



Canossa Newsbites

May 2023

*We celebrate the
Feast Day of
Mother Foundress,
St. Magdalene of Canossa
on 8 May 2023!*



As Foundress' Day falls on Monday, 8 May 2023, all students in Catechism will have a special Feast Day Mass with our Canossian Sisters, celebrated by Father Derrick.

School Mission

Nurturing each in his / her own way by forming hearts, enlightening minds and empowering spirits to live in The Way, The Truth and The Life

School Vision

Leaders of Hope
Sowers of Change

Core Values

Charity, Humility, Forgiveness, Faith

A Precious, Priceless Love

(To all mothers, grandmothers, godmas and caregivers)

Precious. Priceless.

This is the bond between mother and child.

A mother's love is unconditional.

Her heart is full; her sacrifice limitless.

Daily she wakes, her thoughts on her children.

Their welfare her priority.

No matter how busy, she watches over them.

Sometimes from afar, sometimes right where they are.

No matter how early, no matter how late,

She attends to their every need.

Whipping up nutritious meals to nourish her children's bodies,

Correcting with a firm hand, giving reminders with good intent,

In whichever unique way she uses to show her love and care,

Her children receive the goodness and the benefits.

And with hearts of gratitude, they love her and bless her.

Precious. Priceless.

This is the bond between mother and child.

*Blessed are we by the women in our lives
who love and care for us.*

Thank you for all that you do.

Happy Mothers' Day!

Calendar of Events

Date	Events	Remarks
1 May	Labour Day	Public Holiday
3 May	Class Photo-taking Session	Children are to be in formal school uniform. They are to bring their Physical Education (PE) attire to change into if they have PE that day.
27 May – 25 June	Term 2 School Break	School resumes on Monday, 26 June
29 May	P1 – P2 Bible Camp (With Family Mass preceding camp)	8-5pm (in school for those who signed up)

Did You Know?

The Holy Spirit guided Magdalene to the poor in other cities: Venice, Milan, Bergamo and Trent. In only a few decades the number of her houses increased and her religious family grew in the service of the Kingdom of God.



“The first degree of **humility** consists of **acknowledging one’s nothingness.**”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

P1 Registration Exercise 2023 – Phase 1 Registration

Phase 1 registration is for a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child born between 2 January 2017 and 1 January 2018 (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling currently studying in our school.

For the 2023 P1 Registration Exercise (2023 P1 Ex), parents who are registering their younger child under Phase 1 are to register during the Phase 1 registration period in early July 2023. Parents are not required to submit Phase 1 registration from April 2023.

If your child is a non-SC / non-PR and thus not eligible for Phase 1, please submit an online Indication of Interest in end May/early June 2023.

More updates on the 2023 P1 Ex will be provided on the MOE P1 website (<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration>) by May 2023.

Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec)

The Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec) will be open for application from 11am, 4 May 2023 to 3pm, 31 May 2023. Interested applicants may wish to visit MOE’s DSA website (<https://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec>) for more information.

Did You Know?

Magdalene, together with her companions, became witnesses of God's love in setting up charity schools, to provide an all-round formation geared to pupils' status in life.



“Prayer is that exercise by which **the soul draws closer to the Lord.**”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

CCPS Lenten Project - Gift of Love Boxes 2023

During the 40 Days of Lent, our children lived out the school's core value of Charity by keeping aside part of their daily allowance as an offering to others in need. Making these little acts of sacrifices nurture in them other-centredness which is part of the formation of the heart and critical to one's character – a fundamental belief of our Foundress, St Magdalene of Canossa.

Our children put in tremendous effort into creating personalised Gift of Love boxes from recycled materials. These beautifully hand-made boxes reflected their creativity and hard work. A grand total of \$11,124.80 was raised by our Primary 1 to 6 students and this was donated to Canossa Mission Singapore, the charity arm of our Canossian Sisters, in support for their outreach programmes to the poor and needy.

Easter Hampers

We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to all families who donated packets of biscuits towards our Easter Hampers. These hampers brought great joy to both the staff and residents of St. Joseph Home, Villa Francis Home and Miriam Home.

Travel Declarations

To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/ guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ ward if he/ she will be travelling for the holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE > TRAVELS]. For travel during the school holidays, indicate both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by 26 May 2023. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

If your child/ ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required. When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates.

If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG if there is a change in travel destination or inform the school if the travel plan(s) are cancelled.

Did You Know?

Magdalene, together with her companions, became witnesses of God's love in catechesis, an education in the faith, given to all classes of people. They also conducted annual courses of Spiritual Exercises for Ladies of the nobility with the aim to deepen their spiritual life and involve them in various charitable works.



“Offer up to the Lord

what you are doing

frequently and with

your heart.”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

Pedometer Challenge

The school is organising a Pedometer Challenge which will commence in Week 8 and end at the end of Week 10. All children, from Primary 1 to Primary 6, will participate in this challenge.

This 3-week challenge aims to encourage our children to be physically active and practise an active and healthy habit.

The PE teachers will distribute the pedometers to all children during their respective PE periods. They are to track the number steps they can accumulate within a day in school and record them. This would enable them to monitor their physical activity time in school.

The pedometer will be kept in class, so that the students can easily access it during the day. Points accumulated throughout their weekly steps will be added onto the house points.

Did You Know?

The Daughters of Charity travelled to the Far East in 1860. Today there are more than 3000 Canossian Sisters throughout the world, grouped into 24 provinces.



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- St. Magdalene of Canossa

Accolades

National School Games **TAEKWONDO**



Junior Division

Individual Girls (White 9)

Liu Siting 7th Position

Team Girls (White 9)

Liu Siting

Lian Zi Han Samantha

Rienn Koh Rui En

2nd Position

Team Boys (White 9)

Kayn Cheah Jing Jie

Tiong Han Song Lucas

Senthilkumar Sukith

2nd Position

Senior Division

Individual Girls (White 9)

Feng Xinyi

5th Position



Individual Boys (White 9)

Theodore Febrian

6th Position



Did You Know?

Magdalene, together with her companions, supported women patients in hospital and conducted residential seminars to train young teachers for rural areas and valuable helpers for parish priests in their pastoral activities.



“We must aspire to attain
the perfection of
love.”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

National School Games ★ GYMNASTICS

Heather Ong (P2 Piety)

National School Games (Rhythmic)

Gymnastics

Bronze for Rope routine

(5th position)

★ Rhythmic Gymnastic Level 1.
★ Gold for freehand. Gold for rope.
Silver for group routine.
6th position for all round.
Silver for team.



Did You Know?

Magdalene is convinced about the importance of the school and of education right from the beginning of her religious initiative.



“Let us be very careful to use
sweet, amiable and
meek ways among
ourselves.”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

National School Games **GYMNASTICS**

Elena Ong (P4 Piety)

*National School Games (Artistic) Gymnastics
Bronze for All Around (7th position)
Bronze for Floor and Vault (5th position)*



Women's Artistic Gymnastics

Elena Ong (P4 Piety)

*Artistic Gymnastics Level 3
Gold for floor.
Overall 5th position.*

Did You Know?

The experience of Magdalene and of the courageous women who follow her, is thus predominantly characterized by love and service. For them she chose a significant name: Daughters of Charity, Servants of the Poor, leading them to ever wider fields of action.



“The more **difficulties** there are to encounter, **the better will we serve God.**”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

BROWNIES EAST DIVISION DAY



1st

PATCH MAKING

ONG SHI QI KAYLA 6 HOPE
LIM YEE MENG ANNABELLE 5 PEACE

2nd

SNACK MAKING

SHANNON ONG XUAN 6 PEACE
CHEW CAELYN 5 PIETY
CHEW EN RUI ADELE 5 PEACE

3rd

DANCE

BHAYA ALI SHA 4 HOPE
KOH E SHIN 4 HOPE
LEONG XI WEN 4 HOPE
CHAN HOI KIU 4 JOY
AUDREY YAM 4 PIETY
JOY NG YUE EN 4 PIETY
KOH KE XIN CALISTA 4 PIETY

3rd

SKIT

LITHUNI SAYUNIMA 6 HOPE
CLEO MARIE SANTOS 6 HOPE
ADELYN DANG YILING 5 PIETY
NG XIU TING, CHIARA 5 PIETY
OLIVIA LEONG XIN YI 5 JOY

MIXED MEDIA ART

GOH XUAN YING CLAIRE 6 HOPE
NUR AKIFA NAILA 4 PIETY
HAN JIA EN CLAIRE 4 PEACE

Merit Award

RECYCLED FASHION

MEGAN TAN XIN YA 6 JOY
YEAP SHIAN RONG 6 PEACE
SNG SHI HUI RENESEE 4 JOY
ANUSHKA PARTHASARATHY 6 PEACE