

# First DAY OF

## YAY, it's school time again

The first day of school is the students' first moment to find their way back to school routines. Seeing new friends and teachers is also an important part of getting to know each other.

Some students feel excited and maybe nervous or a little scared on the first day of school because of all the new things: new teachers, new friends, and maybe even a new school. Luckily, these "new" worries only stick around for a little while, as our teachers started the school year by introducing themselves and talking about all the things that our students will be doing this year. Some teachers also gave students a chance to share something about themselves with the rest of the class.

It was such a great day to meet new classmates or try to say hello to everyone. We are so glad to see all of our early years students doing such a great job on their first day of school. 

~Ms.Oline



# SCHOOL











Independence Day celebrations at school often mean a beautifully decorated ampus in ribbons and balloons of the national flag's colours, with students proudly m singing the national anthem and looking forward to competing in some exciting competitions. But this year, Covid-19 still makes St. John's Icon to have a virtual event.



The Indonesian traditional food decoration competition was a teamwork competition between parents and children for the Kindergarten 2 level. Each participant had to decorate their food and present it in a picture so the judges could give a score. The first winner of the Indonesian traditional food decoration competition was Audrey Quincy Stefiana from Kindergarten 2 Sunshine.

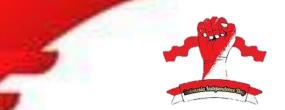
Congratulations!

Kindergarten 1 students participate in the TikTok Dancing Challenge with their families using the Indonesian Independence Song. Every parent and child tried to be creative with their TikTok dance. They were so excited and absolutely did their best to perform. Congratulations to Mirabelle Louisa Wu from Kindergarten Lollipop as the first winner!











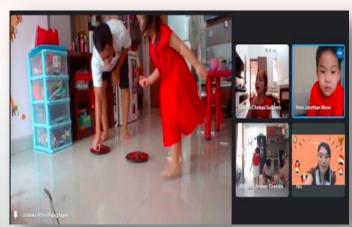


We also challenged our pre-kindergarten students to do some physical competition. It was so much fun to see them do the online competition by transferring pom poms from the start to the finish place. Congratulations to Hyuna Ilona Setiawan as the 1st winner of Pre-Kindergarten Rainbow!

The success of the aforementioned activities can only be attributed to all of the parents, students, and teachers. Without all the support and cooperation, these activities would not have culminated in such a great event. Indeed, it was a day of elation, a day of love and respect for the nation, instilling in the students the value and reverence for the precious gift of freedom, given by the great leaders of this country.











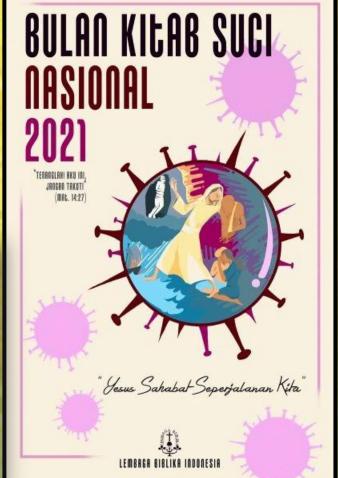








# GOD is GOOD all the time





World Food Day was celebrated on October 16.

This World Food Day is celebrated to overcome the global hunger crisis, and this sharing is part of overcoming the hunger crisis. In 2021, the Archdiocese of Jakarta (KAJ) stated the theme as "More Grateful and More Blessing by Sharing Healthy Food". The main purpose of this activity is that our young children can recognize the meaning of sharing healthy food with people who help them in their neighbourhood. The COVID-19 pandemic has forced us to stay at home. still However. we are enthusiastic about celebrating World Food Day together.

# HARI PANGAN SEDUNIA

**16 OKTOBER** 

"Our actions are our future-Better production, better nutrition, a better environment and a better life"



Saint John's school at the Icon campus also celebrated this World Food Day by inviting students to participate in sharing their healthy food with people around their house, such as garbage collectors, gardeners, and security guards. Thank you to the parents who have encouraged our students to learn to share what they have in the form of healthy food. Hopefully, through the small things we do for the welfare of others, we will always get blessings from God.





















Our annual event of school competition, Saint John's Cup 2021 for Pre-The kindergarten and kindergarten levels have been held on October 8–18, 2021, with the theme Thrive to Excel.

The purpose of this event is to build students' confidence, supportiveness, and creativity. With parents' support, students created various wonderful photo shoots. As a result, TikTok Video, artwork, and a story were retold. On October 29, 2021, at 9 a.m., we held the closing event for Saint John's Cup 2021 and we were proud to announce our competition winners.

Our students also enjoyed interesting and fun story telling by Kak Lucia from Mombi magazine. This event was supported by some well-known brands, such as Cimory, Kino (Eskulin Kids), Master Kids, Macs, Stellina's School, Chil-Go!, B & B, Domino Pizza and Mombi magazine

Thank you to all of the students who have been great participants in this event. See you at next year's Saint John's Cup.

~Ms. Ay

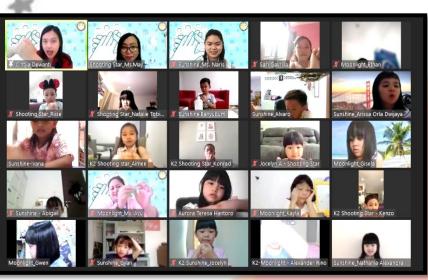
Is it hard to encourage and teach hand washing to children from an early age?

One new challenge in this pandemic situation is teaching children a healthy lifestyle, one of which is washing their hands. As we know, hands play an important role in our health. Therefore, Saint John School on the Icon Campus invited our students to be more consistent in washing their hands properly. This activity was held virtually on October 4–6, 2021, and was attended by pre-kindergarten through kindergarten level.

Most of the students were very enthusiastic when participating in this activity. Even some of these children can also mention the reason why we must maintain cleanliness by washing our hands.

It turns out that hand washing with the right steps for children is not difficult. Let us always be consistent from now on, take care of your health by washing your hands with soap and running water or with alcohol-based liquids.























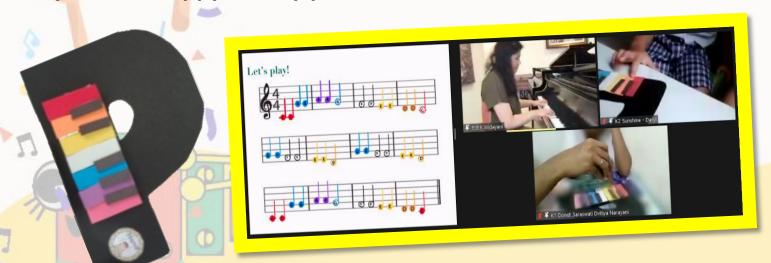


Nurse Cintya .

# Occupation day

It is not as easy as we think to carry out school activities during this COVID-19 pandemic. However, the pandemic and online learning will not hinder our students' learning. Education is flexible and beyond the pandemic we are experiencing so far. Occupation /community helpers days are events where students think, explore, and build their imagination and confidence to show and tell about their future work in front of teachers and friends during online lessons. As teachers, we encourage students' critical thinking by introducing them to some interesting workers. This year we invited pianists, bakers, batik artists, and veterinarians to collaborate with dog groomers. This event takes place in November 2021.

In the first event, we had fun with Kak Edith. She shares her experiences as a professional pianist. We love the way she teaches us to play "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" on the piano by recognizing the colors. We deepened our understanding by asking Kak Edith about how to be a great pianist. She told us to keep practicing to improve our piano playing skills and understand rhythm. Thank you, Kak Edith! Check out this spill of our happy activity pictures.











Kak Rara as a baker, she came and joined us in the second event. We love the cake! She's talented! She is able to bake and decorate beautiful cakes. Moreover, she can make our favorite cakes, such as frozen, The car, Spiderman, astronauts, and so on. She showed us how to roll and squirt dough into characters. Best of all, she taught us how to make a delicious snack. Made from our own cereal at home, mixed with melted compound chocolate, then we decorated it with sprinkles provided by our teacher. This activity made us feel like true bakers with a delightful bowl of chocolate cereal. Thank you Kak Rara, for being a very creative baker and we hope that in the future one of us can become a creative baker like you!







Another creative day, apart from being a baker, was with Kak Edy from the Textile Museum in Jakarta. We know that Indonesia's cultural heritage is Batik. Batik is a wax-resistant dyeing technique that is applied to the entire fabric. This technique originates from the island of Java, Indonesia. Batik is made either by drawing dots and lines on the resist with a spout tool called a canting, or by printing the resist with a copper stamp called a "cap". This activity develops our persistence, focus, and fine motor skills by holding a pencil, paint brush, or sponge. After Kak Edy introduced two types of batik, namely Batik Tulis and Batik Cap, as well as the process of making batik through videos, each kindergarten level tried to make their own batik. It starts with pre-school. They try to make batik stamps. Kindergarten 1 & 2 make hand-drawn Batik. Let's see

BATIK

our art!

Last but not least, we closed our event with Dr. Elty as a veterinarian and Kak Ekap as a dog groomer. To be a veterinarian, we need to love and care for our pets and the other animals around us. Kak Ekap was showing us how to take care of our pets while bathing the dog or cat. We needed to cover their ears with a cotton ball, trim their fur and nails before bathing, put the shampoo and conditioner into the dog's or cat's fur, and dry their fur. When trimming the nail, we need to focus on the pet's blood vessels. Do not let them feel pain. During this event, we were also excited and happy as we can show our pets. Some of the students showed their dogs, cats, hamsters, birds, mini hedgehogs, and so on. We promise to love and take care of our pets.





Thank you!
See you later on the next occupation event!
~ Ms. Trixie

# TAD SJS ICON 2021



Teacher Appreciation Day (TAD) is an annual event at Saint John's School that is organized by parents to appreciate the services of their teachers.

We recognize that in the current pandemic situation, online teaching is becoming more challenging for kindergarten teachers. This requires a lot of preparation and more teaching time (3-5 sessions a day). These are often related to device limitations, signal issues, and other technical issues that are certainly not easy to deal with. For this reason, as parents, we want to make Teacher Appreciation Day a special event for each SJS teacher.

For this 2020–2021 academic year, SJS has one Kiddy class, two Pre-Kindergarten classes, two Kindergarten 1 classes, and three Kindergarten 2 classes. And, to make this Teacher Appreciation Day truly memorable, all students and parents from all classes contribute.



Our theme for this year's TAD was carnival. It is planned that TAD will be expanded to become a Teacher Appreciation Week. Therefore, every day for a week, before and after the D-day, parents volunteered to provide treats (food and drinks) to teachers and SJKG staff.

On Thursday, November 25, 2021, this special event was held virtually. This is another challenge for us to make the event memorable for the teachers and also fun and enjoyable for the students.

During the event, students, as well as teachers and staff, were asked to wear carnival accessories. We also made the event more exciting by inviting the teachers and staff to take part in Yel-yel competitions and face painting. There are also lots of fun games that students play with their teachers during the event.



We also have performances from students in each class, as well as a special choir performance of the 10 students selected to sing the song *Hymne Guru*, which makes it even more special. This is truly a touching performance from the students.

We would like to thank the active participation of teachers, staff, students, and parents so that this event can be held successfully. We hope that through this event we can strengthen the bond of love between teachers, students, and parents.

Stay healthy and keep up the good work, teachers! Thank you for being a loving teacher in our children's lives!





Warm regards,

TAD 2021 committee



Every year, during the month of December, our school event is Sharing Month. This year the theme is "Share is Caring." We encourage each student to recognize the meaning of sharing and also to care for others besides their family members. We believe that by sharing and caring, we can bring happiness to others, especially those who require our assistance. Students and parents were invited to share with people in need by collecting school stationeries and some proper clothes to be donated.

All students participated virtually to celebrate the event "Share is Caring."

Lots of activities were carried out in this event, such as listening to *Suwidak Loro*, a folk tales from Indonesia, by Kak Nana, joining some interested games, singing and dancing together.

After the story-telling by Kak Nana, some students were asking questions to comprehend their understanding of the Suwidak Loro story. We hope through the message of the Suwidak Loro story, our students will share in joy and also be thankful for the love of their mother. ~Ms. May































# Shopping Day is the most exciting program for our students. And in Saint John's, we always appreciate each student's hard work and give rewards for their achievements. During the shopping day, each student got tickets from all the rewards that he/she had collected in 1 semester lessons.

Each of the students is able to choose any stationery or educational toy according to their tickets. Before they can take the stationery or educational toys, they need to count how many tickets they have and change their tickets according to the price label on each table. We are happy to see their ability to count and learn to do shopping independently. We hope that with this event, our students will be more enthusiastic and active in learning and more motivated to follow the school routines and activities.







































Returning to school has taken on a new meaning and a new set of worries for parents and other caregivers during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Schools must now balance the educational, social, and emotional needs of students with the health and safety of students and staff in the midst of the evolving COVID-19 pandemic.

To reduce the risk of illness, Saint John's school on Icon campus always follows these health protocols by cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces. With a clean and healthy environment, we believe the teaching and learning process will help our students enjoy their school time and stay healthy.









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