

# St. Stephen's College Alumni Association

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# "Joy to the World" - Xmas Ball 2011

X'mas party 2011 was successfully held at L-hotel Island South in the eve. We had nearly 100 guests including principals, deputy principals, teachers, past presidents and many alumni and their families who are not seen often.

Throughout the night, we indulged ourselves in delicious food and lovely wine, excellent music and beautiful dance performance by a young couple from China. The party did not end until long after the count

down and much singing and dancing. The night was just full of fun and joy.

Our sincere thanks to all especially Kate Kwan for sponsoring the dancers, Erastus Yu for the wine and many generous donors for their lucky draw prizes. We wish to see you all again next year.

Charlie Chau, Co-chairperson of X'mas party 2011







# Year of the Dragon CNY Dinner

SSCAA CNY Dinner 2012 was successfully held on 18 February with over 250 guests, teachers and alumni attending to welcome Principal Yang. We also gathered to celebrate the 80th Anniversary for SSCAA and the opening of Photo Gallery for SSCAA Presidents at SSC campus.

The night was filled with many happy moments as alumni and over 50 current and ex-teachers shared good memories and latest updates. This year we set up a special photo corner where alumni can take photos with various backgrounds featuring our campus. We would also like to express our

appreciation for the sponsorships and the winning bidders for silent auction where the amount raised was donated to the SSC Heritage fund. Hope we will see you all next year.

Joity Cheng

Chairperson, CNY Dinner



## Tee Up for some Golf!



Fore more details, visit http://on.fb.me/sscaagolf2012

#### Golf Day on 23 March, 2012 (Friday)

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Over 14 prizes up for grab!

Location	鳳凰山高爾夫球會-東莞市鳳崗雁田祥新西路		
Format	New New Peoria		
Fees	Members - \$880/head, Non-members - \$1,080/ head		
	(including 18 Hole Green Fee, Shared Cart & Caddie, Set Lunch, Round trip transportation between Huanggang and Golf Club)		
Enrolment	Please enroll by email to Ms. Cindy Fong - T:91293322 fongyanyan@yahoo.com		

### Dragon Boat Race Members Recruitment

Join us for the trainings and races. Sure have fun and unforgettable experiences. The team will train for 10 sessions starting April and prepare for 3 races in May to July.

Entry Fees:

SSC Student: Free / Undergraduate (Former SSC Student): \$100

SSCAA member: \$300 / Non-Member/ Outsider: \$500

If you are interested, please send your name, contact number and email address, to sscaa.dragonboat@gmail.com





### SSCAA Presidents' Gallery

Visit our new SSCAA Presidents' Gallery posted next to the entrance to the College canteen where you can find out who were all our past presidents. We sincerely express our appreciation for the College to allow us making use of this gallery to recognize the valuable contribution of each president.





# From the School

## SSC Heritage Gallery

The St. Stephen's College Bungalow Number 3 has been renovated into a Heritage Gallery through the kind assistance of a St. Stephen's College alumnus, the Development Bureau, Lord Wilson Heritage Trust and the Education Bureau. The items and artifacts displayed in the Gallery will include those from WWII, the history of St. Stephen's College as the "Eton of the East," boarding life in St. Stephen's College. The Heritage Gallery Grand Opening was on 15 December 2011. The Guest of Honour was Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of Hong Kong.







# **SCHOOL HOUSE**

The School House of St. Stephen's College has received a new status as "Declared Monuments" by the formal declaration under the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance that was gazetted on 2 December 2011 by the Development Bureau. A plaque unveiling ceremony took place outside of School House on 17 December 2011. The Guest of Honour was Mrs. Carrie Lam, Secretary for Development of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government.



SSC came 1st in Girls B and C grade Cross Country and also took the overall champion!



SSCAA Football 7 2011-12 Football 7 Champion - PTU



# Class Reunions

#### Class of 76 Reunion

That's how it all started - 4 school friends, 1 common goal and a short Facebook message. Many SSC '76 graduates were reconnected again and they celebrated their 35th graduation anniversary in Hong Kong this last November. There was a big reunion dinner on November, 11, 2011 (11.11.11) at the Customs Officers Club in North Point. It was well attended with 8 former teachers joined as their guests. The following message from Simon Chiu (class 5A2) pretty much sums up the atmosphere of the evening: "It was a big gathering and everyone was so excited and running around to

make new acquaintances of old friendship that I think many of us really overlooked the excellent food arranged by the organizers. It is rare indeed to see such a large gathering of middle aged men and ladies behaving towards each others just as if they were still in their late teens. The scene was touching."



#### Class of 86 Reunion

12 November 2011 is really a memorable and enjoyable moment for us. Over 70

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fellow classmates and their families gathered together in Ng Wah Hall for our rendezvous celebrating our 30 years long

friendship..... "Wow! Billy, we haven't seen each other for years! How are you?"

"Ooh!! You look not much change in your appearance, so good!!" .... Imagine, how exciting and happy when you met your missed fellow buddies and shared with those were the days stuff. In fact, I have really picked up many longmissing contacts this time and look forward to our

next reunion in the near future!!

Danny Wan, class off 86

#### **Class Notes and Reunion**

Want to share something about your class or reach out to your classmates for reunion? Send an email to news@sscaa.com. We'll post it on our Facebook page, website and newsletter.

SSCAA welcomes reunion classes to seek for our assistance in searching for old classmates and coordinate with SSC and/or SSCPS for their reunion activities at the campus. Please send email to sscaa@sscaa.org.

### Class of 73 Reunion

A reunion dinner was held in a Tsimshatsui restaurant on the occasion of a visit by Ruth Fung and her husband, Ling, from Canada as well as Eugenia Choi from the US. 24 attended the event including schoolmates of Class 1973 and others.



A happy group photo of Class 73 reunion



SSCAA SAN FRANCISCO / BAY AREA GATHERING

From the 60s to the 90s, the alumni from the Bay Area US gathered for a Chinese New Year dim sum lunch in early Feb







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# From the School

#### Points to note when visiting the Campus

St. Stephen's College most welcome alumni to visit the campus, meet with the staff and students, attend the College's functions, and use the College's facilities in a well organized manner. Alumni are strongly encouraged registering our appointment in advance simply through the College's Development Office at 28135520 or alumni@ssc.edu.hk. A response from the Development Office will usually be available within next school day. There were almost a thousand of pre-registrations and visits done successfully by alumni in 2011.

If our visit is approved, we should show our valid SSCAA membership card and HKID card/passport at the College's front gate for security check. SSCAA has provided an updated list of names and membership numbers of our members to the College for a quick identification check (note: we have not disclosed any confidential personal details outside of SSCAA). If any of us has not registered/renewed the SSCAA membership, please send a request for membership registration to sscaa@sscaa.org.



Just in case of any special situation, the front gate security might contact SSCAA Membership Subcommittee for assistance in identification verification. However, please understand that it is absolutely not a guarantee for accessing to the campus.

All of us can participate in this access control to make the campus a more secured and safer place for the students, staff, and visitors. See you next time at the campus after pre-registration with a membership card on hand.

#### INCORPORATION OF SSCAA

A consultation session on the Incorporation of SSCAA was held on 18 February 2012 at the AV Theatre in the College, to coincide with the unveiling of the SSCAA President's Gallery. A frank exchange of views was conducted and we will incorporate the suggestions received into proposals for the Draft Memorandum and Articles of Association. The consultation period will end on 26 March 2011. Please give us your views and suggestions as to how the Draft Memorandum and Articles can be improved. For details, see

http://bit.ly/sscaa\_incorp



# Save Trees

Want to get e-newsletter instead of a physical one?
Send an email to newsletter@sscaa.org and we will send you an email version in the future

sscaa would like to express our thanks to an alumnus who wishes to remain anonymous on his generous donation of \$100,000 to support SSCAA

### A note from Editor

I am glad to be serving as the Head of Communications for SSCAA this term. It has been very encouraging to receive some positive comments on a few things that we are trying to do this year.

 Facebook - Want to get the most updated information on SSCAA and the school? Go visit our Facebook www.facebook.com/sscaahk. We have been uploading more photos and videos there for sharing. Please also "Like" us when you visit!

- Newsletter a new clean and crisp format with some new additional sections to bring you news about school and SSCAA
- Video after the video interview with principal Carol Yang, we will continue

to bring you more news that will be of interest to alumni in video format.

Thanks for your continual support to SSCAA and hope you will enjoy this latest newsletter. Please also send any comments you may have to

newsletter@sscaa.org

Arthur Chow, Class of 87

