

開放日 PTA

攤位籌備小組



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今年我有幸能參與家教會開放日攤位的籌備小組，這真是一個很有趣的挑戰。雖然開放日只得兩天，但要為此而準備的功夫可真不少。

作為學校服務組召集人的我，要在有限時間內聯絡大量義工在這兩天輪流當值並不容易，幸而各委員都能從其所屬的組別中推薦一些能幹有心人，結果很快便順利找到三十人，出席三月二日的籌備小組會議。

在這兩天開放日的工作經驗中，最令我欣賞的，是各義工的互補和合作精神。雖然出席開放日的義工有三十位，但在工作時，由於有些義工在相關工作上的經驗尚淺，以至未能及時應付突然一窩蜂似的人潮；一些

資深的義工，立即毫不猶疑地前來協助。

當有義工因事未能趕到工作崗位時，有些義工在知悉後，更願意義不容辭地提早投入工作。而最令我感動的，是有些義工本來是要早走的，但卻因見到大家有需要時，他們竟然毫不計較地自願留下來。如沒記錯，有些甚至連午飯也不願吃呢！

雖然開放日已過，但是我仍然很感激這些義工朋友。我們一同為家教會做的雖未盡完善，但從這次活動中所贏得的友誼和工作經驗，我相信是沒有人會否定的。

但願各義工朋友們都能有一個愉快難忘的時光！主佑大家！

Teacher's 老師 Sharing 分享

It's a Blessing to Serve at St. Mary's!

God has blessed me by allowing me to serve in St. Mary's, a Catholic school with 115 years of history. This Open Day was definitely the most memorable one among the few I have participated in. Let me share with you how much I love our parents and students.

Preparations for this big event began last year. Our PTA Exco held in-depth discussions, exploring the various merchandise and snack options that would be made available on our Open Day. A preparation meeting was held which parent volunteers brainstormed and discussed ideas for board displays, stall design as well as overall logistics. We were very fortunate to have parent volunteers who attended our 115th Anniversary Open Day and the Open Days of our two through-train primary schools very willingly shared their valuable experiences and suggestions. It was a very fruitful planning session!

Four Form 1 artistically talented students were invited to design the two board displays. They were thrilled as they could contribute to the school in this once-a-5-year big school event. They exclaimed, "Ms Cheng, we'll be Form 6 students in the next Open Day! It's awesome that we can help our school's PTA this year."

With the help of so many helpful parent volunteers, the PTA stall ran very smoothly on the two big days. There was always a long queue in front of the stall lining up to buy the freshly-made mango mochi. Parent volunteers were assigned time-slots for their service, however, many stayed for the whole morning or afternoon to help out even more. An impressive amount was raised to sponsor students' projects and activities in the future.

Ms Carmen Cheng
PTA Teacher Exco

This Open Day allowed me to meet so many old girls. They are all young ladies serving in different fields in society. One is a barrister of a law firm. She cares for her juniors so much that she has kindly offered the internship experience, no matter whether it lasts a few days or a month. Some of my past students enjoy their careers as English teachers. They sincerely thanked me for the encouragement I gave when they were Form 2 students learning English at St. Mary's. They recalled with vividness how responsive they were in lessons and how serious they were when doing the revision quizzes so as to get stamps for the mini logbook I designed for them. One still keeps her mini logbook well and has used this teaching idea for her Form 1 students.

It is indeed a blessing to work in such a warm and inviting environment surrounded by so many loving parents and students. I am looking forward to our next Open Day when we reach another milestone in our rich St. Mary's history.



Teacher's 老師
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校慶115周年有感

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轉瞬間在聖瑪利已渡過了超過二十個年頭。

甫進聖瑪利校園，自己還只是個剛步出大學校園，束著刷把辮的女孩。旁人都說聖瑪利的學生很勤力、很聽話，校風純樸，這話一點也不假。當時年紀尚輕，學生們會視我為「姐姐」，感覺很親切。

聖瑪利同學有個共通點，便是對學校很有歸屬感。記得曾擔任過數屆會考班班主任，那時候，對中五同學來說，最大的人生目標

就好像是要在原校升讀中六。由於中六學位有限，要在原校升上中六一點也不容易。眼看臨近會考，同學們廢寢忘餐地溫習，心中實在很不忍。最難過的，便是放榜的時候，眼看班上向來乖巧的同學，明明成績不俗，但在激烈的競爭下，竟仍要失望地離開聖瑪利校園。記得某年擔任理科班班主任，班上有位學生，在會考取得二十六分，如在其他學校，那已是很優秀的成績，但在聖瑪利，竟然仍未能成功在原校升上中六，黯然轉校。

畢業的同學們離校後，往往還深深思念聖瑪利，有空便會回來找老師談天。其中有一位已轉往其他學校升讀中六的同學回來找我談天時，剛好聽到轉堂鐘聲，竟飲泣起來說：「聖瑪利的鐘聲很悅耳，新校的鐘聲像響警鐘！」令人哭笑不得！

時光荏苒，世時變化不少，包括學制。今日，學校已變成了「一條龍」，聖瑪利學生已無須再為在原校升讀中六而互相爭拼，相處起來氣氛更和諧。新一代的聖瑪利學生比師姐們幸福得多了。這應該是大家喜見的現象。

日月如梭，自己已由學生口中的「姐姐」，變成了一個成熟的「媽媽」。原來不只自己變成媽媽，不少當年還是稚氣滿溢的學生，也已經成為媽媽了！校慶115周年，從前那些勤力、聽話的學生，雖已進入了社會的不同界別，但知母校舉行開放日，都紛紛相約回校。重遇那一張張曾經熟悉的臉孔，感覺特別親切。最高興的還是看到她們拖上孩子，告訴我：「姚老師，還認得我嗎？我是……這是我的女兒，希望將來能夠入讀聖瑪利啦！」

這便是聖瑪利這所百年老校的吸引力吧！





家教會於115周年開放日設立一"心意展板"，讓大家寫下祝福及心願，估計有200多人留言：

一位女長者寫下「希望畢業者皆淑女」；原來她的媳婦是聖瑪利畢業生，她非常喜愛她的媳婦，對她讚不絕口.....

一位80年代畢業的師姐與她的媽媽及丈夫特意回校緬懷，寫下「願上主繼續祝福母校：作育英才，造福社群！」，伯母還表示當年沒有家教會，羨慕現在家長可為學校服務；

很多已婚師姐扶老攜幼回來這個她們熟悉的地方，並希望女兒能成為聖瑪利人；

當然有很多在學同學或剛畢業的師姐，他們最常寫的是："I am proud to be a St Marian" 或 "St Marian forever!"

最可愛是小三、小四同學們，有機會到中學部參觀，寫下「120周年見」，並許諾5年後成為中學生可為學校出一分力！

一個恭賀，一張心意咭，帶出不同年代人的心聲，讓聖瑪利人把美好的見證和優良的傳統一代一代承傳下去！