



Carmel Elementary School Newsletter

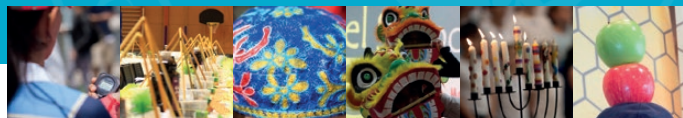
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Edition 15

30 November 2018 | 22 Kislev 5779

Parasha Vayeishev Candle Lighting: 5:20pm

Shabbat Ends: 6:14pm




CARMEL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
CHANUKAH
 PERFORMANCE & CANDLE LIGHTING
 ALL PARENTS & SIBLINGS WELCOME
 KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 5 PERFORMANCES
 6 DECEMBER 2018 | 29 KISLEV 5779
 SKW CAMPUS
 460 SHAU KEI WAN ROAD
 DOORS OPEN AT 6:10PM
 PERFORMANCE & CANDLE-LIGHTING
 AT 6:30PM SHARP
 FAIR & SNACKS AT 7:30PM

Reminders

CCA Forms

If you haven't already sent this in, please send in your completed CCA forms along with payment!

School Uniform

Parents are reminded that students may only wear black school shoes with their school uniform.

Temperature

Parents should check their child(ren)'s temperature before leaving home.

Coming Up

Event	Date	Notes
Chanukah Performance & Candle-Lighting	Thursday 6 December	Doors open at 6.10pm Performance & candle-lighting at 6.30pm sharp Bring \$50 for Chanukah present!
Winter Break	Wednesday 19 December	Early Dismissal at 12pm No lunch served
Winter Break	Thursday 20 December - Wednesday 2 January	No School
School Resumes	Thursday 3 January	

Security Patrol

Monday 3 December Mr. & Mrs. Ngo

Tuesday 4 December Mr. & Mrs. Niddam

Wednesday 5 December Mr. & Mrs. Oser

Thursday 6 December Mr. & Mrs. Ostashinsky

Friday 7 December Mr. Oz & Mrs. Brown

Happy Birthday to...

Leo Fintzi

Ofek Shtorch

Cooper Wolfson

Mia Rosenblum



Art Yayoi Kusama Inspiration

We have been investigating the Japanese installation artist Yayoi Kusama. She uses dots to create an environment. Our students have been working with colour, shapes and patterns. Please come in and check out our beautiful renditions on the main stairwell.







CARMEL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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28 November 2018
20 Kislev 5779

Dear Parents,

RE: Kindergarten to Grade 5 Chanukah Performance & Candle-Lighting
Thursday, 6 December 2018, 6:30pm - 8:30pm, SKW Campus, 460 Shau Kei Wan Road

We are excited to celebrate Chanukah with you at our K-G5 Chanukah performance and candle-lighting next week.

The performance will take place at Elsa High School, SKW Campus on Thursday evening, 6 December. The children have been working hard in preparation and all children from K-G5 will perform. Doors will open for parents and guests at 6:10pm and the performance will commence at 6:30pm sharp.

Please note the following arrangements:

- **The performance** will commence at 6:30pm sharp. Your child must arrive at the SKW Campus between 6:00pm - 6:10pm and should go straight to the G4-5 classrooms. The performance will be followed by a mini-carnival on the astroturf and snacks and Chanukah treats will be available for purchase.
- **The uniforms** - On Wednesday, 5 December, all children will receive a Chanukah t-shirt for the performance. Girls should wear their blue school skirts and their t-shirt. Boys should wear school pants and their t-shirt. Boys must wear a kippah. All children must wear white socks and black school shoes.
- **Dinner** - children should eat dinner before coming as snacks will only be available from 7:30pm.
- **Chanukah Photos** - our Hebrew & Jewish Studies team is preparing a short video clip for the evening. Parents are requested to please send us photos of your family lighting the Chanukah candles on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evening. All photos should be emailed to Hamorah Neta (neta.dov@carmel.edu.hk).

The evening will end by 8:30pm.

There will be no homework during the week of Chanukah celebrations. We really look forward to this special performance. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Grade 2 Publishing Party

We are published authors!

The students in 2G enjoyed reading the books that we wrote, edited and published with Grade 3, Grade 1 and the Kindergarten classes. We worked hard on our stories.



Carmel Elementary Making our Chanukiah

Kindergarten to Grade 5 students enjoyed creating their own chanukiot this year by adding color, glitter glue, beads to their "candle holders".

Thank you to the Jewish & Hebrew Studies team for their efforts in putting the final touches and assembling the children's chanukiot. We hope all families will enjoy them.













Remind your children:

Green light behaviour

Safe, kind and responsible choices and actions.

Yellow light behavior	Consequences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teasing, put-downs or unkind comments • Talking back to teachers or peers • Interrupting lessons • Uncooperative behaviour during group work • Defying a teacher's request • Disrespecting school property • Expressing emotions in an inappropriate way • Making irresponsible or unsafe choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect and review with child what went wrong • Immediate 'time-away' as appropriate • Classroom-based consequences as appropriate • Parents notified at teachers' discretion
Red Light Behaviour	Consequences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging in social conflicts or bullying of any level • Engaging in any physical conflict with peers • Using/writing curse words or derogatory remarks • Expressing emotions in a threatening or dangerous way • Repeated yellow light behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate 'time-away' • Parents notified • Participation of school principal or TLC coordinator as appropriate



IB LEARNER PROFILE

Knowledgeable We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

Thinkers We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

Communicators We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

Principled We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

Open-Minded We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.

Caring We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

Risk-Takers We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.

Balanced We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives—intellectual, physical, and emotional—to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.

Reflective We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.

CARMEL ANNUAL FUND



#powerofparticipation

Every student counts.

Every moment counts.

Every donation counts.

Thank you to all who have pledged so far

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to find out how you can contribute



Carmel School Association

Carmel Elementary - Semester 2 (2018-19 / 5779)

Co-Curricular Activities & Instrumental Lessons

Mondays 15 Sessions HK\$3,750

7, 14, 21, 28 January, 18, 25 February, 4, 11, 18, 25 March, 1, 8 April, 6, 20, 27 May

Wednesdays 16 Sessions HK\$4,000

9, 16, 23, 30 January, 13, 20, 27 February, 6, 13, 20 March, 3, 10 April, 8, 15, 22, 29 May

☐ **ENGINEERING WORKSHOP**

Pulleys & Inclined Planes (Kindergarten-G1)

Students will experiment with a variety of simple machines through fun and creative hands-on LEGO building. Students will be challenged with engaging tasks and modifications to further enhance their LEGO models and engineering knowledge.

Robotics Division: Structure & Construction (Grades 2-3)

This workshop will focus on robot construction and robotic structure - the foundation of all machines. In this program, students will explore the world of robotics by constructing their own robots using different structural elements of LEGO. They will be given the opportunity to program their robot to accomplish tasks and missions.

Tuesdays 15 Sessions HK\$3,750

8, 15, 22 January, 12, 19 February, 5, 12, 19, 26 March, 2, 9 April, 7, 14, 21, 28 May

☐ **AFRICAN DRUMS**

Learn about the African drum and dance culture with Mr. Abraham Ofori. This interactive and energetic CCA is designed to stimulate your mind and encourage you to develop a sense of rhythm and allow you to be creative and express yourselves through music.

☐ **HULA HOOP DANCE**

Do you like to Dance? Do you know how to hula hoop? How about combining it together? Join the Hula Hoop dance classes to learn how to combine dancing and hula hoop with coaches from turning circles. A fun and active way to stay healthy!

Thursdays 15 Sessions HK\$3,750

9, 16, 23, 30 January, 13, 20, 27 February, 6, 13, 20 March, 3, 10 April, 8, 15, 22, 29 May

☐ **YOGA**

Kids' Yoga is a fun activity where children develop their physical strength and flexibility as well as their mental well-being through games, movements and exercises. This includes traditional yoga postures, physical games, breathing exercises, meditation and relaxation. Based on different themes (eg. festivals, seasons, feelings, nature) the classes give children incentive to learn skills such as concentration, focus, self-control and inner confidence.

☐ **SOCCER**

Looking to learn how to play soccer or to improve your soccer skills? Coach Tunde who has been successfully coaching teams from other international schools as well as our team at Elsa High School will be coming to coach our Elementary Athletes! Coach Tunde and his coaches from Complete Soccer Academy will be offering soccer classes to students from Kindergarten to Grade 3. We're also looking to build a team to represent Carmel School Association in the coming season, so get kicking now!

☐ **CROSS COUNTRY (HK\$ 2,250)**

Looking to train for a 5km or 10km run? Or just wanting to be fit and healthy? Come join every Thursday!

☐ **RUGBY TOTS**

Be prepared to run across the jungle, wade through the quicksand or sprint through Rugbytots Valley avoiding all the smoking boulders. Get ready to protect your egg, launch a missile or attack the pirates and seize the ship, all this of course, whilst trying to avoid the evil sidelines!

☐ **CREATIVE KIDS WORKSHOP**

Want to be creative? Then join us for arts and craft activities! This workshop focuses on creativity and fun, while learning new skills, expanding your imaginations and providing opportunities for trying new ideas.

Engaging in these creative activities will help acknowledge and celebrate each student's uniqueness and diversity. It can encourage them to express themselves in different ways through art.

Instrumental Lessons

Billing and lesson dates will be sent at a later date - only complete if your child does not currently participate in the instrumental program and you wish to sign him/her up.

☐ **PIANO**

☐ **VIOLIN**

☐ **CELLO**

☐ **SINGING**

REGISTRATION I would like to register for the above ticked activity/activities for:

Name of Child:

Class:

Total Cost:



Direct Transfer

Please send a copy of transfer slip to accounts@carmel.edu.hk
Bank name: HSBC
Beneficiary Name: Carmel School Association Ltd.
Account Number: 046-174850-001



Cheque

Made payable to "Carmel School Association Limited"
Please write your child(ren)'s full name and class(es) on the back of the cheque.