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Through the Principal 
8 February 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Re: Charity Hongbao 2019 and "March to Charity"

Warm Greetings to you!

One of our key initiatives has always been to engage our students to actively contribute in small and big ways and to lend themselves readily to acts of kindness and the spirit of volunteerism. During this coming festive period, as we usher in the joyous Chinese New Year, we hope to engage our students to play a part in bringing joy to the underprivileged individuals in our society.

(1) Serving People with Disability (SPD) Charity Hongbao 2019

One of the voluntary welfare organisations which our school will be supporting is the SPD (formerly Society of Physically Disabled). SPD's Charity Hongbao 2019 is a fundraising initiative designed to complement the efforts of the schools in building the character of our children through promoting the values of compassion and giving.

Our students have had the opportunity to learn more about SPD through the engagement booth during Make-A-Difference Fair in our school last year. This year, our Primary 3 students also had the opportunity to interact with the elderly with disabilities in one of the SPD care centres located at *Kim Keat* Link through the Chinese New Year art and craft activities.

To advocate for a more inclusive society, we hope to provide a simple platform for students to share a small portion of their *hongbao* money through the donation envelopes to make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities. The donations will be used to support the programmes and services for the physically disabled community. These programmes and services encompass therapy, training, assistive technology, early intervention, day care and employment, educational and social support to enable people with disabilities to be self-reliant and independent.

The form teachers will be distributing these envelopes on **8 Feb 2019**. If you would like to contribute, we would appreciate if you could return the sealed envelopes with the particulars completed at the back of the envelopes through your child's form teacher **by 22 Feb 2019 (Friday)**.

(2) March to Charity

"March to Charity" has been a yearly flagship event for the West Coast Community Club Youth Executive Committee for the past 18 years. This year, our Primary 6 Prefects will be collaborating with them in facilitating this event. They will be helping in the publicity of this event to our pupils to encourage their family and friends to donate halal certified food items to be distributed to the Comcare families in the West Coast community. If you are interested in donating, you can drop the food items at the **West Coast CC main office** between **1 March to 29 March** on **Wednesday** and **Friday, 1 to 3p.m.**

We look forward to your support in the above projects. Your contribution will go a long way in making a difference! Should you have any queries or would like to contribute in any other way, please feel free to contact Mdm Wendy Ng at ng_wai_fung@schools.gov.sg.



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