



# CHILDREN'S DAY

5 October 2023

# Games Station

P1 Rose Olivia Wu's mum, Tracy Ow

I came without actually knowing what I signed up for. However, it was such a wonderful experience. I felt like a kid all over again and it was indeed a great privilege to participate in the event and engaging the girls in the games. Children differed in temperament across and within the levels and yet there was a common theme of keeping the carnival spirit alive for our IJ girls. it was the most memorable experience I hold dearly to my heart!



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Wang Liqin, Parent of Mia Zheng Meier P1 Hibiscus

This Children's Day event was truly an unforgettable experience for me as a parent volunteer. It was heartwarming to see the girls, including my daughter, Mia, gleaming with joy and enthusiasm throughout the day.

From organizing games, every moment was a testimony to the power of community and the importance of celebrating our little ones. Being a part of this celebration not only strengthened my bond with Mia but also with other parents and their girls. I am looking forward to participate next year, it was genuinely a fulfilling experience.



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Gladys, Parent of Faith Evangeline Ng P1 Ixora

We had heard so much about Children's Day before we even secured a place in the school for our P1 daughter and I told myself if I were to get a chance to be involved, I would! When the opportunity came, I hesitated due to the commitment. However, I was very thankful to be given the opportunity the second time, I grasped it and also suggested a game idea and hosted it!

Though Games station was a massive work getting the entire games division together but I was truly humbled by the whole experience. To witness the joy and excitement of the girls was my biggest takeaway and it was priceless!

I would definitely do it all over again and looking forward to next year's Children's Day!



# Bouncy Castle

Melissa Wong, Parent of Emily Lim P1 Ixora

This was my first time volunteering for Children's Day at CHIJ and it was a wonderful experience. I was surprised that so many parents showed their support to make the day a truly memorable one for their daughters. From the start, parents quickly established camaraderie with each other, exchanging stories about our girls and trying our best to make our stations safe and fun.

The two bouncy castles were a hit with the girls. At the turtle bouncy castle, it was fun to watch the girls try different ways to jump onto the giant turtle. It was also heartwarming to hear them encourage each other to jump higher, and pull their friends up the turtle only to all "fall off" together laughing just seconds later. Kudos to the CPC organizing committee for putting together this event that made the girls feel special, and one that both the girls and parents enjoyed thoroughly.



# Beauty Parlour

Sara, Parent of Sharika P6 Hibiscus

I wanted to share my heartfelt experience volunteering for Children's Day event. Over the past six years, it had been an honor and joy to be a part of this special day, dedicating my time and effort to create lasting memories for the children. The smiles on the children's faces and the gratitude in their eyes made it all worth it. Volunteering for this event had not only allowed me to contribute to a meaningful cause but had also taught me valuable lessons about the importance of giving back. It was a reminder that even small acts of kindness could make a significant impact on someone's life.

Another aspect that I cherished was the opportunity to connect with other parents and teachers. The Children's Day event brought together a diverse group of individuals who shared a common goal; to create a memorable experience for the children. It was a chance to build relationships and strengthened the sense of community within the school. However, this year marked a bittersweet moment as I realized it would be my last year volunteering. As I recounted the laughter, smiles, and excitement that filled the air during the event, I could not help but felt a sense of nostalgia and gratitude for the opportunity to contribute to my daughter's school community. I cherished every moments and bid a fond farewell to this remarkable experience.



# DJ Room

Eileen, Parent of Adele P6 Lily

The music room was decked out with disco balls and other decorations, transforming it into a disco room for the girls to enjoy. The committee also purchased glow sticks for the girls. The glow sticks proved to be a massive hit with them, and many were requesting more than one. The first few batches were given more than one each, which was not viable in the long run. A couple of hours into the day, parent volunteers started limiting the glow sticks to one per person as supplies were running low. For future editions, it would be best to provide one glow stick per person from the onset.

Pre-approved music videos were downloaded and saved onto a laptop. Before the start of the celebration, these videos were queued to get the party started. The girls were given the opportunity to request their choice of music videos to be played by writing down the title of the song and the name of the artist.



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Crowd favorites' included songs by NewJeans, Black Pink, Taylor Swift, and Dua Lipa. There were numerous requests for K-pop songs by boy groups such as Stray Kids, Enhypen, and Tomorrow x Together, to name a few. As these were newer groups, we had to search for the music videos on YouTube as there were scores of repeated requests for the same songs to be played. Many of the girls would sing and dance along to the songs. Judging from the excited screams from the girls, it was clear they had a good time at the disco room.

