

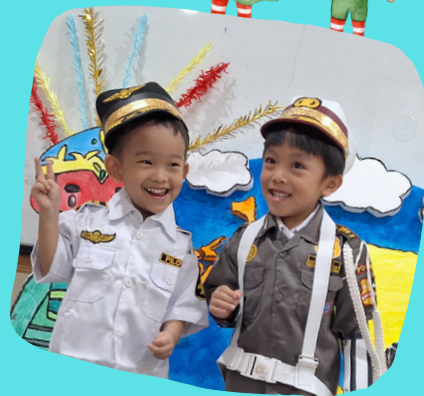


St. John School Gading Serpong

Pre-K and Kindergarten

INCREDIBLE

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Dear students and parents,

Greetings and a warm welcome to the First Edition of our newsletter! As we embrace the changing seasons and navigate the exciting currents of our school, we're thrilled to share the latest updates and stories that make our school thrive.

We've packed this edition with all the incredible things you've been up to. You'll discover kinds of fun and exciting activities and relive awesome memories.

So, grab a cup of your favorite beverage, settle in, and let's flip the pages and dive into the awesomeness together!

We do appreciate your support and engagement, and we can't wait to experience another enriching chapter with you.

Happy reading!

Warm regards,
Ms. Yuliana





Parents Orientation Day



As we started the new academic year 2023/2024, we invited all parents of Pre-K and KG students to gather at school in order to get general information about the school regulations and activities. On this occasion, teachers were also introduced to the parents so they get to know the class teachers.

This meeting is very important for all parents to support the school activities during the school year. We hope by having this annual meeting, all the school members and parents will be able to work together, collaborate with each other to increase the students' development.

By Ms Yuliana





Open House



Dear Parents,

I am pleased to share the key highlights from the exceptional Open House event held at Pre-K & KG St. John's Gading Serpong on August 12th, 2023. Themed "A Celebration of Learning and Creativity," the event showcased the incredible potential within each child.

The day was marked by enthusiasm as Saint John's Kindergarten warmly welcomed parents, students, and some guests. The Open House offered a unique opportunity for attendees to witness the remarkable learning journey undertaken by our students.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all parents for their support and trust in Saint John's Kindergarten. It enhances the impact of education, empowering our students to flourish.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Science Adventures
- * • Coding Corner
- Clay Art
- * • Creations
- Drawing Delight
- Fun Games Galore
- Melodies of Music.



As we reflect on the success of the Open House, let us be reminded of the limitless potential of our young learners. The event not only showcased their achievements but also highlighted the endless possibilities awaiting them.

Thank you for being part of this wonderful celebration of learning and creativity. We anticipate more milestones ahead as we continue to inspire and guide our students towards excellence.

Once again, thank you for your participation and support. We look forward to achieving more together.

By Ms. Vany



Merdeka!



Independence Day

St. John's School Gading Serpong commemorated the 78th Indonesian Independence Day with some activities. Teachers, Primary and High School students, and also staff joined the Flag Hoisting Ceremony on 17th August 2023 at 07.30 a.m.



For Pre-K and KG levels, we celebrated Independence Day by doing game competitions, Indonesian traditional costume parade, and performances. It was a very fun and memorable event because students enthusiastically joined the game competition and also performed Indonesian traditional dances. After that, KG teachers also did some fun game competitions to end the event.



Through this event, we hope that all the faculty members can be more grateful to be Indonesian citizens. How lucky we are to live in such a beautiful and rich culture country.

See you at the Independence Day event next year! Merdeka!!

By Ms. Octa



Bible Month



September is the Scripture Month or Bulan Kitab Suci Nasional (BKSNI). This is an annual activity of the Catholic Church that gives people more chances to read and love the Holy Scriptures.

This year's theme is "God, the Source of Love and Salvation", inviting the Catholic people to reflect on how great God is. He shows His endless love for us deeply.

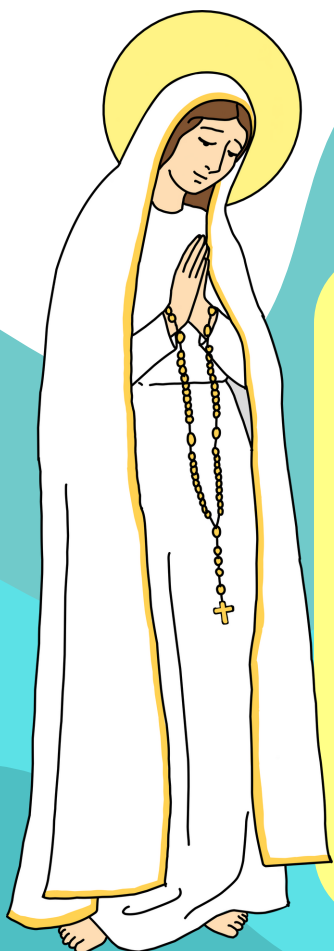
In this celebration, students are taught to get closer to God by listening to God's words and praising God with all their heart and soul. They also had Praise and Worship about Jonah. We can learn from Jonah's story that God loves us unconditionally as long as we keep praying to Him. Thank you for all students and teachers' participation during the events. God bless you all.

By Ms. Tika





Rosary Month



We celebrate Rosary Month every October in which we pray to Jesus through Mother Mary. Rosary prayer can be a sign of repentance to obtain mercy from God.

In this celebration, students had Rosary prayer together in the lobby in which they could learn how to pray "Our Father" and "Hail Mary". They were very excited and enthusiastic singing "Ave Maria" and reciting the prayers. Hopefully, the students can learn more how to pray properly. Thank you for all students and teachers' participation during the event. God bless you.

By Ms Tika





UNITED NATION & WORLD FOOD DAY



We commemorate World Food Day and United Nations Day annually as a symbol of hope for global unity.

The purpose of these activities are to raise the awareness of students, especially as part of mankind, to appreciate "Water is Food, Water is Life" and commit with hope and determination to build a better world for us.



The students did "Around the World" costumes parade and performed some dances related to the countries that they represented. They also could see and taste some food from some countries around the world.

By Ms. Paulina





Occupation Month



In Occupation Month event, the students were very enthusiastic to have some interesting and useful experiences. They were able to meet and interact directly with chefs, doctors, and nurses as well as dentists. It is also important for children to appreciate and especially be brave when they meet doctors in hospitals or dentists in dental clinics.



From this activity, the students also began to imagine and choose what profession they would like to do in the future. Hopefully, the students will be more enthusiastic about learning and can realize their dreams in the future.

Thank you to the teachers and students who participated in this activity. God bless you all.

By Ms. Desi





Achievement



SJ CUP MERUYA on 20 October 2023

Singing Competition:

- 2nd winner: Isaac Bryden Page (K1)
- 6th winner: Claresta Ercilia (K1)
- 2nd winner: Evelyn Linsand (K2)

Spelling Bee:

- 4th winner: Kenneth Levin (K2)



Coloring Competition

- 2nd winner: Matilda Delicia Wangsa (K1)

Fashion Show

- 6th winner: Destinee Ilona (K1)





Sharing Month



It is so wonderful to have a chance to share with others who need it most. This year's Sharing Month program, Pre-K & KG students expressed their empathy by sharing their money for Yayasan Visi Maha Karya. This foundation has a program named "Kakiku Kini Kembali" or "One Foot One School" in which they provide prosthetic legs for disabled people. Hopefully, through the program, students will learn to be grateful for their healthy condition by sharing to those people.

The students participate in this program by collecting money in the penny bank for a whole month. Glad to announce that the final total amount of the money is Rp. 18.438.100,00.

In this event, students are also entertained by Hip-hop and Ballet performances by students who join the extracurricular program, and also a storytelling and magic show by Kak Maulana. It's so wonderful to see the students' enthusiasm during the event. Thank you for all students and parents' participation during the event. God bless you all.

By Ms. Vinsen





Saint John's Got Talents



Performances

On 15 October and 8 December 2023, some students got the chance to perform in Summarecon Mall Serpong during the exhibition of Indonesia Trend Education and Holiday Seasons. Some Hip-hop students also performed in Jakarta Convention Center on 1 December 2023. They demonstrated their ability to dance confidently in front of the crowd. It is a good occasion to practice their independence and confidence. We hope we will have more chances to perform in public in the future.





Shopping Day



It's shopping time!

Since the children have been enthusiastically collecting points during learning activities for approximately 5 months, we held a Shopping Day event which was held on 11-12th December 2023. This event aims to provide awards as a form of appreciation for their hard work and positive behavior during school activities.

In this event, children were given play money of different colors according to the number of points they got. They could redeem their "money" with some items based on the amount/colour of the money. With this activity, we hope that children can have an experience in buying and selling activities using the money they earn from their hard work.

During the event, the children enjoyed the activity and looked happy because this was their first experience choosing one item from some items they liked on the stand.

Thank you to all teachers and students who have been involved in this event.

By Ms. Astrid



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Trip to Farmer Market



As students learn a lot when they observe and experience by themselves, therefore the school held a Mini Field Trip to Farmers Market on Friday, 11 August 2023 for K2 students. They learnt to recognize public places and kinds of healthy food. They practice to be independent and follow the teachers' instructions. Furthermore, they also learnt the process of buying and selling goods directly. It seemed that the students were happy and had fun during the activities.

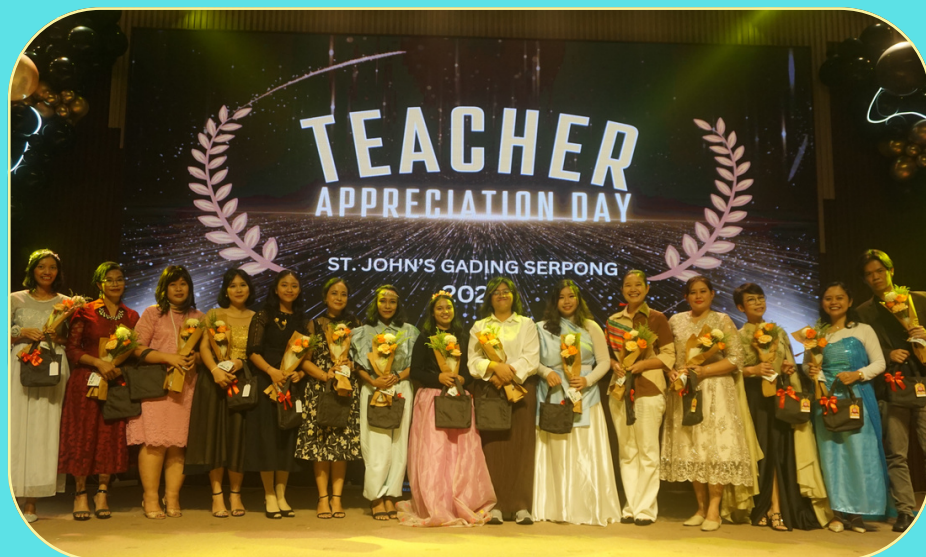
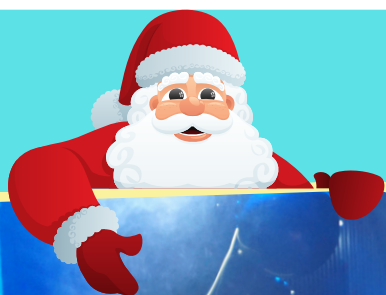




Teacher Appreciation Day



On Teacher Appreciation Day, 30 November 2023, students and parents took a moment to express their deepest gratitude to the teachers who inspire, motivate, and instill a lifelong love for learning. Students performed energetic and enthusiastic dances and parents supported them by facilitating this event from the beginning until the end. Each educator plays a unique and invaluable role. Happy Teacher's day!





Let's take a peek!







Merry Christmas

