

Dear members of the HKUGAC PTA big family,

Time flies and we are back to school for more than 2 months now. While the School is busy preparing for her 5th Anniversary Open Day, PTA has set "Strengthening the Ties" as our theme of the year and has been doing our best to bring students, parents and teachers closer together and to build up a unique learning community culture of our own!

A brief update on what we have achieved so far:

1. We have thrown 2 well received Welcome Parties for S1-2 parents (25 Sep) and S3-5 parents (9 Oct) separately. All participants had a precious opportunity to meet new and old friends, enroll as volunteers for different Function Groups and elect Class Representatives as well as Form Representatives.
2. It's however a pity that the Halloween Party (23 Oct) aiming at enhancing parent-child relationship had to be called off because of the threat of a super typhoon and unsatisfactory responses. Let's celebrate another festival later and compensate for the fun we have missed.
3. Within very short notice, a Lunch Gathering for Form/Class Representatives and Subcommittee Members (31 Oct) was organized. We had some wonderful sharing and everyone present was rewarded with 1st-hand updates of upcoming exciting events, like Pupils Interviewing Favourite Teachers (before 5 Nov), Visit to "Along the River during the Qingming Festival" Exhibition (16 Nov), etc.
4. The Web Management Team and the Newsletter Editorial Board of the PTA Promotion Group are working hard to bring you delightful surprises on our homepage and in our December Issue respectively. We look forward to your input and feedback to make them effective communication platforms for all!
5. Based on feedback collected during the Welcome Parties, a series of Festival Delicacies Workshops and other interest-based classes have been lined up by the Parent Interests Group. Fancy cooking something yourself for your loved ones? The upcoming Christmas Delicacies Workshop will be your choice!

Thanks to your zealous participation and the school's unfailing support, different teams have been formed and are gathering momentum in accomplishing various meaningful and challenging tasks. In the past months, I've been deeply touched by the abundance of Passion, Teamwork and Appreciation among ourselves and I'm sure we will continue to make important strides towards realizing our shared dreams!

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