

我們這一家

"Our Family" was the name given to our pop-up store which was set up to raise money for the VC Education Fund. Our Student Mentors and a group of BAFS students were the store managers. Many items were sold at the 2019-2020 Book Fair. The best sellers included folders created specifically for the four houses of VC, depicting the school uniform and VC writing paper. All products were designed by our students and were sponsored by our alumnus, Mr. Rush Tang. We are pleased to announce that the pop-up store raised \$23,000 in three days.



Our store managers



Our pop-up store was a hit with both our own students and students visiting the school



Our donor, Mr. Rush Tang (centre)

家長教師會 同心抗疫 親子語錄

2020年是一個非常難忘的年份，雖然疫症令全港學生停課，也影響了很多家庭，但因為這樣，我與兒子的相處時間比以前多了，我們的關係變得更融洽，無所不談。其實這段日子也是學生們一個好好的人生經歷。

相信只要堅持，明天一定會更好。

屈世鳳女士



在家防疫的日子，如何打發時間呢？

- A) 全家人一齊邊吃零食邊煲劇
- B) 阿媽變烘焙達人，其他人變試食專員
- C) 狂做親子功課
- D) 做運動，以免一齊發福

吳玉佳女士



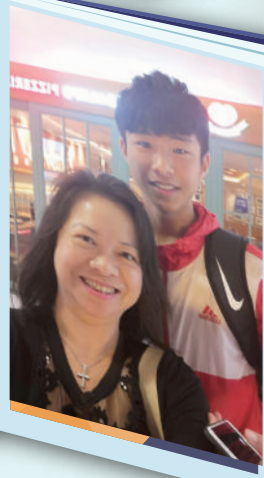
疫情停課期間，師生們都堅持「停課不停學」齊試行網上教學；家長則學習防疫知識，用心陪伴孩子們；我們堅持祈禱，相信只要心中有信念和愛，就能很快渡過這個非常時期，請大家齊加油，天主保佑！

陳榕霞女士



口罩、酒精是防疫必備品。
父母關係樂融融，子女安心在家中，上下齊心互體諒，乃是防疫之良藥！

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賀妙珍校長

三棵大樹的「有用」及「無用」

三棵大樹分別是橄欖樹、橡樹和松樹。它們都想成為有用的大樹，不要做無用的樹。

橄欖樹希望成為名貴木材，盛載珍貴的東西，怎知木匠將它製成馬吃草的盛草器皿，它感到自己「無用」。

橡樹希望能成為一艘大船，承載君王遨遊四海，怎知木匠將它製成一條細小的漁船，讓漁人出海捕魚，它感到自己「無用」。

松樹希望能站在高山上以自己壯大的身軀榮耀上主，怎知他給樵夫砍成一塊一塊長木，棄於廢物堆中，讓人作柴火，它感到自己「無用」。

我們很多時候都像這三棵大樹的思維模式，只有兩個選擇，一是「有用」，二是「無用」，其實有第三個正面的選擇，就是可能非常有用。

故事還沒完結，三棵大樹的結局是：

第一棵橄欖樹用來盛載馬糧，後來因聖母瑪利亞在馬槽誕生耶穌，它成了承載世界上最珍貴的君王——耶穌基督的嬰兒床。

第二棵橡樹雖是一艘細小漁船，但因位於加里肋亞湖，能讓耶穌在湖中、湖邊為民眾講道，它承載了世人的君王。

第三棵松樹被砍成木塊，在耶穌被判處十字架苦刑時，士兵在廢堆裏找到這些木塊，把其中兩塊結合為十字架，它成了基督君王的十字架，與我主一同矗立在高山上，頌揚天主對世人之犧牲大愛。

希望從今天開始我們能明白每個人都是用基督生命贖回來，每個人都是天主的肖像，每個人都是獨特、尊貴和有用。我們應當改變固有的兩個選擇，除了有用、無用，還有正面的第三個選擇：「非常有用」，並懷著信心等待結果。

仁慈的天父，讓我們學習《致格林多人前書》：「愛是恆久忍耐，又有恩慈，愛是不嫉妒，愛是不自誇，不張狂。」天主賜給我們謙虛忍耐，人處於逆境時，應以正面態度忍耐，忍耐就是愛，是煩惱的良藥及成功、幸福和快樂之門。



SCHOOL MAJOR CONCERN (2019-20)

Building a professional learning community

As part of the effort to build a professional learning community, Valtorta College carried out a series of school-based professional programmes conducive to professional sharing, collaboration, networking with various stakeholders in educational bodies and organisations.

To strengthen middle managers to take up leadership roles

Seminar for middle managers

Our school manager, Ms. Lau Fung Yi Lucia, was invited to conduct a seminar for school middle managers on (a) The role of a Panel Head, (b) The role of Middle Manager and (c) Value-addedness on 8th November 2019.

Staff Professional Development Session in General Staff Meetings

To encourage teachers to take up leadership roles, teachers would take the initiative to share matters pertaining to learning and teaching in the Staff Professional Development Session in General Staff Meetings.

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Staff Development Day

The First Staff Development Day on "Crisis Management in School" & "Healthy Life - Pre-habilitation for teachers" was successfully held on 31st October 2019.



Visit of Shun Lee Catholic Secondary School

Science teachers of Shun Lee Catholic Secondary School visited VC on 22nd January 2020 for professional interflow on the Key Learning Area of Science and STEM Education.

It is expected that the above initiatives can facilitate professional interflow and exchanges of ideas among VC teachers and various stakeholders for building a professional learning community.



Visit of Elegantia College

The Principal and teachers of Elegantia College visited VC on 8th January 2020 for professional interflow on the Key Learning Area of Personal, Social, and Humanities Education (PSHE).



INTER-HOUSE Singing CONTEST

On the 20th of December 2019, we successfully held the Inter-house Singing Contest Final. The Final was not a purely contest; it was also a celebration of Christmas. Contestants performed in front of over 200 students in the school hall which brimmed with mirth, enjoyment and awe. The contestants enjoyed showing off their singing talents and the audience demonstrated their appreciation with rapturous applause for each singer.



This year, we had the good fortune of inviting Mr. Law Kai Chung, a professional singer who used to study at Valtorta College, to be a guest of the singing contest. In addition, students also had the chance to listen to Mr. Law Kai Chung's live singing in the hall (his performance really stole the show). The singing contest was a fantastic success due to the efforts of all those who worked on making it a reality. Great job, everyone!

STATIONERY BOOTH

From the 16th to the 17th of December 2019, we set up a stationery booth for students. Everyone in the SA was glad to see our schoolmates' enthusiastic reaction to the event. We provided a convenient way for students to buy stationery but that wasn't all. As we strove to support students in their studies, we sold the stationery at or near cost price which allowed students to buy what they needed at prices cheaper than that they would have found in stationery shops outside.



Closing Remarks

To conclude, we organised different events during this school year. First, we held a talent show (中六打氣會) to support Form 6 students by giving them an opportunity to relax. Second, we held an inter-house Singing Contest - The Voice of VC - in order to provide a platform for students to show off their singing talents. Third, we set up a stationery booth to allow VC students to buy what they needed for their studies at prices lower than that found in commercial enterprises outside. Fourth, we got in touch with Student Associations in other schools and held an interschool football competition. Unfortunately, there were events that had to be cancelled due to Covid-19. They were 師生籃球比賽 and another talent show. Lastly, whether the event, 密室逃脫, can go ahead is still yet to be determined.

Last but not least, we made a cheering clip for Form 6 students. The DSE examinations were delayed this year because of the coronavirus pandemic. We realized the amount of pressure Form 6 students must have been under during these trying times. As such, in the video we endeavored to support them by cheering for them and by giving them our blessings.

To that end, and as a demonstration of VC's ethos, many people in our school gave their support to the F6 students in the clip. For instance, our school supervisor, managers, principal, teachers and student leaders all appeared in the video to cheer them on. We wish our F.6 students every success in the DSE examinations and



know that they will be protected from the coronavirus through Jesus Christ our Lord.