

St. Paul's Convent School Parent-Teacher Association



Chairman's Report 2023-2024 by Ms. Jennifer Lam

This Chairman's Report covers the period from 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024.

The 17th Annual General Meeting of the St. Paul's Convent School Parent-Teacher Association ("PTA") took place on 28th October 2023 and the 2023-2024 Executive Committee Members were elected. This year, a total of 570 parents joined the PTA as members, of which 185 members enrolled as parent volunteers and 32 members served as executive committee (ExCo), Co-opt members and team leaders. We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our members for their continued support, and gratitude to the parent volunteers, school teachers and school staff for their endless contribution in organizing the activities.

The 17th Annual General Meeting (28.10.2023)

The 17th AGM of the PTA was momentous, where we were privileged to be graced by the presence of our Principal, Rev. Sister Margaret Wong, our Honorary Legal Advisor Ms. Gigi Mak, and our esteemed Honorary Members Mrs. Zoie Chow, Ms. Iris Chow, Ms. Loretta Go, Ms. Connie Leung, Mr. Johnny Yeung, and Ms. Joanna Tong.

Our chairperson, Ms. Jennifer Lam, expressed gratitude to the School and ExCo members for their invaluable support. The meeting was further enriched by an enlightening talk by Mr. Ronald Pong, the Chairman of the IT Governance Committee, on "Information Security Awareness – Cyber Attacks and Defense for Daily Life."

This remarkable event has inspired and motivated us to embark on an exciting new journey.

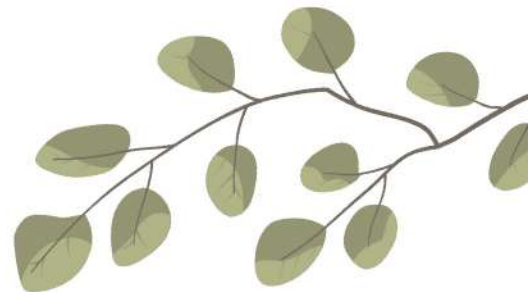
2023-2024 SPCS PTA ExCo and Co-opt Members

Advisor	Rev. Sr. Margaret WONG (Principal)
Chairperson	Ms. Jennifer LAM
Vice-Chairpersons	Ms. Annette LAU Mrs. Lydia KO (Ex-officio)
Treasurers	Ms. Joanna LAM Mr. YAM Tse Kay (Ex-officio)
Secretaries	Dr. Tony CHEONG Mrs. Catherine LI (Ex-officio)
Honorary Legal Advisor	Ms. Gigi MAK
General Officers	Mrs. Irene LUK (Ex-officio) Ms. Bonnie CHAN Ms. Athena CHONG Ms. May HO Ms. Maria HUI Ms. Candy LUK Dr. Joanne Chow OWYANG Ms. Carey TSUI Dr. Bryan WONG
Co-opt Members	Mr. Stanley CHEUNG Mrs. Faith CHOI Ms. Karen LAW





PTA's Highlights of the Year



Our Parent Volunteers

PTA recognizes the importance of the partnership between parents and the school. Moreover, the strong participation and dedication of PTA's Team Leaders and Parent Volunteers are essential for the success of school and PTA activities. We are truly grateful to the Team Leaders and Parent Volunteers for their invaluable support to these activities throughout the year.

Team Leaders (in alphabetical order):

Anne Chang, Stanley Cheung, Eliza Cheung, Faith Choi, Judy Chu, Qonstance Chung, Jessica Guo, Stanley Ho, Jackie Ho, Kit Ying Kwok, Grace Lam, Stella Lam, Karen Law, Vicky Law, Sharon Lee, Lily Pang, Abby Shek, Liza Wong, Jovy Yeung and Nicole Yip



Parent Volunteer Briefing (11.11.2023)



Support of Dress Casual Day (30.10.2023)

The Community Chest's Dress Casual Day is a beloved event at St. Paul's Convent School. We express our deepest gratitude to the 18 dedicated parent volunteers for their incredible efforts in supporting this event.



The 75th Hong Kong School Speech Festival (20.11.2023 – 20.12.2023)



Following the resumption of the Hong Kong School Speech Festival after the pandemic, the PTA has continued its unwavering support for the event. We express our deepest gratitude to the dedicated teachers, parent volunteers, and everyone involved in making the 75th Hong Kong School Speech Festival an unforgettable experience filled with remarkable achievements and cherished memories.

Green Campaign and Help the Needy (24.02.2024)

The 15th Green Campaign has achieved remarkable success, as 109 boxes filled with a wide range of new and recycled items, including small home appliances, electronic devices, toys, books and more, were donated to the Caritas Second-Hand Recycling Shop. We earnestly express our gratitude to the generous parents, parent volunteers, Conservancy Club students, and school staff for their tremendous support in making this event a resounding success.



Paulinian Herbal Tea



We would also like to thank all the parent volunteers who have helped with the sale of the Paulinian Herbal Drink that day. This beverage is the result of a collaboration between St. Paul's Convent School and a prominent university in Hong Kong, blending the principles of both Eastern and Western medicine with modern science. The PTA is happy to have the chance to promote this proud product of SPCS to our parent community.



Visit to Elderly Homes (27.04.2024)

On April 27, 2024, the School and PTA visited St. Joseph's Home for the Aged in Sheung Shui and St. Mary's Home for the Aged in Aberdeen, with 97 volunteers participating. We express heartfelt gratitude to our school, teachers, parents, students and staff members of the elderly homes for their incredible support. A special thanks to the 33 parents who generously donated HKD 12,200 for the purchase of gifts for the elderly residents. We also included handmade cards to remind them of the happy occasion.



SPCS PTA Positive Discipline Parent Seminar (06.07.2024)

The PTA is committed to creating a supportive learning environment. Understanding the significance of children's emotional well-being, we invited our distinguished speaker Miss Ava Lau to present an enlightening talk titled "Parenting the Positive Discipline Way: Be Kind and Firm." The session included practical examples and interactive activities aimed at strengthening parent-child relationships. Parents engaged in role-playing, asked questions, and gained valuable advice and online resources from Miss Lau.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the 57 parents and daughters who participated in the seminar!



Mainland Teacher Group Visits (09-25.07.024)

Over 150 teachers from Mainland China participated in PTA's summer program this July. The PTA was honored to guide teachers from Sichuan and Shaoguan as they explored Hong Kong's top attractions. Sightseeing tours took place on July 9, 11, 15, 17, 24 and 25, visiting key destinations including Golden Bauhinia Square, The Peak, and Victoria Harbour. Participants enjoyed iconic trams, ferries, and bus rides, creating lasting memories and special bondings with our parents.

A big thank you to all our dedicated parent volunteers for their support, which contributed to the trip's success. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!



SPCS 170th Anniversary Celebration Kick-off Ceremony (10.09.2024)

The PTA is honored to take part in the kick-off ceremony for the SPCS 170th Anniversary celebration. To share in the joy and demonstrate our support, we proudly sponsored an open-top bus tour. Esteemed guests, teachers, parents and students boarded the anniversary bus to share their excitement with pedestrians and passers-by on the vibrant streets of Causeway Bay on this special day. We look forward to a fun-filled year ahead as we commemorate this important milestone for our school!



Student Entrepreneurship: The Vending Machine Project

This year, the PTA remains committed to supporting student entrepreneurship through the sponsorship of two vending machines on campus. We are truly impressed by the winning team's creativity and business acumen in managing the vending machines. Congratulations to Cavell House for an excellent job!



Rooftop Garden - Our Green Corner

The PTA is committed to supporting the school's continuous efforts at upholding eco-friendly school grounds. With the invaluable assistance of our Parent Volunteers, we take great pride in sustaining the rooftop garden, which serves as an inspiring example of environmental sustainability.

