



Saint John's School Gading Serpong

Pre-K and Kindergarten

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Warm Greetings to Our Wonderful School Community.

Get ready for an exciting conclusion to a fantastic school year 2024-2025! This newsletter is brimming with highlights of the fantastic learning, growth, and memorable moments our students have experienced. As we approach the year end and celebrate the graduation Class of 2025, we are filled with optimism and excitement for the future of our amazing learners. We're cheering all of you on every step of the way! God bless you all!

Warm regards,
Ms. Yuli





Saint John's Day

Holy Mass

by: Ms. Livia

On 10 January 2025, students of Saint John School from Pre-K, K1, and K2 participated in a special Holy Mass to celebrate our school's patron saint, Saint John the Apostle and to start the new year. All students gathered with their own level—Pre-K with Pre-K, K1 with K1, and K2 with K2—to create a more focused and meaningful worship experience for our young learners.

It was a heartwarming moment to see our little ones come together in prayer, guided by their teachers and supported by the school community. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to begin the year with such a beautiful and peaceful celebration of faith. May this Holy Mass strengthen our bond as a school family and remind us of God's love and presence in all that we do.



Let's continue to grow together
in kindness, gratitude, and faith
throughout the year!



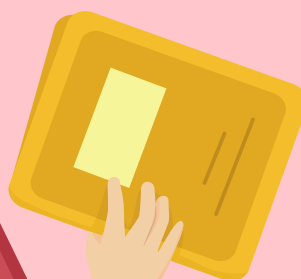


BOOK MONTH & SEX EDUCATION

BY: MS. SHELLREN

St John's School buzzed with excitement during two special events: a valuable Sex Education seminar on 16 January 2025 and our much-anticipated Book Month celebration! For the Sex Education session, our little learners thoughtfully engaged in a seminar focused on understanding and respecting their private parts. This age-appropriate introduction, led with care and sensitivity, aimed to empower children with essential knowledge about their bodies and personal safety.

The joy of reading and the magic of stories filled the air throughout Book Month in January! Our young students had the wonderful opportunity to explore a diverse collection of books and choose one to take home. The highlight of the month was a captivating storytelling session held in St John's Catholic School library, where imaginations soared as tales unfolded. Adding a special touch, our dedicated parents actively participated by generously volunteering their time to read aloud to the children, fostering a love for books and creating cherished moments of shared learning. These events not only provided valuable learning experiences but also strengthened our school community, bringing together students, teachers, and parents in meaningful ways.





Chinese New Year

by: Marcella Laoshi

The Chinese New Year 2025 celebration was held on Friday, 31st January 2025 at Pre-K and KG of Saint John's School Gading Serpong. It was a memorable and joyful event for the young students. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as the children eagerly gathered to witness the vibrant Dragon Dance performance. The colorful dragon, with its lively movements and rhythmic drumming, captured the attention of every child, filling the room with awe and wonder. After the performance, the students were invited to join in the fun by participating in a lively session of dancing and singing traditional to contemporary Mandarin songs.

The children enthusiastically swayed to the music, singing along with great joy and energy, while their teachers guided them through the simple but meaningful dance. The celebration was not only an opportunity to introduce the children to the cultural significance of Chinese New Year, but it also encouraged teamwork, creativity, and a sense of community among the students. In the end, every student got a tangerine that symbolizes good health and long life. The event was a delightful experience, fostering cultural awareness and building lasting memories for the young learners of Saint John's School Gading Serpong.



SAINT JOHN CUP 2025

A WEEK OF FUN, TALENT, AND FRIENDLY
COMPETITION

BY: MS. KIKY & MS. PAULINA

From February 10 to 14, 2025, Saint John School BSD proudly hosted the Saint John Cup, a lively and exciting event filled with creativity, talent, and teamwork. Children from various schools came together to showcase their skills in a series of fun competitions. The event featured various activities such as Coloring, Fashion Show, Spelling Bee, Obstacle Course, Vocal Solo, and a Ball Transfer Game, where students showed their talents in art, language, performance, and physical coordination.

Our school proudly participated in all these competitions, and we're excited to share the achievements of our students:

- Jovano from K2 Jehudiel won 3rd Place in the Spelling Bee.
- Clairine from K1 Michael earned 1st Place in the Coloring Competition.

The Saint John Cup was more than just a competition—it was a celebration of each child's unique abilities and a wonderful opportunity to build confidence, showcase talents, and make new friends. Congratulations to all participants for the outstanding efforts!



Open House

Valentine & Family Day

by: Ms. Glady

The school's Open House event, held on February 20, was a delightful fusion of Family Day and Valentine's Day celebrations, creating a memorable experience for both students and parents. Classrooms were transformed into vibrant spaces showcasing student work, while heart-shaped decorations and cheerful music filled the air, setting a festive tone. Parents and children engaged in various activities, such as crafting personalized Valentine's cards and participating in fun games and zumba.

This event provided an opportunity for parents to gain insight into their child's educational journey while enjoying quality time together. The blend of creative activities, and heartfelt exchanges made the day both fun and meaningful, leaving everyone looking forward to future events.



Ash Wednesday Worship & Lent Month

by: Ms. Susi

Ash Wednesday this year falls on 5 March 2025. Students engage enthusiastically during Ash Wednesday. At the worship, students get the imposition of ashes on their foreheads that marks the beginning of Lent Month. During the Lent Month, students have some class devotions to enhance the meaning of Lent Month and build student's social awareness of those who are needy. They donate some money through the APP box provided in each class.

Not only that, students also participate in the Way of Cross worship guided by students, parents, and teachers. All of us recite the prayers along the way to get to know Jesus as our Savior from the story of His passion. Have a thoughtful and kind Lent!



FIELD TRIP

by: Ms. Tika

Our little explorers had a super fun day at Kuntum Farmfield and Nurseries on Friday, 21 March 2025! With big smiles and cute hats, the kids met some friendly farm animals up close. The children were thrilled to feed and pet friendly goats, sheep, cows, and rabbits. Some brave little hands even tried milking a cow, with lots of giggles and wonder! These up-close encounters helped the kids learn how to care for animals and understand where some of our food comes from.

After visiting the animals, the children attempted to harvest sweet potatoes. Guided by the farm staff, they loosened the soil around the plant, found the primary crown, and then dug up the sweet potatoes by hand. It was a wonderful way to teach patience and responsibility—plus, everyone loved getting their hands dirty!

We're thankful for the safe journey, the warm welcome at the farm, and the joy it brought to our children. We look forward to more outdoor learning adventures soon.



Earth Day

by: Ms. Angie

Our Earth Day celebration on April 22nd, 2025, themed "Small Steps, Big Impact," successfully engaged our young learners in activities that fostered environmental awareness and responsibility. The event aimed to instill a love for the Earth by emphasizing care for their immediate surroundings and embracing the "Save the Earth" spirit from an early age.

Through activities like the Trash Hunt, Wishing Tree, Classroom Clean-Up, One Hour Without Electricity, and Eating Local Fruits, the children learned that even small actions have a significant environmental impact. These experiences effectively fostered an early understanding of waste management, environmental care, resource conservation, and sustainable food choices, all contributing to a growing sense of responsibility for our planet.



Kartini & Easter

by: Ms. Susi

Pre-K and KG St. John's School celebrated Easter and Kartini Day on 24 April 2025. The students commemorated the rise of Jesus Christ and the spirit of Kartini spirituality and nationally.

Easter is a joyful event in which the students experienced Easter Holy Mass with Fr. Bonifasius Lumintang Pr., and did egg hunting afterwards. In the Mass, some students participated as the choir, prayers, dancers, and offering teams to serve actively at the religious event. Moreover, they implemented the spirit of Kartini by giving their best effort to do the given tasks, such as pasting parts of Kartini's face, colouring Kartini pictures, and doing collage. Before that, they got to know more about Kartini by singing "Ibu Kita Kartini" song and sharing their ideas about her after watching a short video informing about her. Keep up the spirits, little ones!





Mary Month

By: Ms. Nina

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to honour our beloved Mother Mary. This year's Mary Month was celebrated by holding Rosary prayers per level once every week as one of the best Catholic devotions to Mother Mary herself. We started the Mary Month by praying the Rosary to the Virgin Mary's Grotto in St. John's School Gading Serpong Campus 2.

The students were able to experience a new atmosphere where they could enter a sacred place and pray together towards Mother Mary alongside the gentle morning breeze. We also spent the rest of the month praying the Rosary to the Statue of Mother Mary with their respective level every week for the rest of the month.

Students were singing the "Ave Maria" song loudly and prayed the Rosary together proudly as some of them are starting to get used to the prayers. Even some of the Pre-K students showed eagerness to pray the "Salam Maria" out loud. Let's raise your prayers to the sky kids!



Mini

Fieldtrip

By: Ms.Octa



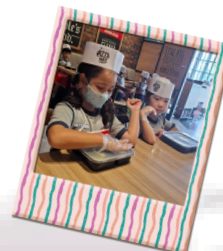
During May, the kindergarten students of Saint John School had the exciting opportunity to go on a mini field trip with the theme "Public Places." This educational adventure took them to three different locations: a high school, a supermarket, and a restaurant. Each stop offered a unique learning experience that helped the children better understand the roles and functions of various public places in our community.

Our first visit was to the high school, where the older students and teachers warmly welcomed the children. Since May is the Month of Mary, they had the opportunity to pray the Rosary together. After that, we had a chance to have snack time in the canteen area and play some games on the rooftop. It was a great way for the children to see what learning looks like at a higher level and to spark their curiosity about the future.

Next, we went to a supermarket, where the children learned about shopping for daily needs. They saw how fruits, vegetables, and other goods are organized, and they got to choose and picked some of them to be bought. The supermarket staff kindly explained the different sections of the store, how items are weighed, and how payment works at the cashier. It was a valuable real-world experience that introduced them as practical life skills.

Our final stop was a pizza restaurant, where the children experienced ordering food, learning table manners, and decorating pizza with various toppings. They enjoyed a delicious pizza and had fun interacting with the waiters and chefs. This visit taught them not only about food service but also about polite social behavior in public places.

The mini field trip to public places was a meaningful and joyful experience for our kindergarten students. By visiting a high school, a supermarket, and a restaurant, they gained a broader understanding of the world around them. We thank all the staff, parents, and community members who helped make this trip successful. We look forward to more enriching experiences in the future!



Shopping Day

BY: K1 TEACHERS



As we conclude this joyful and meaningful semester, we are excited to celebrate the accomplishments of our Pre-K and KG students through a special event—Shopping Day! This event is a fun and rewarding opportunity for students to exchange the points they have earned throughout the semester for toys, stickers, and other delightful items. Held on Monday and Tuesday, June 9 and 10, 2025, Shopping Day serves as a way to recognize and appreciate their efforts in following classroom routines and displaying positive behavior.

The excitement on their faces as they carefully selected their rewards was truly heartwarming. We hope this experience not only motivates them to continue doing their best but also becomes a treasured memory. Can't wait to have more fun together on the next Shopping Day!





Graduation and Year End

Dear Parents and Little Stars,

What a joyful way to end the year!

Our beloved Pre-K and KG in Gading Serpong proudly celebrated a special Graduation and Year End Celebration with the heartwarming theme: "Little Patriots of Indonesia."

It was a special day because K2 students have graduated from Saint John's Kindergarten. They are ready to fly to new adventures of learning. We are so proud to see how much they have grown and learned.

Moreover, in this colorful celebration, our children explored the rich beauty of Indonesian culture. They wore traditional costumes, sang folk songs, and danced to the rhythms of various regions across our wonderful archipelago. 🌸🎵🕺

The highlight? A magical drama performance based on Indonesian folktales! It was a moment where our brave little ones stepped onto the stage, shared their talents, and shone like true stars. ✨ Through this experience, we hope every child grows to know, love, and be proud of Indonesia—and feel inspired to dream big as future *Little Patriots of Indonesia*.

Thank you, parents, for your support and spirit throughout the year. Let's keep growing together in faith, love, and joy!

Warm regards,
Ms. Desy & Ms. Sofia





Happy **HOLIDAY**
Everyone &

SEE YOU NEXT
ACADEMIC YEAR
2025/2026



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