

**SHUNG TAK CATHOLIC ENGLISH COLLEGE CIRCULAR #132 2018-19**

Dear Parents,

**Re: Shung Tak’s Operation Santa Claus 2018**

We are pleased to announce that we will be continuing in our tradition and join the annual fund raising campaign, **Operation Santa Claus (OSC)**, jointly organised by **Radio Television Hong Kong** and the **South China Morning Post**. This year, Operation Santa Claus at STC is the joint venture of the English Department, the English Society and the Avid Reader Club.

Operation Santa Claus is in its 31<sup>st</sup> year raising money for some of the lesser-known charities and it is **Shung Tak’s 24<sup>th</sup> year** on this project. This project allows us to live out key aspects of Catholic education which are upholding core values and continuing to nurture healthy students by living out Christ’s love, one of the Catholic core values. It is because of love that we can serve each other with humility, as well as care for the needy, particularly the disadvantaged people in our society.

This year, our school, will support the charity organisation, Hong Kong Children’s Skin Foundation which aims at improving the quality of life of children with major skin diseases. This organisation mainly works together with a critical mass of scientists, healthcare professionals and parents on helping child patients with severe, disabling skin conditions. Because of the poor conditions of their skin diseases, young patients suffer from wounds and scars, and a significant reduction in the quality of life. Hong Kong Children’s Skin Foundation is particularly focused on Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) which causes repeated wounds and constant pain. About 100-200 EB child patients and their families now in Hong Kong are under their care.

We will be fund raising by having a series of fund raising activities. On the **12<sup>th</sup> December**, we have invited the football team, **Best Union Yuen Long**, to play a friendly football match with our student team at lunch time. On **14<sup>th</sup> December**, we will have a **No-Uniform Day**, a **mini fun-fair** and the **Senior Finals of the Singing Contest**. We very much hope that your child will join all activities. If your child decides to join the **No-Uniform Day for OSC** on 14<sup>th</sup> December, we request a **minimum donation of \$10**. Collection boxes will be set up at the entrance of the school.

We look forward to your child participating and having your full support as we work to raise awareness of the charity chosen. All proceeds will go to help those less fortunate than us. Please encourage your child to participate.

Let us all open our hearts and wallets at Christmas, a time for giving and sharing.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr. Tang Sui Sim Cecilia  
Principal

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REPLY SLIP

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Dear Principal,

**Re: Shung Tak’s Operation Santa Claus 2018**

I have read the circular and I fully understand the arrangements of the Shung Tak’s Operation Santa Claus 2018.

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Date: \_\_\_\_\_