

Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School  
2024-2025 School Circular Issue No. 6  
(Suitable for F.5 students)

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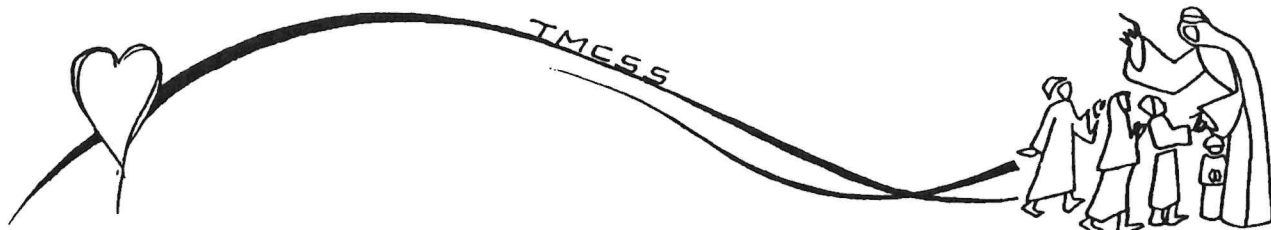
Dear parents and guardians,

Caritas Raffle Ticket Sale, Revision Week before the Formal Test, Picnic Day, Half-Day School Schedule, Alumni Day, Admission Information Day

Please refer to the following items:

1.	<p><u>Caritas Raffle Ticket Sale</u></p> <p>Caritas Hong Kong is a Catholic social service organization with a wide range of services, including social work, education, healthcare, and community support. This year, Caritas is raising funds to support its services. The sale period for the Caritas raffle tickets is in October, with each ticket priced at \$20. We humbly ask for the support of all parents.</p> <p>Additionally, the Charity Sale will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Tuen Mun Town Plaza. The school's Religious Student Group will be hosting game booths that day, and we welcome all parents and students to come and participate. Let's extend a helping hand to the underprivileged members of our community and give them hope.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Lau Shing Yan from the Pastoral Care Team.</p>
2.	<p><u>Revision Week Before the Formal Test</u></p> <p>Our school will hold its first Formal Test from 29<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November. The schedule and important notes have been detailed in the school newsletter. All extracurricular activities will be suspended on 22<sup>nd</sup> October (Tuesday) until after the Formal Test. Students should make the most of their time and focus on revision after school.</p>
3.	<p><u>Picnic Day</u></p> <p>Date: 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 (Monday)</p> <p>Location: Ocean Park</p> <p>Gathering Time and Location: 9:45 a.m. at Ocean Park MTR station</p> <p>Return Time and Dismissal Location: Dismissing around 3:30 p.m. at Ocean Park main gate</p> <p>Fee: HK\$120 not including transportation fee (To be collected by the class representative)</p> <p>Please ensure that your child participates in this enjoyable activity with the teachers and classmates. Students who are unable to attend this trip must submit a written application in advance. Those who do not participate in the trip are required to wear their full school uniform and come back to school for revision from 8:00 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.. Break and lunch arrangements will be the same as regular school days. Students who do not attend the trip and are absent on that day will need to provide a doctor's certificate; otherwise, it will be counted as an unexcused absence. For any inquiries regarding the above matters, please contact the class teacher.</p>

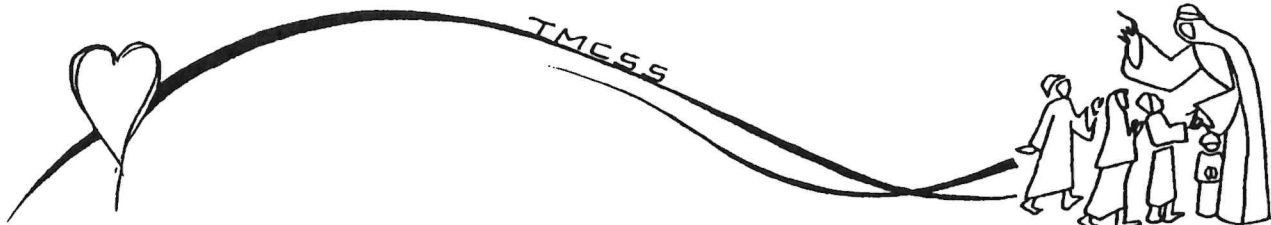




4. Half-Day School Schedule  
 On 8<sup>th</sup> November, there will be a staff meeting, and students will follow a half-day schedule with dismissal at 1:30 p.m. Except for activities led by club advisors, which will be notified separately, all coach-led activities will continue as usual. Please pay attention to the activity time announced by the club advisors and ensure to attend on time.
5. Alumni Day  
 This year's Alumni Day will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> November (Friday). There will be a raffle during lunch and after school. We have also invited alumni back to the school for volleyball and basketball matches with the teachers and students. In the evening, we will have the annual alumni gathering dinner, providing an opportunity for alumni to reunite and celebrate with teachers.
6. Admission Information Day  
 To provide community members and parents and students preparing to enter Secondary One with a deeper understanding of our school, we will hold an Admission Information Day from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Through various activities, we aim to showcase the current educational status of our school.
- On 22<sup>nd</sup> November (Friday), we have arranged group visits for primary schools, while 23<sup>rd</sup> November (Saturday) will be an open visiting day with two sessions for school presentations and interview strategy workshops. Parents of our school who are interested in learning more about the current status of the school are welcome to visit on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.
- For details regarding school arrangements related to the Admission Information Day, please refer to the table below. If you have any questions, please contact Vice Principal Tsui Siu Lai or Vice Principal Lai Chi Yuen.

Date	Particulars	Details
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❶ Adopt the half-day schedule.</li> <li>❷ Student helpers return for decoration and briefing sessions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❶ 30 per session and leave at 1:30 p.m.</li> <li>❷ Student helpers return in the afternoon and other students should leave school.</li> </ul>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❶ Opening Time: 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</li> <li>❷ Programme: Exhibition, activities and booths</li> <li>❸ All primary students and parents in registered groups are welcomed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❶ Except student helpers and F.1 students, all other students do not have to return to school.</li> <li>❷ The time for student helpers to return to school should be notified by teachers in charge.</li> </ul>





		<p>③ F.1 students should wear neat school uniforms and assemble at the volleyball court at 10:00. F.1 students will participate in the life-wide learning day until 11:30 a.m.</p>
<p>23rd Nov (Sat)</p>	<p>1. Opening time : 9:00 a.m.–12 : 00 n.n., 1:30 p.m. -4:00 p.m.</p> <p>① Programme: Exhibition, activities and booths</p> <p>② All the public are welcomed.</p> <p>2. Admission Talk</p> <p>① Topic: school introduction and interview strategies</p> <p>② Time: 10 : 00 a.m. - 11 : 00 a.m. 2 : 30 p.m. - 3 : 30 p.m.</p> <p>③ Venue: School Hall</p> <p>④ Reservation: Please visit our school website</p> <p>3. STEAM@ Tuen Teen B-MAX GPHK Invitation</p> <p>① Time: 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.</p> <p>② Remarks: Enrolment should be done in groups.</p>	<p>① Except student helpers, all other students do not have to return to school.</p> <p>② The time for student helpers to return to school should be notified by teachers in charge.</p>

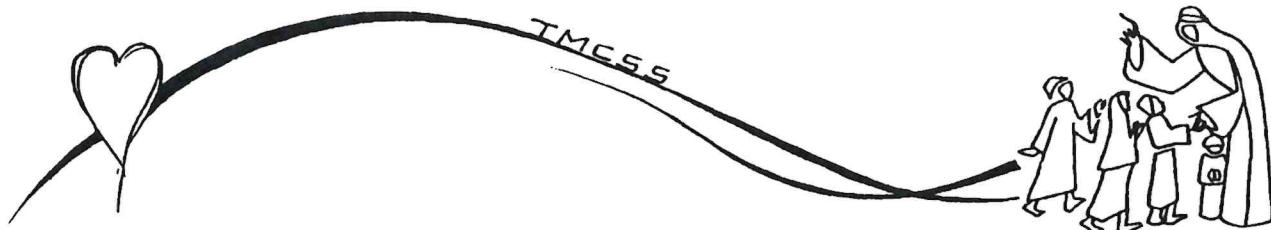
7. Citizenship and Social Development Study Tour to Mainland China

The study tour to Mainland China for the Citizenship and Social Development is an important component of the curriculum. It aims to allow all high school students to engage in field activities, gaining firsthand knowledge of the national situation and the latest developments in the country, thus enhancing their understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture and fostering national identity.

The Education Bureau has arranged for Form 5 students to have priority for the “Citizenship and Social Development Study Tour to Mainland China.” Our school is scheduled to conduct a two-day study tour on “Economic Development in Shenzhen” from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. Twelve teachers will accompany all Form 5 students on this tour organized by the Hong Kong China Travel Service Limited. All students and teachers will be fully funded by the Education Bureau, with costs covering visit activities, meals, transportation, and basic group travel insurance.

If any student wishes to withdraw before departure, they must bear any additional costs incurred due to their withdrawal, and the Education Bureau may also revoke the funding for that student. Consequently, the student would need to pay the relevant tour fees and any additional withdrawal charges. Funding will only be reconsidered in special circumstances, such as illness (with a doctor's certificate) or other significant incidents that prevent the student from departing with the group.





After completing the study tour, students will need to conduct a study and submit a report in the form of individual work to the school. Students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the tour itinerary and the places to be visited, and to gather relevant reference materials to enrich the content of their thematic study reports based on their experiences and reflections during the tour.

The school will organize a briefing session for students on 4<sup>th</sup> December to remind them of important information. If there are any questions regarding this study tour, please feel free to contact Mr. Chan Sai Chiu, head of the Citizenship and Social Development Department.

Details are as follows:

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Thursday and Friday)

Location: Shenzhen (Nanshan Museum, Nantou Ancient City, Reform and Opening-up Exhibition Hall, Shenzhen Museum, Shenzhen Contemporary Art and Urban Planning Museum)

Accommodation: Qiyue International Hotel or other four-star standard hotels

Gathering Time and Location: 7:30 a.m. at the school hall

Return Time and Dismissal Location: Approximately 6:00 p.m. at Kin Sang Estate

Dress Code: Winter sportswear (Day 1), casual wear (Day 2)

Note: Students must bring valid travel documents (Hong Kong Permanent Resident ID and Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Residents).

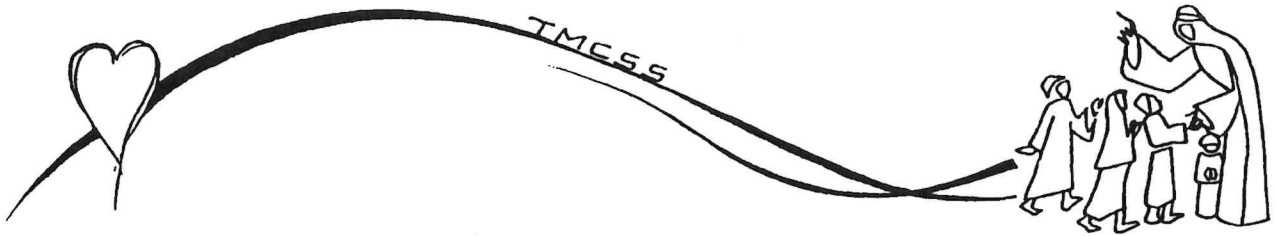
Should you have any further questions, please contact the class teachers.

Yours faithfully,



(Wong Kit)





The reply slip should be submitted by 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Class No.: \_\_\_\_\_

2024-2025 Reply Slip for School Circular Issue No. 6  
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Dear Mr. Wong,

1. I am well informed with the above information.
2. Caritas Raffle Tickets  
 I am interested in buying Caritas raffle tickets. (No. of tickets purchased: \_\_\_\_\_; Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_) (The donation will be collected by class teachers)  
 I am NOT interested in buying Caritas raffle tickets.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

