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-Mr. Oh -



How do you view children’s dreams?

Different people interpret the word “Dreams” differently. Children’s dreams are pure and innocent. For example, “I want to own a toy house.” or “I wish I don’t need to go to school.”. However, adults always think that children’s dreams are surreal and try to guide them in certain directions. They want them to become doctors, lawyers, or pilots; some parents even live out their dreams through their children. If dreams are not so surreal or out of the box... Do you still classify them as dreams? **I think dreams can be naïve and represent infinite possibilities, beyond our reality, allowing us to space and shuffle space and time!** What are the reasons behind children wanting to have a toy house and not wanting to go to school? We should pay more attention to them. Could it be that they seldom play with toys? Could it be that they feel unhappy in school? Besides, we expect children to follow our instructions. So, shouldn’t we listen to and respect children needs and wants?

What are the principal’s dreams?

As for my dreams, I hope one day that the school can be a hundred stories high, having unlimited classrooms, a huge auditorium, football field, tennis court, golf course, swimming pool and dance studio etc. Our students could experience a different campus. Let them indulge in the joy of learning and playing. Perhaps you think that these dreams are impossible to achieve. I believe my dreams can be achieved, even though they are unable to be achieved immediately. However, **SWCSS has created a pleasant learning environment and demonstrated great care and heart-felt love to every student, providing them with appropriate assistance during the learning process. We ensure that students with different paces keep moving forward together. These efforts made by the school are recognized by parents and the community. In the future, I will continue to lead the school in this direction that is, encouraging students to learn happily, acknowledging their uniqueness, guiding them as they move towards their goals and work towards achieving their dreams.**

In addition, I hope that every student can be appreciated, allowed to build their self-confidence, encouraged when there are improving and assisted when there are faltering. Emphasis will also be given to cultivating their empathy, cooperation, and love for their classmates with the goal of moving forward together.

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“Dare to dream. Create Infinite possibilities.” - Chairperson

The World keeps changing and people are facing the “new normal”. How can we keep up with the pace?

The 14th PTA committee and the Principal believe every child is unique. They have different strengths and have the innate ability to actively learn. Every student will pursue different forms of knowledge.

We have a dream to help children discover their unique value, encourage them to dream big, unleash their potentials and create their infinite possibilities.



PTA will organize various activities with the school in order to broaden students’ horizons. We encourage parents to organize and participate in the activities together with the children. Our goal is to develop their sense of responsibility, organisational skills, communication skills and leadership skills, to enhance their soft power for meeting future challenges. Meanwhile, we foster the parents support network. Together, we create infinite possibilities.

Logo and Slogan

“Cloud” is the design concept. It represents, “Dream it. Do it.” The design elements are **connecting water droplets to form a heart, and the hearts are united to form a cloud.**

“Water droplets” refer to parents, the Principal and teachers. “Heart shapes” represent the connection of hearts to hearts and unite into a cloud.

The idea is **“Together, we help children to discover their unique values, encourage them to dream, unleash their potentials and create infinite possibilities.”** Blue colour represents the sky being always blue, positive thinking and an enthusiastic life.

(Special thanks to volunteer - Haywood Au Yeung for designing PTA’s logo.)



The little Dreamer - 5A Arin Chui

Participating in the “Olympics Game” is Arin’s dream!

When did you find out that you like running?

In the end of 2019, I really wanted to participate in the athletics training together with my elder brother. Why? As my choir training was stopped, I recalled that there was a fun athletic training I participated in during the summer holidays in 2017. That’s why I asked my mum to let me join the athletics training again.

What is the reason you like running?

I want to participate in the athletics training together with my elder brother every week.

How many hours per week do you spend for training?

I conduct my athletics training every Saturday in Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground. The training includes 1.5-hour physical and sprint trainings.

What are the most challenging in your athletics training?

Hot weather triggers my fear. I really don’t want to run in hot weather.

How do you overcome boring training?

I do have more confidence in sprinting. I don’t think training is boring especially with the warm support of teachers and classmates. Therefore, I try my best to accomplish every training session.

What awards have you won?

I won the 2nd runner-up of the Hong Kong Island West Area Inter-Primary Schools Athletics Competition 2021-2022 (60 meters, Boys).



Becoming a great Executive Chef is my second dream!

My father loves cooking for family on weekends. I am interested in cooking after I tried to be a little cooking helper at home. I hope I can prepare professional cuisines for my family and friends in the future.



The Little Reporter – 5A Peter Lau “Mr. Chan’s dream!”

Mr. Chan (teacher), What was your childhood dream?

I loved playing basketball when I was a kid. I played basketball after school every day, and I went window shopping for shoes on holidays. I also like watching basketball contests through YouTube at home. I wanted to be an outstanding point guard in basketball since childhood.

What efforts did you make to achieve your dream?

As I wanted to become an excellent point guard, excellent ball handling drills and passing skills are essential. Therefore, I set two goals to achieve them. Firstly, I wanted to equip myself with point guard skills. **To enhance personal skills, you should not only undertake comprehensive training, but also dare to apply the techniques that you have learned. It is important to pay close attention to the impact of applying techniques in different contests. If I performed well, I had to keep that in mind. If not, I needed to learn from these mistakes and strive for improvement.** My second goal is to enhance the skills of coaching teammates on movement in proper positions. For the enhancement of coaching capabilities, I needed to learn from various channels. Apart from following coach’s instructions, I also read various books and browsed online videos. I aimed to acquire knowledge, expand horizons, and understand the pros and cons of different strategy.

After you have accomplished the above things, do you think you have achieved your dream?

“Dare to improve” was my attitude. I participated in different basketball teams for training proactively. Fortunately, I was selected to become an athlete of “Hong Kong Basketball League”. **I was honored to represent Hong Kong at the “National High School Games”.** This was the most unforgettable memory in my life. It can be said that I already made my dream come true.

What is your advice for students who also embrace their dreams?

It is not just for those students who embrace their dreams. I hope all the students work hard and strive for improvement. It is the key to success. Furthermore, I wish my students can strike a balance between study and pursuing dreams. I did not stop learning after my dream came true. Rather, I stopped my basketball trainings temporarily and concentrated on the preparation of public exams and then studied at the University. Therefore, I could become a teacher and can now teach sports in school. Last but not least, I hope students at SWCSS keep learning continuously. And pursue their dreams!



Prefect Oath and Inauguration Ceremony



Simulated Career Experience Activities



Eco Steam Toy Workshop



Legal Theater (P.1-P.3)



Orientation Day for Parents of Primary One Students



The Kids on the Block



Music for the Millions Concert (Music Office)



P.6 S.W.C.S. Chan Pak Sha School Activity Day



Ocean Park Outdoor Learning Trip



HK Island West Area Inter-Primary Schools Athletics Competition



Juggling Workshop



Little Magician Workshop



PTA Activity – Christmas Floral Workshop



Student Awards



1A Chloe Huang
Championship (Division P.1-P.2)
The HK Speech Competition
(HKAOAC)



3B Lee Jing Lam
2nd Runner Up
HK Road Safety Council
3D Mr. Safegg Skin Design Competition

San Wui Star Pupil Award Programme



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