

Mid-autumn festival 31st August 2022





Parent Volunteers from the Central Parent Council came prepared with cutting boards, serving trays, knives and disposable gloves on a bright and early morning on the last day of August; all ready to cut and serve Moon Cakes the school had ordered for our girls. We 'set up shop' under a beautiful backdrop of Chinese riddles and tables well decorated with lanterns our teachers had prepared the day before.



Mdm Jiang – the Teacher in Charge - informed us, that based on past experience, the Lower Primary Girls would be more enthusiastic than the Upper Primary ones in sampling the Moon Cakes. Her wise words were proven right as the younger ones quickly lapped up the Moon Cakes; returning for seconds and even trying out another flavour!



One special highlight was when the Parent Volunteers split into roving teams within the canteen to serve mooncakes to the girls. Their innocence shone through when the adults had to tell them that the Moon Cakes were *'on the house!'* and that they were welcome to help themselves to seconds. It was heartwarming just watching them break into smiles. Luckily, with plastic bags in hand, many asked for extras to takeaway for their snack break!

As the Upper Primary Girls came later – the P5s who had swimming lessons before came in staggered time slots – and they had worked up a hearty appetite too! As the mid-morning progressed, Moon Cakes were being consumed, enjoyed and savoured. The spirit of the Mid – Autumn Moon Cake was well satisfied with many happy girls! As the final level - the graduating class of 2022 - were the last to partake in the mooncakes, the parent volunteers decided to increase portion sizes for them, as a way for them to enjoy a job well done after a hectic and busy prelim exam period, and as a rev up of their engines for the PSLEs just around the corner! These pieces were well taken up in no time too!

We were glad that by noon all the Moon Cakes were distributed. We had no idea how many Moon Cakes were distributed but with eight adults working nonstop from 8:45am to noon we were sure that the Moon Cakes had filled many happy bellies!



It was a nice, eye-opening experience for me to spend time with other passionate Parent volunteers to share a bit of the Chinese Culture of the Mid-Autumn Festival! We were able to bring a bit of this culture to all girls, and felt happy to see that it was well appreciated by all!

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