro Brodie (P3) claimed a commendable Third Place.

Moving on to the Storytelling Competition for Primary Four to Junior High School Students, Elijah Boaz Martua Panjaitan (P5 Honest) clinched the coveted First Place, Samantha Laura Santoso (P6 Integrity) showcased exceptional skills, earning Second Place, and Swanapatra Kalandara Zephyrinus (P6 Trustworthy) achieved a remarkable Third Place.

Our school takes great pride in the exceptional achievements of our students at Saint John Primary-BSD Campus. Congratulations to our talented students for their well-deserved success, showcasing the outstanding caliber of talent nurtured here. They continue to shine brightly, bringing honor to Saint John. Kudos!



Academic Excellence: Milestones for Saint John Primary BSD Campus



Stema Fest Solo Vocal



SEAMO 2023

In a series of impressive achievements, our students have excelled in various prestigious competitions, showcasing their academic prowess.

Stema Fest Solo Vocal:

- Christabel Angelica Kirani Tambunan secured an outstanding First Place in the Solo Vocal category at Stema Fest.

JISMO Science Autumn 2023:

- Danielle Alessandra Santoso earned the title of Ruby.
- Gabrielle Mathea Christiawan, Grace Leticia Eirene, Maximillian Edgar Kusuma, and Sebastian Savio received recognition for their Good Effort.
- Edrick Ananta Setiawan and Sara Christina Emily Sitorus achieved Ruby status.
- Mikael Darren Federrer and Kenzie Nakano Chua were honored with Sapphire and Emerald, respectively.
- Aurelia Violetta Salean, Geoffrey Harry, Kennan Tyga Purba, Cheryl Licia Siswanto, and Brady Sutarto earned accolades for Good Effort.
- Michelle Adrianna Lie received the Emerald distinction.

JISMO Mathematics Autumn 2023:

- Tobias Kai Kritajna Yoviel and Edrick Ananta Setiawan excelled, both achieving Ruby status.
- Danielle Alessandra Santoso and Gabrielle Mathea Chirstiawan received recognition for Good Effort.
- Kenzie Nakano Chua and Michelle Adrianna Lie earned the distinctions of Emerald.
- Hollanbasana Mikha Abbygail Sitorus, Aurelia Violetta Salean, Geoffrey Harry, Kennan Tyga Purba, and Brady Sutarto were acknowledged for Good Effort.

SEAMO 2023:

- Joy Carmelo and Eugenius Peter Alvaro Kurniawan secured the prestigious Bronze accolade.

These remarkable accomplishments not only reflect the dedication and hard work of our students but also underscore the commitment of Saint John Primary BSD Campus to fostering excellence in education.

Congratulations to all the winners for bringing pride and honor to our school.



JISMO Science Autumn 2023



JISMO Mathematics Autumn 2023



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INDEPENDENCE DAY FETE



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Where Arts and Music Converge!

Join the celebration as we present...

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- VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT AND COMPETITION
- POETRY SHOWCASE
- DANCE AND SONG PERFORMANCE

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PROUD INDONESIANS!

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8:00 A.M. - 12 NOON - AUGUST 17, 2023
PRIMARY BUILDING

Primary Department Shines in Dual Celebration: 100 Voices and Ukulele Ensemble Captivate

Saint John's Catholic School, Primary Department BSD Campus, hosted a dual celebration, marking both an Open House and the vibrant commemoration of Indonesia's 78th Independence Day. The flag was proudly raised, and the surroundings were adorned in the nation's iconic red and white colors. Taking place on Thursday, August 17, 2023, from 07:30 to 12:00, the event unfolded as a resounding success, blending the joyous spirit of an Open House with the patriotic fervor of Independence Day.

Students added a touch of creativity and diversity to the Independence Day class presentation by wearing class attire of their choice. Parents and guardians were warmly invited to join at 9 a.m. to witness vibrant Independence Day festivities and performances by talented students.

Highlights included a Visual Arts Exhibit and Competition, a Music Ensemble featuring 'Gita Suara Anak' with an exceptional ensemble of 100 youthful voices and a dazzling showcase by the 'Ukulele Squad' performed by 100 upper level students. The Poetry Showcase, Dance and Song Performances, a Bazaar, and Games Corners further enriched the celebration.

As attendees were warmly welcomed to the dual celebration, the event served as a homage to Indonesia's rich heritage. It showcased the school's unwavering commitment to nurturing responsible citizens deeply rooted in their cultural identity.

Merdeka!



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OUR GIFT TO INDONESIA AND BEYOND

EMPOWERING HEARTS AND MINDS
FOR AN AI-DRIVEN FUTURE

Joyful Unity: Harmony Reigns as Saint Johners Embrace Scripture Month

Students from all levels came together to share love and gratitude through sacred texts, creating a heartwarming tapestry of faith. They covered the song 'Forever Love, Forever God,' sharing the uplifting video on YouTube and Instagram.



The celebration included a Bible Quiz Bee, Gospel reading competition, and creative activities like bookmark making and coloring. This simple yet profound gathering reflects the school's commitment to nurturing both academic and spiritual growth.

Triple Impact: One Month, Three Events Unite for Hunger Relief and World Peace

Saint John's Primary School successfully celebrated three impactful events in harmony with the Archdiocese of Jakarta's initiatives.

On October 16, 2023, the school observed World Food Day (WFD), where parents generously provided healthy meals for their children, emphasizing the importance of nutrition. As part of the Archdiocese's program, themed 'Solidaritas Pangan Sehat untuk Generasi Bebas Stunting,' students actively participated by contributing funds, collected in envelopes and submitted to homeroom teachers, to support those in need.

Another noteworthy event took place on October 26, 2023, as Saint John's Primary School marked the Rosary Celebration and UN-Day. The day commenced with heartfelt Rosary prayers in Bahasa Indonesia, English, and Mandarin at the basketball court, fostering a sense of unity. A UN Flag raising ceremony added a patriotic touch to the celebration at the Primary Playground. The SHS hall buzzed with excitement during a captivating Fashion Show competition featuring the theme 'International Costume.' Additionally, the unique 'Statue Comes to Life' event, showcasing selected students, brought a dynamic and engaging element to the festivities.



These successful events not only strengthened the sense of community within the school but also contributed to the broader vision outlined by the Archdiocese of Jakarta. Saint John's Primary School remains committed to providing a holistic education that encompasses cultural awareness, spiritual practices, and social responsibility. The accomplishments of these events reflect the school's dedication to enriching the educational experience for its students while upholding the values set forth by the Archdiocese of Jakarta.

Selfless Acts of Kindness Positively Impact Community Outreach

In a remarkable act of compassion and charity on December 12, 2023, a donation of Rp. 49,350,000, coupled with essential supplies, has made a lasting impact on our community. This generous contribution has allowed us to extend vital support to Panti Jompo Yayasan Usaha Mulia Jaya in Bojong Sari, Depok, a nursing home, and Yayasan Bhakti Luhur in Gunung Sindur, an orphanage. The initiative also provided assistance to our dedicated security guards, helpers, saubers, janitors, gardeners, and maintenance staff. Beyond meeting immediate needs, this initiative has brought smiles and improved the well-being of those under our care.

This selfless gesture stands as a powerful example of the transformative effects that compassion and charity can bring. The impact goes beyond mere material assistance, fostering a sense of community and shared humanity.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude with a resounding THANK YOU! As Mother Teresa wisely noted, 'It's not how much we give, but how much



love we put into giving.' This initiative, as part of the Primary Department Community Outreach Program, embraced the spirit of Christmas by sharing gifts and blessings, not only within the Saint John community but also reaching other beneficiaries. The support given by everyone has truly made a meaningful difference in the lives of many during this season of giving.

Gender Awareness: Special Encounter on Respecting Our Bodies



On November 28, 2023, the Primary Department organized a talk for all Primary students about understanding and respecting our bodies. The students were split into groups, and each group had a speaker.

The speakers included Mr. Laurensius Mahardika and Mr. Agustinus Pramudiyah for lower level boys, Ms. Charity Jane Aguilar for lower level girls, and Sr. Bernadette Yuni Mardiyah for upper level girls. They talked about the differences between boys and girls, focusing on how to take care of our private parts and the importance of boundaries.

The session encouraged students to discuss self-care, protection, and the value of looking out for themselves. This event shows Saint John's dedication to teaching important life lessons in a caring and simple way, helping students grow up with respect and understanding.

Dino Island Wows Students at School

The Primary students and teachers witnessed a roar of excitement as Dino Island brought the enchanting world of dinosaurs to life, allowing everyone to get up close and personal with these prehistoric giants.

Laughter and surprised sounds filled the air as students played with the realistic dinosaurs. Experts from Dino Island helped the curious minds, answering questions and telling interesting facts about each dinosaur's special traits.

That day was not like a usual day; our kids weren't just reading from books – they were actually there, up close with amazing creatures that once roamed the Earth. The air was filled with curiosity and happiness as students approached the dinosaurs with wide eyes and lots of excitement.

At Saint John Primary- BSD campus, learning gets fun! Dino day showed us that touching the past is an exciting way to learn.



Beyond Classroom Walls: P4 Students Embrace Fun Learning Experience

Saint John Catholic School Primary BSD Campus fourth-graders had an unforgettable day at Tandon Ciater on December 8, 2023. Themed "Berani, Mandiri, Cerdas, dan Berkarakter" (Bravery, Independence, Smartness, and Character), the event was a mix of fun and learning.

From thrilling outdoor activities testing their bravery to workshops on independence and leadership, the kids embraced the challenges. Smart sessions sharpened their thinking skills, and character discussions focused on honesty and kindness.

The day concluded with a cheerful celebration, applauding the kids for their accomplishments. The Scout Working Team, led by the Pramuka Coordinator Mr. Stefanus Brian Prana Sattva Putranto, was amazed to see the kids enjoying themselves and acquiring essential life skills.



Primary Department Awesome Day: Exercise and Fun Walk

On December 11, 2023, Saint John Primary had an awesome day! Mr. Benvenuti Amarul Fathan, our PE teacher, had us moving to fun music for the morning exercise, and after that, some of us walked to Granada, while others went to Taman Jajan. It felt like a big, happy party for our bodies! It is true that when our bodies feel good, our minds do as well.

The most fun part was laughing and spending time with our friends. Everyone felt really good, and it just goes to show that exercising can be a blast, especially when you're doing it with friends and teachers. Let's do it again soon!

