



## **ASSEMBLY REPORT**

DATE: 20.01.2020

### **Vice Head of Administration (Ms. Wong Shell Hui)**

- In accordance to the coming of the year of the Metal Rat, a themed speech about the zodiacal animal which was ranked first in the race – the rat, was presented.
- Based on the speech, a word of encouragement was given to students. Students were reminded to be as brave and fearless as the rat despite its many weaknesses.

### **Vice Principal and Head of Academic Department (Mdm. Ling Soon Ching)**

- Students were reprimanded for not singing the national anthem with an upright posture. Some students were scratching their heads, pulling their shirts, not placing their hands on both sides etc. Students were hoped and expected to respect the national anthem next time.
- Classes S3XO and S2ZI were reminded to stay silent during the assembly, in accordance to the school rules.
- School has been opened for the 4<sup>th</sup> week. All books are now available for purchase in the bookstore, with exception of SPM History books. Students were reminded to acquire all required books for lessons by today.
- The school will be organizing the Chinese Calligraphy Competition and also the Lion Dance Cai Qing event on 22/1/2020 (Wednesday). Students were reminded to prepare calligraphy brushes, inks and old newspapers for the competition. Besides that, Basic Chinese students are also required to participate in the competition. The school will dismiss on 12pm that day.
- The Chinese New Year holidays will last from 23/1/2020 (Thursday) to 29/1/2020 (Wednesday). School will reopen on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Thursday). Students are reminded not simply take leaves as it may result in the retention of grades.
- Should students fell sick, they must apply for sick leave at the Discipline Department when returning to school.

### **Head of Discipline Department (Mr. Sean Dominic Wong)**

- Students were advised to be punctual when attending the assembly. The hall will be closed at 7:50am sharp.
- Students were reminded to take good care of their health and wellbeing due to the bad weather.
- A student from J3LI, named Thai Shao Heng was appraised for returning a wallet with more than RM100 to the Discipline Department. The school will be giving this student a merit for his exemplary deeds.



- Students were reprimanded for not respecting the national anthem and the school anthem. Therefore, students were advised that these simple acts are basic courtesy.

#### **General Affairs Department (Mr. Neoh Chee Wai)**

- Due to the outbreak of influenza, students were reminded to take good care of their health and cleanliness. Should students feel unwell, they must notify their teachers the soonest possible.
- Students were reminded to place all used plates and bowls in the designated areas. Taking away of food out from the canteen is prohibited.
- Students were reminded to ensure all electrical appliances are switched off before leaving their classrooms.
- Smartphone lockers will be locked at 7:45am. Therefore, students must store their smartphones before the stipulated time.

#### **Head of ECA Department (Mr. Chiew Teck Seng)**

- There will be a Chinese New Year performance on 21/1/2020 (Tuesday). Therefore, students must be at the hall by 10:35am.
- Students from classes J1LI, J1YI, J1PI, J1XI, J2HE, J2ZH, J2XI, J2YI, J2LI, J3LI, J3YI, J3ZI, J3PI, J3HE, J3AI, J3ZH, J3MI, S1HE, S1PI, S1AI, S1XI, S1ZH, S1YI, S1RE, S1ZI and S1QI are required to bring along their chairs to the hall for this event. After the event ends, they are required to bring their chairs back to their respective classrooms.
- There will be the Chinese Calligraphy Competition and also the Lion Dance Cai Qing event on 22/1/2020 (Wednesday). During morning study on that day, class teachers will be distributing the couplets and also red papers to their respective students.
- Senior students and junior students will respectively assemble in the hall and at the basketball court.
- Students are required to prepare old newspapers for the competition. They are also required to clean up the venue after the competition ends.
- Recess on that day will fall on 9:25am and will end at 10:05am. After that, students are to return to their respective classes for the Lion Dance Cai Qing event.

#### **Vice Principal of Student Affairs (Mdm. Qui Lee Lee)**

- A new teacher, Prof. Lim Jing Xiang (A-Level Chemistry) is welcomed to the Poi Lam family.
- The school has identified several senior students whose attires were not in accordance to the school rules. As consequences, the school will notify parents of these respective students.
- Students are hoped and expected to keep their attire tidy and neat during and after school hours.



- Students are required to put on tidy PE attires during their PE classes.

### Principal (Mr. Leong Ping Chow)

- The school motto was brought up once again.
- Students seemed they were not familiar with the school motto.
- The school motto is then elaborated:
  - Propriety** : All mankind are made equal. However, there are differences in position and in age. Therefore, students should show respect to teachers in school, which includes the meet and greet in the beginning of each class.
  - Justice** : This is the ability to discern what is good and evil, and also to speak out evil whenever necessary. Teachers were appraised for having the sense of justice by sacrificing themselves to educate students. Students were also reminded and advised to respect the national anthem and the school anthem. Besides that, they are also reminded to show positive learning attitude at school.
  - Integrity** : This virtue tells of not taking things which do not belong to oneself. Students were advised to not let greed corrupt their good characters.
  - Honor** : This virtue tells of the sense of guilt and shame. Students are therefore admonished to be ashamed for their wrongful actions. Any acts which breach the school rules, including cheating in exams, stealing, smoking, not paying attention in class, not completing their assignments etc. are shameful acts. Students are also advised to adhere to the “Four Rights & Three Musts” in class.
- These virtues tell apart a human from a beast. Therefore, these virtues must be cultivated in school.
- If students do not adhere to the “Four Rights & Three Musts”, their graduation certification will be worthless.
- Poi Lam High School is a school that propagates Chinese virtues in accordance to the National Education Philosophy.
- Students are reminded to be pious to their parents, be respectful to their teachers, and be a person of honor.
- The Public Relations Department will be distributing a card which contains the information on bullying to every student.
- If students encounter wrongful incidents, which includes cheating in the exam, bully cases, violation of the school rules etc., they can provide more information to the school via three alternatives:
  - Email to the Principal at [poilamsecondaryschool@gmail.com](mailto:poilamsecondaryschool@gmail.com)
  - Whatsapp to the Discipline Department at +60 11 3775 7923
  - Whatsapp to the Academic Department at +60 11 2155 3363