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Special 15th Anniversary Edition

A newsletter full of fun!

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Enjoy laughter while learning!

Comics, articles and jokes about everything ‘15’
Dear parents, teachers and students,

This newsletter is a joint product of our creative writing team and the LMC Star journalists. I can see their potential as budding writers under the supervision of Mr. Tom. This newsletter is one of the building blocks that pave the learning paths of our students.

I have seen a lot of growth and changes within the fifteen-year history of our school. I am grateful to all the people who have contributed to the educational paths of our students. I hope our school can gather experience from the past and stride towards the e-learning era at the same time.

This newsletter, though small, is an indispensable part to the growth of many.

I hope you will enjoy reading it.

May God bless you and keep you.

Ms Sit
By Erica Wong 6D (32)
Hi everyone! I’m the editor for this year’s LMC newsletters. I hope you’ve enjoyed the year of the horse so far!

Do you know what’s so special about this year? It’s our school’s 15th anniversary! In this newsletter, we have articles about news, letters, movies, books, celebrities and more, but they’re all themed ‘fifteen’. You’ll also enjoy our own jokes and comics! You’ll learn a lot here.

Again, I hope you enjoy our newsletter and have fun in the 15th anniversary second term! (To find out about a second term activity, read An interview with the Drama Club)
Q. I’m tall when I’m young and I’m short when I’m old. What am I?

Answer: a candle

I run all day and I never walk, I have a big mouth, but never talk. What am I?

Answer: a river
A good cook could cook as many cookies as a good cook who could cook cookies.

Can you say it fast 3 times?

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!
Minecraft (School)
by
Hector Lam 6D (16)
You should know that our school’s 15th anniversary is this year, and the school has produced a drama to celebrate this.

Now, many talented schoolmates have been preparing for this drama. Don’t you want to know more about it? If you do, read on!

We interviewed two classmates that perform in this play. Ephraim Law from 6B, and Sapphire Lam from 6D. They said that the theme of the drama is Noah’s ark. Ephraim said that he would perform as Noah and Sapphire said he would perform as a monkey.

Ephraim told us that he is happy about performing in the play and Sapphire said he is nervous but happy. Sapphire announced to us that the drama is quite a success. Both of them are looking forward to performing again for the whole school.
Everyone is very familiar with our school, but are they familiar with the history of it?

Our school used to be named Baptist Lui Ming Choi Primary School and was located in City One. It was separated into a morning school and an afternoon school. Afterwards in September 1999, our current school building replaced a school for the training of young teachers, and was renamed Baptist Sha Tin Wai Lui Ming Choi Primary School.

We have gained many achievements between 1999 and 2013. One of our biggest is the swimming pool, which took about 2 to 3 years to build.

Another is our own planetarium; which started to be built in 2007 and was finished in 2011. Students enjoy watching the stars inside. It's a real treat to get in there!
The most special place might be our tuck shop, Chung Ming Hut. The people who work there are deaf. That means they cannot hear. Speaking with them helps us understand them and realize that different people make different changes. You don’t have to be ‘perfect’ to do a good job.

Not only the buildings, but people have changed too. Students and teachers have come and gone. Every one of them learnt a lot and enjoyed their time at LMC.

Did you know we switched principals too? Before Principal Sit came, our school principal was Dr. Tang, a very skilled person. With different people, we also have different activities and experiences!

LMC is a beautiful and exquisite place with all its different and special constructions and people. It’s really a school to be proud of!
“What will BSTWLMC be like in another 15 years?”

We are not people who can know the future, but we can IMAGINE the future, so, let me tell you my opinions of the future BSTWLMC.

Firstly, let’s think about the campus. The yellow paint on the handlebars will be worn out and have a new layer of colour. The murals on the fences will have changed. And maybe some of the grounds have changed bricks or have something painted on them.

Secondly, the staff will have changed. Some of the old teachers will have gone and been replaced by new teachers. At that time, Ms. Sit will have retired and a new principal has replaced her.

Thirdly, the facilities will be different. New facilities will have been built due to donations from old students, and the Chinese Cultural Garden’s grounds, writings and drawings in the garden will have changed too. The Organic Farm will plant more kinds of plants. The catering company should have changed too.

But some guys may think of it as more futuristic...
They think that in 2028 the main door will become automatic and the lift will be used by everyone. All students will have a computer on his/her desk and will use fingerprints and numbers as a password. They can do online reading and listen to songs on their computers. Homework is all online and if you want to hand it in, just press a button and the homework will fly into the teachers' system immediately.

If you are sleepy, day-dreaming or are out for urgent business, don’t panic if you can’t listen to the teacher! The teachers set a video about the class to help students who are sleepy or out for important events.

When you change lessons, the teacher will press a button and the classroom will turn into the art room, library, etc.

The funniest thing that they expect is that you will receive a robot who can help to tidy your bag. It will help you carry your school bag if it senses that it is too heavy!

But the thing I expect is most possible, is that the students are still learning happily in BSTWLMC. I hope that BSTWLMC can get even better in the future!

What do you think our school will be like in 2028? We’d love to hear your ideas!
Goldilocks the Pig and the Three Rabbits

by

Vivienne Yu 4B(32)
Minecraft (Student Interactive)
by
Hector Lam 6D (16)

1. Yeah! It is fifteenth anniversary!

2. No! I said 15, NOT 50!!! Hissssss...

3. What? So my party is pointless? No way!

Those nine hours of hard work will totally be worth it when everyone sees my awesome party decorations.

The next day...

1. Fiftieth???
This is a photo of our teacher in LMC when she was 15 years old. Can you guess who it is? It is Miss Wong Lee Mui, an English teacher!

She likes to go roller skating and play basketball with her friends. She likes to eat ice-cream. English is her favourite subject at school. Maybe that’s why she became an English teacher! When she was 15, she was very poor but she still enjoyed her life.

This is Mr. Tom. He is the NET teacher at LMC. He is from England.

This is fifteen year old Mr. Tom. He likes to eat every kind of food especially cheese and pizza. He likes to play computer games, football, rugby and music with his friends. He likes English too. When he was young he was not poor. He does not enjoy school life because he is naughty at school!

What do you think you will be like when you are 15? Do you think that you will like the same things as you do now?
We’d love to hear what you think you will be doing when you are the same age as this school!
The following articles are based on the title 'When you are fifteen years old'.
We prepared three questions to ask our interviewees. 'Which school will you go to?', 'Will you stay in Hong Kong or study abroad?' and 'Which subjects will you study?'
In order to know more about Secondary school, I interviewed my brother Summing, who is currently studying in Lui Ming Choi Secondary school.

J=Joyce  S=Summing
J: Do you have a lot of new subjects? What are they?
S: Yes. I have some new subjects like History, Chinese history and some other subjects.
J: What are the differences between Secondary school and primary school?
S: We can have our lunch outside school.
J: Which subject do you like most?
S: D&T
J: What is D&T about and why do you like it?
S: D&T refers to "Design and Technology". It is about designing and creating. I like it because it is fun and I can create different products like model cars.
J: Thanks for information.
When we are fifteen, we are going to be secondary school students. I interviewed some students in our school about this.

According to the interviews, students in our school think that when they are fifteen, they will study in Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School, Heep Yunn School or Pui Kiu College as well as some other secondary schools.

Most of them think that they will study in Lui Ming Choi Secondary School because it is a good school and it is easier for students in Lui Ming Choi Primary School to get in.

Some female students think that they will choose Heep Yunn School because it is a girls’ school.

Only a small number of students will choose Pui Kiu College because some students do not know much about it.
When we are fifteen, even though some students will choose to stay in Hong Kong, some students will choose to study abroad. From the interview results, more students prefer staying in Hong Kong than studying abroad because they think that studying overseas requires efficient English skills and high school fees. Students who would like to study overseas want to have a chance to visit different tourist spots like theme parks and enhance their knowledge of different countries.

Alison 5E(17)  
“I would like to go to England. Because my lovely brother lives there. And British people are very generous. England also has yummy fried food.”

Cherry 5B (26)  
“I would like to go to Canada. Because Canada is a beautiful place and there are a lot of things to buy. The people there are nice too.”

When we are fifteen, we will be given a chance to choose subjects such as Chinese, Mathematics, English and P.E. From my interviews, not a lot of people think that they will choose English in secondary school because they think that English grammar is difficult to learn for Chinese people. Some students think that they will choose Mathematics since they are interested in Mathematics. Some students will choose P.E. because they can do sports and have fun at the same time.

I hope everyone can get into their ideal secondary schools.
Two thieves robbing an apartment hear the owner coming home.

Thief A: Quick, jump out the window!
Thief B: Are you crazy? We’re on the 13th floor!
Thief A: There is no time to be superstitious!

(Explanation: 13 is believed to be an unlucky number in Western culture)

Q: Did you just pick your nose?
A: No, I was born with it.
A man is reporting a fire in his neighborhood.

Man: There’s a fire in my neighborhood! Come quick!

Dispatcher: We’ll come right away, but how do we get there?

Man: Don’t you have those big red trucks?

Why did Johnny throw his clock out of the window?

Because he wanted to see time fly!
I am sure that lots of young kids and even adults love Disney’s heroes. Among these characters, you should know Hua Mulan, a heroine found in the Disney animated movie “Mulan” which has captured our imaginations for the last 15 years.

“Mulan” is one of the famous Walt Disney animated classics. Produced in 1998 and based on the Chinese legend of Hua Mulan. Through her legendary story Hua Mulan has become a heroine and won the respect of the people of China ever since.

“Mulan” was very popular and made worldwide box office earnings of over 304 million dollars. “Mulan” won several Annie Awards, including the Best Animated Feature amongst other individual achievement awards. The movie was also nominated for the Golden Globe and Academy Awards. The American Film Institute has also included “Mulan” in its Top 10 Animated Films list.

The main character of the movie, Hua Mulan, was the only daughter of a Chinese aged warrior Fa Zhou. She was loveable, brave and always true to her heart.
When the Huns attacked China, Mulan’s father, who was weak and crippled, was chosen to join the Imperial army. Fearing for her father’s life, Mulan disguised herself as a man to replace her father and fight in the war.

In Mulan’s journey, she travels with a guardian dragon called Mushu and a lucky little cricket. She also makes a number of nice friends in the army camp. At first, Mulan finds it hard to adapt to the life of being a soldier.

However, with her diligence in training and with the help of her friends, she becomes a skilled and outstanding fighter. With her bravery, intelligence and newfound skills can Mulan survive the war and help the Chinese to defeat the Huns?

The movie is entertaining as it contains a mixture of funny, adventurous and musical elements. In the movie, you’ll find gorgeous and exciting fighting scenes as well as touching scenes of loving encouragement. There are also lovely songs which will touch your heart. Mulan is also full of Chinese culture as it reminds about respecting our ancestors and the importance of honour.
The song 'Fifteen' is from the album *Fearless* by Taylor Swift. It was released on August 30, 2009 and was produced by Nathan Chapman.

Taylor Swift’s ‘Fifteen’ was inspired by her freshman year (that means first year) at Hendersonville High School, where she encountered her first heartbreak at the same time as her best friend Abigail.

The song is a ballad which records some events that happened during that difficult year.

Taylor said, “I just decided I really wanted to tell that story about our first year of high school because I felt, in my freshman year, I grew up more than any year in my life so far.”
She wrote 15 because she wanted to caution teenage girls entering freshman year not to fall in love too easily.

'Fifteen' got into a lot of lists, including Billboard Hot 100, Billboard Hot Country Songs, Billboard Pop songs, Billboard Adult Contemporary and Billboard Adult Pop songs. As of May 2013, 'Fifteen' has sold 1,323,000 copies in the United States, which is a large number gained in 4 years.

'Fifteen' is one of Taylor's best written songs. I'm quite sure that it encouraged and inspired many high school girls to be careful, as many of Taylor's song inspire and encourage me. I suggest you go online and listen to it, for it's truly amazing!
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