



20 December 2021

Dear Fellow Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations! On behalf of the Parent-School Support Group (PSSG), I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your daughter, for joining Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School (Secondary) and be a part of the school community fondly known as PL Family.

The PSSG embraces parents from the PL Family, who come together to support PL, work closely with the school to provide a platform for parents to build friendship, carry out programmes or events to support and strengthen family bonding in multi-cultural environment. We do all these to achieve the goal of educating and developing our daughters into women of fine character, with a passion for life and learning, who lives in favour with God and man.

I strongly believe in the importance of active home-school partnership. Being a parent volunteer not only creates opportunities for us to get involved in the school activities, it also creates opportunities for us to have conversations with our girls about school, teachers and their friends. Your active involvement in the PL family will demonstrate your love and encouragement to your girls as they embark on this new phase of life. They can also pick up positive values on volunteering and contributing to the society at large.

We will be in a better position to support and guide our girls when we are well-informed about school activities and events. Besides, we gain support from other parents through this network, exchanging parenting tips and demonstrating continuous learning to our girls as a family. In PL, we also have a strong PSSG alumni who continues to support the school even after their girls have graduated.

As a bridge between parents and school, PSSG also serves as a communication channel for parents to provide constructive feedback to school to fine-tune programmes and activities for the betterment of our girls' holistic education in PL.

We are pleased to enclose the benefits and some highlights of our past activities below. You can also find out more about our past activities in detail at the school website: <https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/about-us/pssg-parents>.

Although we have eased into a pre-endemic transition phase, our membership fee of \$10 remains waived until December 2022 and what's best to kick start a brand-new year with more exciting virtual events/activities coming your way. Please sign up for the PSSG membership via the link now! <https://go.gov.sg/plpssg2022>. Alternatively, for any queries or clarification with regards to the PSSG, you may email: plmgss.pssg@gmail.com.

Hence, we warmly invite you with open arms and welcome you to volunteer your time and talents with us! **Together, we can make a difference** in the lives of our girls.

We look forward to your active participation with PSSG.

I am confident that with your unceasing support, we will continue to have more success and fun in the years to come! Let's strive to **"Be the best that we can be". Together, "may we give our girls the roots to grow and the wings to fly"**.

Wishing you and your family a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thank you.

Ivan Ngoo
PSSG Chairperson 2022

Highlights of Past activities – participated by PSSG Members

Praying Parents



Pre-Covid



Covid Times

Fathers@School



Pre-Covid



Covid- 10th Anniversary Celebration

CNY Dinner with PL International Students & Buddies (Pre-Covid)



Workshops for Parents (Pre-Covid-Onsite, Covid-online)



Gifts for Our Graduating Students



Snacks for Night Study (Pre-Covid)



Parents packing gifts for graduating students (Covid times, SMM in place)

Teachers' Day Celebration (Pre-Covid)



Covid- Video Recording of Song

PSSG Family Day – The Amazing Race (Pre-Covid)



PSSG

Our Vision:

An exciting and effective partnership between home and school.

Our Mission:

To LINK all parents to achieve the school's mission

[LINK – Linking Intentionally through Networking and Koinonia]

“Koinonia” is a Greek word meaning “fellowship and rapport”.

Our Objectives:

We aim to:

A) Support School

- 1) We create the Link for all parents to achieve the school's mission. Linking intentionally through Networking and Rapport.
- 2) We are the partner and resource personnel for school events and programmes.
- 3) We provide support to school for the holistic development of our girls.
- 4) We gather parents' feedback to build a nurturing and caring environment.

B) Support Families

- 1) We plan and execute healthy lifestyle fun, educational programmes and events for the whole family.
- 2) We organise parent-child bonding activities and workshops.
- 3) We are the mentors to parents, provide support and parenting tips. Be a part of the solution in helping to make positive changes.
- 4) We provide resource for parents networking and partnership with school.

Why join PSSG?

As a PSSG Member, you will be able:

- 1) To participate in the various activities and events at a discounted price.
- 2) To enjoy members' privileges with various collaboration partners in school.
- 3) To enjoy parents networking with PSSG parents.
- 4) To gain priority access to workshops and pick up useful parenting tips/skills.
- 5) To receive special updates on valuable resources for our girls.
- 6) To support your daughters in her character and academic development.
- 7) To enjoy the fun-filled parent-child bonding activities.
- 8) To become a parent volunteer and pick up positive values on volunteering, pass it on by giving back to the community.
- 9) Membership fee \$10 will be waived till end December 2022.

How can you play a part?

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Come on board with us and experience the

“Tremendous Joy”

in supporting and serving alongside

with the school for our girls!