

# Testimonials

METHODIST SCHOOLS' FOUNDATION

## **MR ROB BURROUGH, PRINCIPAL | ACS (INTERNATIONAL)**

We are indebted to the Methodist Schools' Foundation for their strong financial, moral and spiritual support of our school. We are a private school and we try to keep school fees as low as possible to help our school families, so consequently there is always a need for more funds particularly to support capital asset purchases and property development. Over the years the MSF has generously supported us by partially subsidising the upgrading of Science laboratories and our Library Block, the development of our IT network and a contribution towards specialist teaching resources. Their prayer support is powerful and effective. We enjoy and appreciate the strong partnership with the MSF.

## **MRS CHAILLAN MUI TUAN, PRINCIPAL | ACS (JUNIOR)**

Through the biennial MethodistWalks, the MSF unites students and staff of the Methodist schools and reminds us of our common heritage and mission. Our boys not only learn how to give cheerfully and generously in Christian service, but they also get to enjoy the meaning of Christian community through the morning walk and picnic. The MSF has indeed provided a seamless and fulfilling way for us to raise funds for our school's needs. At ACS (J), these funds have been used to enhance the learning spaces for our boys and to maximise the potential of students with learning differences. We are truly grateful to the MSF.

## **MR ARENE KOH, PRINCIPAL | ACS (PRIMARY)**

ACS (P) is truly blessed to have MSF's support all these years. Because of the additional funding support from the MSF, and with God's leading and guidance, we have been able to enhance school infrastructure to provide a quality all-round education for our boys. To strengthen our endeavours at providing a six-year education in the Arts, the MSF's support allowed the school to set up an art gallery which showcases our boys' works in visual arts, so that they learn more about the arts, and have a platform to appreciate the efforts of their peers. We were also able to reconfigure one of our learning centres into the Special Needs Resource Room with six smaller rooms, including one for modulation so as to better meet the varying needs of our boys with special needs. Our boys have been beneficiaries of the MSF's support all these years, and we give thanks to God for all that the MSF has done.

### **MS SHARON LIAT, VICE-PRINCIPAL | FMS (PRIMARY)**

We are truly grateful for the funds given to us over the past few years by the Methodist Schools' Foundation. These funds have helped to contribute to the building of a Performing Arts Studio (PAS) which will be a platform to help strengthen the language development skills of our children. With the PAS, there will also be opportunities for our children to showcase their gifts in the performing arts, thus continuing our heritage of nurturing a love for the aesthetics in all our children.

### **MS AUDREY CHEN, PRINCIPAL | FMS (SECONDARY)**

We are very grateful for the support from the MSF that has helped us create a more vibrant school environment for our students. Over the last few years, we have made the library and canteen more colourful and welcoming places for the students. The MSF has also contributed towards the renovation of our T-Zone where our Partners-in-Education (our parents support group) run a café for our students to hang out after school. It is very reassuring to know that we can count on the MSF to support our school improvement projects, whether big or small, that enhance the learning experiences we can provide for our students.

### **MR DANIEL YAK, VICE-PRINCIPAL | GMS (PRIMARY)**

The Methodist Schools' Foundation (MSF) has continued the faithful support of the well-being of our students here at Geylang Methodist School (Pri). Through the financial support given, our students who are in need of financial help are able to focus on their learning in school and that has enriched their holistic development. We would also like to thank the MSF for generously supporting the school during the school's recent upgrading project. A big thank you to the MSF from all at Geylang Methodist School (Pri)!

### **MR EKA TANU, VICE-PRINCIPAL | GMS (SECONDARY)**

We deeply appreciate the support rendered by the Methodist Schools' Foundation in providing for our students' educational needs. The prayers, events such as the MethodistWalk, financial assistance provided for some of our students and annual grants given to the school meet our students' spiritual, emotional and physical needs. Thank you.

### **PLMGS (PRIMARY)**

#### **MRS CHARMAINE TAN, HOD-AESTHETICS**

The pupils at PLMGS (Primary) know and appreciate the blessings showered on them through the Methodist Schools' Foundation. As they received, they were also given the opportunity to learn much. Through fund-raising, PL-Lites learnt the value of money as well as developed in themselves the values of generosity, integrity and thankfulness.

### **MS SHARON LIN, YEAR HEAD—P5 & P6**

Through the financial support rendered by the MSF, PL-Lites have benefited from upgraded facilities and our needy pupils have also been well-supported. Our P4 pupils look forward to the biennial MethodistWalk where they meet the other members of the Methodist family and walk together as one.

### **MS JEAN ONG, VIA CO-ORDINATOR**

The biennial MethodistWalk donation drive organised by the MSF serves as a great platform for both staff and pupils to contribute to our school's needs. The funds raised over the years have led to better, upgraded school facilities and provided our FAS pupils with the financial assistance needed. It is truly a blessing to have the support of the MSF all these years.

### **MR BENJAMIN CHONG, YEAR HEAD (INTERNAL APPOINTMENT) - P3 & P4**

PL-Lites benefited from the MSF especially in the area of financial support for our students under the Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) through the funds given to our school disbursed through the Chen Su Lan Fund.

### **MRS QUEK LI GEK, PRINCIPAL | PLMGS (SECONDARY)**

The Methodist Educational mission of "raising men and women of godly character and integrity, equipped to make a responsible contribution to society" has been a beacon in directing and shaping Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School (Secondary)'s strategic focus. Our school continues to recognise our calling in educating girls with different strengths and abilities.

The two Methodist schools' traditions of holding weekly chapel service and giving daily 'Thought for the Day' devotions have helped strengthen the character and shape the beliefs of our girls. They have been constantly reminded of the importance of thinking, feeling, and doing the right things.

Our school has also benefitted tremendously from the partnerships in several collaborations with the Methodist churches such as the MethodistWalk where funds raised by the school are given fully back to the school to meet the school's needs. We continue to look forward to deeper partnership with the Methodist Schools' Foundation where we as a school learn to pray, serve in honour of our Master.

### **MR JAMES TEO, VICE PRINCIPAL (FINANCE & MARKETING) | SFMS**

St Francis Methodist School would like to thank the MSF for the generous gift of \$10,000 for our much-needed installation of the giant fan to improve the overall environment of the multi-purpose hall during daily assembly.