

Semester 2
AY 2022 - 2023



HERE'S THE
NEWS

Icon Campus

Kiddy, Pre- Kindergarten Kindergarten





Book Month 2022

Throughout the last month of January 2023, Saint John's Icon campus held two events. First is book month, and second is sex education for children with the speaker, Ms. Kurniasih (a child clinical psychologist).

We encourage students to go on reading adventures during Book Month. They have *silent reading* in their class, which they are encouraged to read silently, creating a quiet environment as they explore or read the book with their teachers.

On Friday, January 20, 2023, students had creative details and explanations about their bodies and the names of the body parts, especially the different genders, and how they could protect and respect their bodies. They learn by singing, asking and answering questions, and participating in discussions. Ms. Kurniasih tries her best to deliver the important information in a fun way that is easy for our students to comprehend. We hope that through this event we can help students get to know their bodies and take good care of them.





Book Month 2022

On the same day after school, we also held a *book bazaar* supported by Gamedia World BSD to welcome all students, parents, and teachers to explore more and shop for their favorite book.

Students in Kindergarten 2 had the opportunity to visit the Gamedia World BSD book store on Friday, January 27, 2023, for an event that included book store tours, storytelling, and book shopping.

We are sure that the experiences students had during Book Month will inspire them to read more. Besides that, they also become aware of their body, how to protect it, and how to be thankful to God by taking good care of it each and every day. ~Ms. Ayu



OPEN HOUSE

Saint John's School at the ICON held a FUNtastic Day for Pre-K and KG students with their families on February 11th, 2023. This special event was held to strengthen the bond and communication between students, their families, and the school. This event was packed with various fun activities and performances for both students and parents.

Students were invited to participate in various games.

There was a vocabulary game by English First. There was also a modern dance course by Sanggar Stellina and clay art activity by Arukidz Playground & Learning Center to enhance the students' creativity through art. To make the event merrier, students were also given a chance to try coding and robotic operation with Koding Next. On a health basis, students got a chance to have their dental checked by Dental One.

Not only were their activities for students, but this event also invited parents to participate in various activities. There was a blood donation in cooperation with Palang Merah Indonesia. There were also various bazaars for parents, featuring Smiggle, Siloam Clinic, La Riviera Restaurant ICON, HOB Farming, Penerbit Kanisius, and many others. Parents and students also enjoyed watching a lion dance performance.

This activity is a way to show Saint John's School commitment to improving cooperation and communication with parents. Family is the most valuable treasure in one's life. With good coordination between parents and school, these young learners may develop their own ability to pursue their bright future.





SAINT JOHN'S SCHOOL THE ICON

Family FunTastic Day



Our little ones from Saint John's Kiddy ICON had an amazing field trip to the House of Bread in Rumpin. One of the great reasons to take our young students on a field trip is the hands-on experience they get, and our trip to House of Bread was no exception.

The kids got to experience the real world of farming and match the practical experience they learn in school with real-life farm activities. During the visit, our kiddy students had special playing and learning time, accompanied by teachers and also parents. At HOB, the nursery students engaged in outdoor activities, explored nature, learned about plants, fed animals, and caught fish. The day ended with students having lunch with their parents and enjoying various activities together. The trip aimed to offer students a learning experience through outdoor exploration and hands-on activities.

By visiting a real farming field, we hope to facilitate the growth of our kids' sense of self as they make sense of their relation to the wider natural world. Our students not only learned about farming, but they also learned about farm animals, their habitats, and how they contribute to the world's ecosystem. It was a fun and educational trip that left a lasting impression on our dear little ones.



Due to Covid-19 restrictions the previous year, the opportunity for the trip was missed, but this year, the school organized Pre-K, K1, and K2 students went to Kuntum farm field. Over a hundred students and 14 teachers and staff members participated.

Pre-K, K1, and K2 students go on a field trip to Kuntum Farm field. They enjoy feeding and interacting with various animals, make gypsum statues of animals, and harvest cassava. The students are thrilled and exhausted by the end of the day. They receive souvenirs and return to school, where their parents eagerly wait for them. The souvenirs include cassava and gypsum statues, providing lasting memories of the fun-filled day at the farm.





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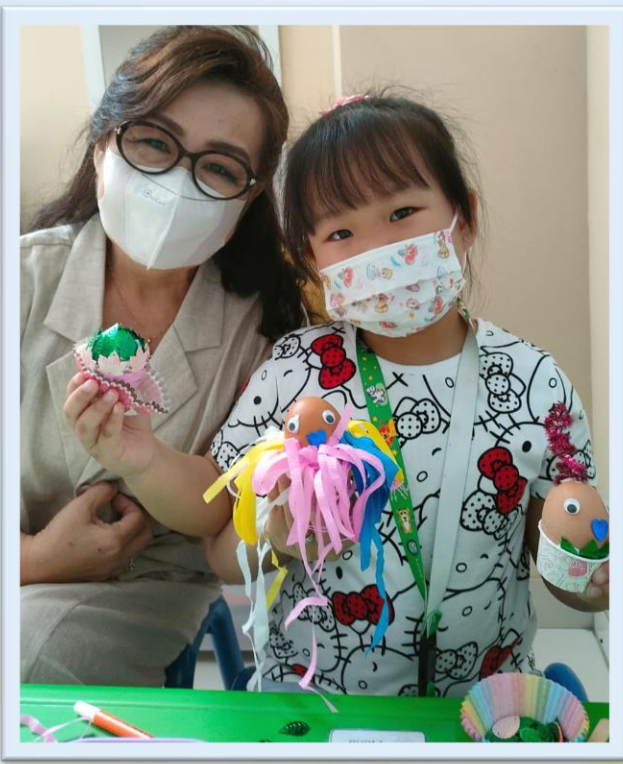


THE SWEETNESS of Easter

19 April 2023

Perayaan Ekaristi dipersembahkan oleh :
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Easter is one of the most important and historic celebrations in Saint John's School. On this year, our Pre- Kindergarten and Kindergarten students celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and it is a significant moment in the Catholic faith. However, Easter is not just about the religious aspect alone, but also about sharing happiness and togetherness with family. One special way to celebrate Easter is by involving grandparents in this celebration.

Celebrating Easter with grandparents is a precious tradition that enriches the family experience. It not only deepens the bonds among family members but also provides an opportunity to understand and pass down valuable family traditions.

May this tradition continue to thrive and strengthen family ties from generation to generation.

2022
EASTER



 **Happy tummy, happy heart, happy in learning**

Our lovely students enjoy their snack time with friends at school. Eating with friends has motivated them to try various kind of meal as we mentioned in food theme on their weekly schedule and it is changing every week. Food theme is also as a suggestion for parents and we hope it will help parents to get an idea in planning their child's menu. It is highly recommended for parents to provide simple snacks or meal yet healthy and nutritious too for their child. Nutrition play very important role in child mental and physical health so it will give impact to their study. We love to see their progress to grow up healthy, happy to eat and not becoming picky eater through this program.

Snack time is also students favourite time that they can't hardly wait to share their experiences and stories through simple discussions during their snack time. Moreover, we believe it is a precious moment that is important for a child to be able to improve their table manner, how to eat properly by sitting down nicely, chew their food properly for sometimes before they can swallow it, talk when their food is empty. Furthermore, through snack time, it stimulates their social skills improvements too.

To give thanks to the Lord by appreciating every single parts of the food that they bring from home to be eaten and not to be thrown away is our concern to each child so they also learn about this while having their snack. From this reason we try to give them understanding and motivates them to finish their snacks or meals.

Bon appétit! 

“When it comes to extracurricular activities, many children are getting too much of a good thing” ~Carl Honore

Extracurricular activities are essential for a child's development, fostering skills like socialization, teamwork, stress management, and providing health benefits. They create a sense of community and help students improve their abilities.

Parents should recognize that extracurricular activities require dedication, just like academics. This year, our school has partnered with professionals in activities like drawing (Sanggar Siwi), robotics (Cordero), ballet (Jazz Ballet Adapt), and choir ("Joyful Voices") to enhance students' experiences.

Our students have excelled in these activities, producing impressive artwork, winning awards in choir competitions, and performing beautifully at events. The robotics participants have developed valuable cognitive, teamwork, and social skills while working on various projects.

We are immensely proud of our students' achievements in extracurricular classes this academic year.

~Ms. Ayu





KINDERGARTEN ICON GRADUATION

Class of
2023

SPARKLE LIKE A

Star

10 JUNE 2023

Philipians 2: 15

"...Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky."

Every June, we eagerly anticipate our Kindergarten 2 Graduation ceremony, a heartwarming celebration of our young graduates as they transition to Elementary School. This event marks a crucial milestone in their educational journey, symbolizing growth and new beginnings.

Our Graduation ceremony is a culmination of months of hard work and dedication from our students. Their performances, showcasing their newfound skills and talents, never fail to bring joy to parents and teachers.

Traditionally, we host this event in person, where families witness their children walking across the stage, proudly wearing tiny graduation caps and gowns. The air is filled with excitement and happiness as we unite to commemorate this significant achievement.



Mandaya
Royal Hospital
PURI

ASTRO



The Kindergarten 2 Graduation ceremony is a heartwarming event filled with cherished moments. A highlight is the video montage showcasing the students' journey from Pre-K to Kindergarten 2, evoking nostalgia and celebrating their progress.

Another touching moment is when students present flowers to their parents, expressing gratitude for their support. This gesture brings tears of joy to parents and pride to the children.

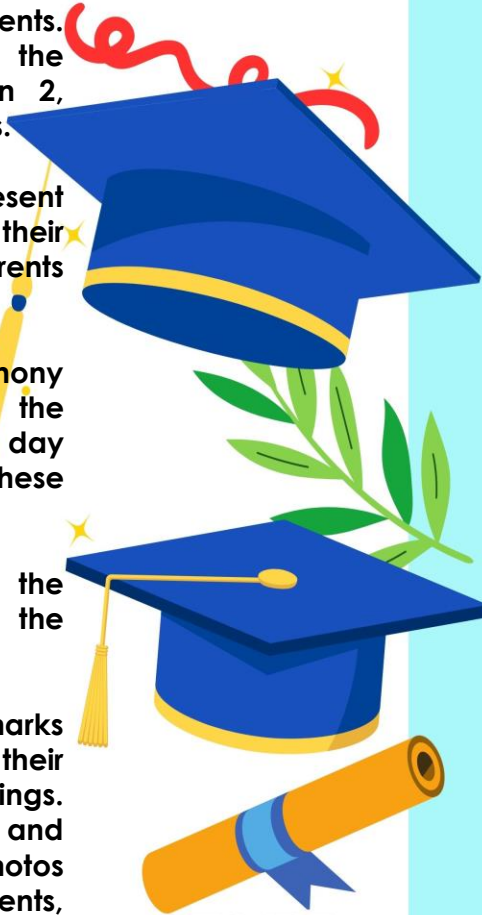
Beyond academic achievements, the ceremony symbolizes the growth of young minds and the bonds within the educational community. It's a day to celebrate the bright futures ahead for these graduates.

Reflecting on past ceremonies reminds us of the lasting impact of early education and the dedication of all involved.

In conclusion, the Kindergarten 2 Graduation marks a significant transition for young learners and their families, symbolizing growth and new beginnings. We take pride in nurturing these young minds and anticipate their future success. The event's photos and videos capture these cherished moments, showcasing the beauty of education and our children's limitless potential.

~ Ms. May

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PRE- KINDERGARTEN
KINDERGARTEN ONE

Sparkle Like a Star



"..Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky."

Philippians 2: 15

SAVE THE DATE June 13th, 2023



9 AM - Finish



Hall @ 3rd floor

VALID FOR 2 PERSONS

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US



Sparkle Like a Star Year-End Party is celebrating as a year of learning and growth with our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten 1 students.

This cherished annual tradition at Saint John Icon promises to be a shining highlight, embodying the unique brilliance of each child.

Our young students have been doing their hard at work for weeks, pouring their hearts and souls into creating awe-inspiring performances. From captivating dramas to mesmerizing dance routines and soul-stirring singing, they are preparing to deliver a spectacular shows.

Most of all, Sparkle Like a Star Year-End Party is more than just a talent showcase; it's a celebration of our entire Saint John Icon family academic year 2022/2023.

Together, we will continue to shine like stars, lighting the way to a future filled with limitless possibilities.





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