



SAINT JOHN

Newsletter



Dear Saint John's School Families

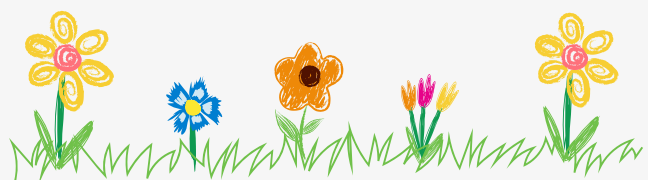
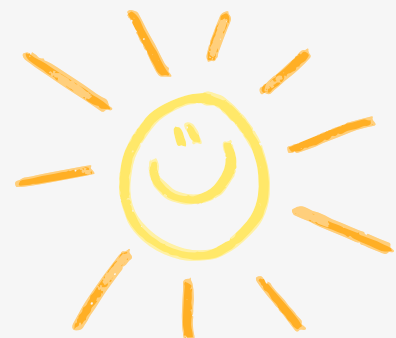
Welcome to another exciting edition of our Kindergarten newsletter. It is with great pleasure that I share this Kindergarten newsletter with you. Our school is a community, and the partnership between home and school is essential to the success of our young learners. We are so grateful for your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education. This newsletter offers a glimpse into the vibrant learning and joyful moments that define our Kindergarten program.

In this edition, you'll get a glimpse into the exciting adventures we've embarked on together, from engaging storytelling sessions that spark their imaginations to hands-on explorations that ignite their curiosity about the world around them. We've been busy building, creating, singing, and most importantly, fostering a love of learning in each child.

Thank you so much for being such supportive partners in this incredible journey. Your involvement makes a real difference in helping our students thrive.

So, settle in and enjoy reading about all the exciting things happening in our Kindergarten!

Warmly,
Parwin Beby



OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, August 17, 2024, Saint John's School held an Open House with the theme "Wonderful Indonesia." Saint John's School is a place where students not only develop their knowledge and life skills but also a place where they can grow together to build their character as Indonesian children who love their nation.

During this open house, we held an exhibition of Indonesian culture. We truly appreciate and are proud of the students and parents who took the time to attend this event. Parents and their children genuinely enjoyed this moment by exploring the activities we provided, such as tasting traditional food, playing traditional games, and seeing Indonesian cultural arts.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

August 17 is a special day for Indonesians. We enthusiastically wait for this moment. As Indonesian children, Saint John's Kindergarten students celebrate this event by having a flag hoisting ceremony, an Indonesian culture exhibition, and Independence Day games, such as flag racing, sack racing, and Kempit balon. Hopefully, this event will foster a sense of national pride and patriotism among the students.



BIBLE MONTH

In the context of the National Bible Month 2024, the theme was 'God is Good'. Taking from the book of Nahum 1: 1-7 and Habakkuk 2: 1-5. During the Bible Month, we invite students to get to know more closely and deeply that God is good. This introduction is done by inviting students to read the Bible together, singing with the assistance of teachers and parents. Students know that God is good through the story of Noah, the faith of Abraham, Daniel and many more stories told in the Bible. This Bible content delivery can be done in an interesting way, such as watching, puppet stage, and drama of Bible characters. This way, students can keep their faith in God



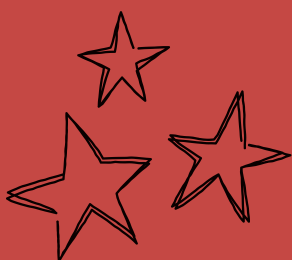
UNITED NATIONS DAY

United Nations Day Inspired Saint John's Students to learn about some countries around the world. At the same time, they had new experiences to express their feeling and learn to be confident through performing, and do a Fashion show in front of their parents. They learned how to do their best during that time. The United Celebration will give them a better understanding of the differences and uniqueness in every country. Hopefully, every activity can grow and raise respect in their mind, not only our country, Indonesia, but also to all countries in the world



ROSARY MONTH

In October, the kindergarten students participated in weekly rosary activities as part of their religious education. The rosary is a form of prayer and meditation in the Catholic faith, centred on the life of Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary. It involves the recitation of specific prayers, such as the "Hail Mary" and "Our Father," while reflecting on events called "mysteries." During these sessions, the children were guided to pray the rosary in a simple and engaging manner, suitable for their young age. Teachers and staff explained the meaning of the prayers and the importance of devoting time to connect with God. The children gathered in a calm and prayerful environment, holding rosary beads as they recited the prayers together.



OCCUPATION DAY

November is a great month for students to learn about professions, occupations, and community helpers. This month, students not only have the opportunity to find out about the profession, but also about the duties and responsibilities of people who work in that profession. The students had the opportunity to get to know traffic police, dentists and firefighters. Not only did they get to know these professions, but the students also had fun by riding in police cars, brushing their teeth together, and riding in fire trucks. With this community helpers' event, students are expected to develop a sense of respect for other people with different jobs and understand the various tasks, responsibilities and values of these jobs



SHARING MONTH

During the Sharing Month event this year (2024), we involved the students to share their love and care with the orphanage children in Pondok Si Boncel, South Jakarta, Yayasan Felicia Angel Kids and Panti Graha Bina Asuh. Parents and students were excited and showed their enthusiasm to support this event. The students decorate the T-Shirt, Goodie Bag and Bucket Hat and sell them to their parents in order to raise funds, while parents contribute some groceries for the orphanage. Hopefully, through this event, the students will be more grateful for all they have and get a valuable experience to grow their faith and love for God by caring and loving others around them. We also appreciate all parents and participants for making this event run smoothly. God Bless Us.

