

Wah Yanites



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

43rd Annual General Meeting

Date : Friday, 22nd June 2012

Time : 6:30 pm

Venue : 14/F, The Chinese Club, 21 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong

Annual Concert Dedicated to Mr. Ng Yue Chow 吳汝洲先生(亞叔)



The Department of Music and the Music Society cordially invite all alumni, parents and students to the school's annual concert to be held on Saturday 14 July 2012. The concert is dedicated to Mr Ng Yue Chow who is currently on leave recovering from a recent operation. Mr Ng will be a guest conductor of the concert.

IC2012: 3-5 August New York City

By Michael Au

The International Networking Committee (INC) is pleased to announce that Wah Yan International Conference 2012 will be held from 3 to 5 August 2012 in New York City. This important event is hosted by Wah Yan College Alumni (US) Eastern Chapter. We welcome all Wahyanites and their families to come and join the conference. Please find below the registration and the conference website for more details:

Pre-registration: <http://wahyanic.org/online-form/>
Official Conference Website: <http://www.WAHYANIC.org>

See you all in New York !

Watching Fr. Deignan on YouTube

The Award Ceremony of the Hong Kong Loving Hearts Campaign 2011 held at ATV's studio in Tai Po Industrial Estate on 11 December 2011 is now available on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3_g8HlqYso&sns=fb

Keep the Best Time of Our Lives

Secondary school time is the most precious and memorable period for our life. Although we are unable to go back, we may rekindle it with the Wah Yan Commemorative Watch! Let's order one piece to bring back our memories, and most importantly, to support the School's various extracurricular activities for Wahyanites!



PAST EVENTS



AGM cum Speech Day Reunion Dinner - 27 June 2011

This year's Speech Day Reunion Dinner being moved from November to June was the last function held in our School Hall before it was demolished for redevelopment. That night was particularly memorable and meaningful for the participants including the graduates of 1951, 61, 71, 81, 91 and 01.



Student Ambassador Election 2011-12

By Raymond Yu

The selection exercise of 2011-12 SAs was held on 21 November 2011 (Mon). Amongst the currently selected three SOYs from Form Five namely: Yu Tsz Lung (余子龍, 5W), Pang Kai Ting (彭繼靈, 5W) and Shum Cheuk Chun (岑卓俊, 5Y), Cheuk Chun won the title of SA. He will represent the PSA to visit overseas chapters and to attend IC2012 in New York City in August 2012. Congratulations!

Fr. Baptista's 50th Anniversary Dinner for Joining SJ - 14 Sept 2011

Thirty of us had an enjoyable dinner in the Lockhart Room of Football Club on Sunday 11 September to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Fr. Baptista joining the Society of Jesus. Fr. Marciano Baptista was ordained on 30 August 1975 and was the principal of Wah Yan College Hong Kong from 1985 to 1988. We are all proud of and thankful to Fr. Baptista for his dedication and contributions to the Society of Jesus and Wah Yan.



Joint Birthday Party for Fr. Harold Naylor, S.J. (80th) and Fr. Sean Coghlan, S.J. (78th)

By Raymond Yu

It was a warm and wonderful evening of Thursday, 27 October that around 100 old boys and their spouses, teachers and fathers, attended the birthday dinner for Fr Naylor and Fr Coghlan to celebrate their 80th and 78th birthday! Here are some captures of memorable moments.



Wine & Dine Gathering at Victoria Park - 22 Aug 2011

The Wine & Dine Club organized a gathering at the Victoria Park Swimming Pool Restaurant on 22 August. Chinese food was served for dinner and that night was full of laughter and the participants enjoyed so much when chatting with our ex-sports master, Ip Sir.

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(Front row from left) Tang WL, Peter Tang, Fr Sean Coghlan, Fr Stephen Chow, Martin Kwan, George Tam, Gary Ching, Raymond Yu, Sung Nee



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Student Ambassadors Visiting New York

By Raymond Yu

Principal Tam, Gary Ching (Vice President), Raymond Yu (Chairman) and Simon Cheng (Vice Chairman) went to the airport on Friday, 15 July 2011 to send off last year's Student Ambassadors: Michael Ng Lam Kwan (吳林坤) and Dominic Ho Ka Ki (何家騏). Justin Choi Sai Kit (蔡世杰), one of our Students Of The Year, went along with them on his own expenses, with two other ambassadors from Wah Yan College Kowloon. The host was Wah Yan College Alumni Association (US Eastern) Chapter, where the boys spent 10 days visiting New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C. and Baltimore.

Wah Yan Golf Tournament

By Fong Hup

The second golf tournament organized by our Association for the year 2011 was held on Wednesday, 2 November, 2011 at the Eden Course of the Hong Kong Golf Club in Fanling. A total of 22 members participated in the match.

William Kwan Trophy – Gross Score

Winner: Derek Cheung

Runner-up: Cheung Yuk Tong



Eric Ko Cup – Stableford

Winner: Albert Fong

Runner-up: Fong Hup



WYPSA Basketball League Final Results

By Albert Poon

Champion: Saturday Player

1st Runner-up: 64ers

2nd Runner-up: Kay Yuen

3rd Runner-up: Year 98

Chairman's Report

The year 2011 was a busy and exciting year for the PSA and the School. Lots of activities were held with an aim to promote the spirit of unity among Wahyanites through various social, sporting and fundraising events.

AGM and Speech Day Reunion Dinner

Due to demolition of the School Hall in the summer, the Speech Day cum the Reunion Dinner was moved to be held on the same day of the AGM in June. The Reunion Dinner saw the gathering of many graduated Wahyanites from 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981, 1991 and 2001 as well as the Form 7 students, hence provided a great opportunity for the old and new graduates to meet. The evening was extra special and memorable as that was the last event held in the old School Hall before its demolition.

Dining Events

- August 2011 saw the Wine and Dine event being held at Victoria Park Swimming Pool Restaurant. A Chinese meal was served and enjoyed by all.
- The Spring Dinner was held at the Metropal Restaurant in February 2012. Past students and their guests, as well as current Wah Yan students, were invited to attend.
- Another Wine and Dine event took place in April 2012 in the Student Activities Centre. It was organized for PSA members as well as their families. Dishes from around the world were served, including Norwegian smoked salmon, Indian curry chicken, Hainan chicken rice, Hungarian goulash and many more, all washed down by soft drinks and wines.

Sporting Events

- The first Marathon Clinic took place at Wah Yan College, Kowloon in October 2011 for runners who enrolled in the 2012 marathon. A sum of around \$550,000 was raised to support the cause.
- In November 2011, the Wah Yan Golf Tournament was held at the Hong Kong Golf Club in Fanling. There were 22 members joining the activity. The William Kwan Trophy was won by Mr Derek Cheung, and the runner-up went to Mr Cheung Yuk Tong.
- In December 2011, the 13th Wah Yan Football League started with matches held in weekends. These were great opportunities for families and friends to gather together to share some fun times with each other.
- The Basketball Tournament was held in May 2012.

Students' Events

- In July 2011, four Student Ambassadors, two each from WYHK and WYK, including Michael Ng Lan Kwan, Dominic Ho Ka Ki, were invited by the Wah Yan Alumni Association (US Eastern) Chapter to spend ten days visiting New York, Philadelphia, Washington DC and Baltimore. One of the Students of the Year, Justin Choi Sai Kit, also joined the trip at his own expenses.
- The Student Ambassador Election was held in November 2011. Out of the three candidates (Yu Tsz Lung, Pang Kai Ting and Shum Cheuk Chun), Shum Cheuk Chun was elected Student Ambassador and would represent the PSA to visit New York City in August 2012.
- 13 November 2011 was a very special day for the School and the students. Wah Yan College was selected by the Arts Division of the Education Bureau to perform at the Open Day in the Government House. Around 20 students took part including members from our

Music Scholars, the Brass Ensemble, Wind Ensemble and String Ensemble.

Fundraising Events

- September 2011 saw the opening of a gym room with equipment purchased by an alumnus.
- The Fundraising Concert held on 8 February 2012 at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University raised funds for the School's General Fund, MPF Fund and Music Fund. It also witnessed the launch of the PSA Choir.
- The Wah Yan Commemorative Watch, which came to the market in April 2012, aims to raise funds to support extracurricular activities for Wahyanites.

Staff Events

- Thirty members attended the dinner held at the Lockhart Room, Football Club to celebrate Fr Baptista's 50th anniversary of joining the Society of Jesus in September 2011. His dedication and contribution to the Society of Jesus and Wah Yan College was much appreciated.
- In October 2011 a dinner was held at The Empire Hotel to celebrate the birthdays of Fr Naylor (80th) and Fr Coghlan (78th). There were around 100 participants, including old boys, spouses, teachers and colleagues.
- Fr Deignan was one of the recipients in the Hong Kong Loving Hearts Campaign 2011 organized by ATV.
- New Year 2012 was kicked off by a talk entitled "New Year for the Good City – Creativity and Engineering" delivered by Fr Professor Philip Chemielewski SJ at the Ricci Hall, HKU. It was then followed by a mass officiated by various Fathers, and the day was rounded off by a thanksgiving lunch.
- A birthday dinner to celebrate Fr Deignan's 85th birthday was held at U-Banquet in March 2012.

Other Events

- A Talk entitled "The Golden 5 Years and the decline that may follow" was given by Franklin Lam on 26 October 2011 at the Students' Activities Centre. The talk was targeted at senior form students, but parents and old boys were welcome to attend.
- In November 2011, a plan to set up a Jesuit University in Hong Kong was announced. Details of the project can be found in the official newsletter.

As I said at the beginning, it has been a very challenging yet fruitful year to me. All events were memorable and meaningful. I have noticed in particular that when we formed the "Alumni Choir" for the fund raising concert, we were able to get together a group of old boys. Our performance might not have been perfect, but the lyrics of the song will always be in our hearts. I hope this spirit will continue in an endless chain.

Thanks to each and every one of you who has helped me throughout the year and I cherish all moments with you.

Raymond Yu
Council Chairman 2011-12

(This is an excerpt of the Chairman's Report.)

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