



THE VIBES NEWSLETTER

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CNY ACROBATIC PERFORMANCE

By: Meranda (3ITG), Clarinda (4ETP) & Xuan En (3DYN)

Hey Evgians! Have you reflected on this year's Chinese New Year performance? Usually, the most interesting part of this cultural festival is the "lion dance". However, some of us felt that the new performance was far more interesting this year. Do you remember what it is? It was a special acrobatic performance that was held in the school's hall!

The special Chinese New Year performance showcased the grace and agility of Chinese acrobatic dancers, their careful and precise movements took Evgians aback. Many of us were amazed by their grace and elegance. The performance began with the first acrobatic dancer, dressed in bright and glamorous clothing that showed off her slim and flexible figure perfectly.

She performed both vertical and horizontal splits effortlessly, and somehow even managed to fit herself through a small cylindrical tube multiple times! Each time she went through the small tube, she practically folded herself in half and fluidly passed through the hole. Her dexterity and flexibility to perform such feats was truly mind-blowing!





However, let's not forget about the second acrobat, whose feats were just as mind blowing as the first. She too was dressed in sparkling and glittery clothing that attracted and hyped up the audience, and her hula hoop performance truly lived up to expectations! The shock on everyone's face when she managed to skillfully spin multiple hula hoops at a time was truly a sight to behold, and truly showed off the extent of her body awareness and isolation. Do you know anyone else who can twirl a hula hoop while picking one up with their foot at the same time? Not me, at the very least. Both performances made everyone gasp in awe of their feats, and definitely stole the show during this year's CNY.

This year's CNY brought about a great start to 2025, and the people of ELDDS wish luck and prosperity to everyone in [evergreen!]



NSG OPENING CEREMONY

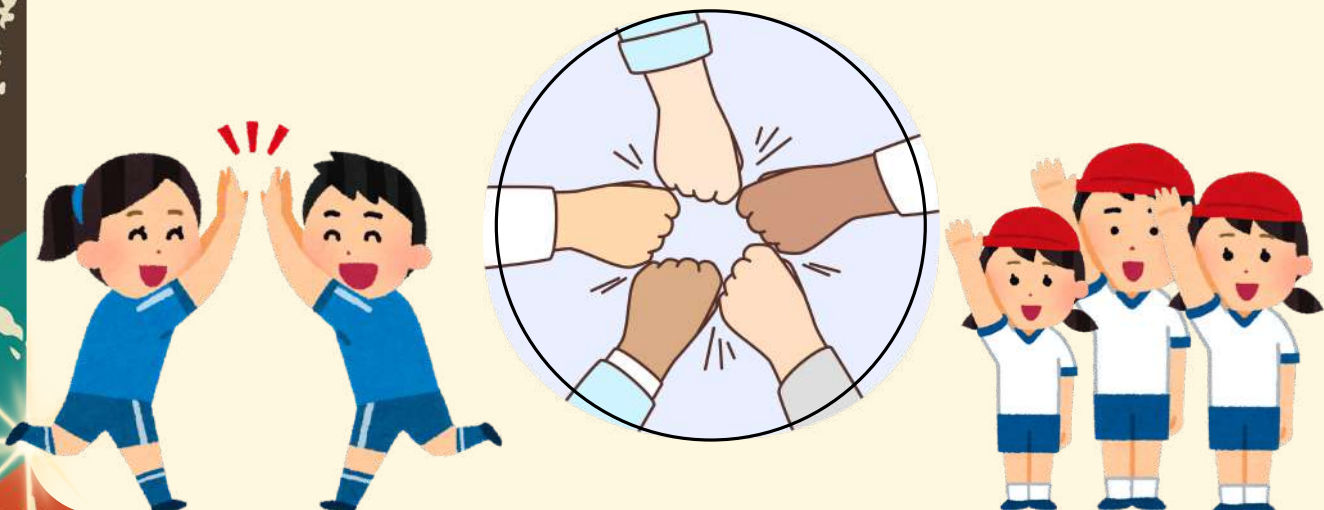


By: Jennabel (3DYN), Caius (4ITG), Haellie (4ITG)



Regal flags fluttered in the wind, portraying vivid and bright colours dancing in the air. The hall rumbled with both cheers and screams as the athletes sprinted up the center aisle, their expressions filled with pride and determination. Dressed in their team uniforms, they moved with synchronized energy, embodying the spirit of sportsmanship.

The opening ceremony marked the official start of the games, celebrating the spirit of sportsmanship, teamwork, and dedication. As they reached the grand stage, the crowd quieted in anticipation. With their right hands raised, they took the solemn pledge, vowing to uphold integrity, respect, and teamwork.





The sports head from the CCA EXCO led the athletes in reciting the pledge: "In the name of all competitors, we promise that we shall take part in these National School Games, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, committing ourselves to the true spirit of sportsmanship, without doping and without drugs, for the glory of sport and the honour of our teams."

All student-athletes were invited to stand and recite the Athlete's Oath. The moment was powerful—a true celebration of dedication and the unifying power of sports.



EVG'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

By: Falisyah (4ITG) & Yan Xi (4RSP)

The hall was as crowded as ever, with a massive gap separating the upper and lower secondary students. Everyone's attention gravitated towards the crystal (foggy/mysterious) orb positioned at the center of the stage, all sharing the same thought: What's that there for?

The atmosphere shifted as Ms. Bian walked on stage, delivering a speech and sharing Evergreen Secondary School's rich history over the past 25 years.

It was only when she announced the representatives of each batch of alumni that it dawned on me—our school was turning 25 this year. Twenty-five! Then, the representative of the first batch of alumni gave a speech about the school and her journey as an EVGian.



As a keepsake of the ceremony, a snake plant—symbolizing resilience and reflecting our school's spirit—was given to each class, along with a challenge: to be the class that keeps their plant the healthiest by the end of the year.

At long last, the key moment arrived—Ms. Bian, Mr. Lim, and Madam Tay placed their hands on the mysterious orb. In the blink of an eye, the orb emitted a soft, radiant glow and unveiled a large, dark green banner, debuting the 25th-anniversary logo and marking the start of our year-long celebration. What an honour to be part of such a special occasion!



LUNCHTIME CONCERT

By: Garrett (4THK) & Alvis (2CMT)

The lunchtime concert is a staple of every term, yet with every iteration, no performance has ever seemed to overshadow another. They remain distinct and never quite the same. However, this year's lunchtime concert was more memorable in particular. To truly understand what made this event iconic, let's begin with the secondary 2s.

The secondary 2s all had amazing performances. One highlight song during the secondary 2's recess was "Thousand Years" by James Arthur.




Moving on to the Upper Secondary, where the Notice Board Area (NBA) buzzed with anticipation, waiting for the performance. The student, Shi Yu, **strutted** up to the stage. The crowd roared with excitement, their cheers echoing through the air. As he began, the bass thudded through the concrete floor, rattling the speakers as the crowd cheered. As the beat dropped, a surge of energy went through the crowd, as it erupted into a chant in unison with Shi Yu. 'Fein! Fein! Fein!' as the rhythm pulsed through the air. The song by Travis Scott was absolutely **stupendous**.

Ultimately, this year's lunchtime concert was remarkable and unforgettable. From the heartfelt performances by the secondary 2 students to the electrifying presence of Shi Yu on stage, each act brought something unique to the event. But most importantly, we have to remember that these concerts are more than just performances—they are moments that bring the school community together.



- **strutted** — walk with a stiff, erect, and apparently arrogant or conceited gait
- **stupendous** — extremely impressive



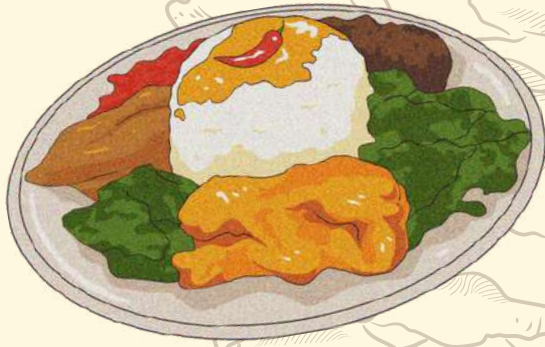
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CANTEEN FOOD

By: Mon Soe (1DYN), Manfred (1THK), Arissa (1DYN) & Elly (1ITG)



On the first day of school, many students' biggest fear is buying food in the canteen.

Almost all students only bought snacks and drinks on the first day. Others did not know what to eat on the first day of school.

However, after a while, the students slowly adapted to the new environment and started to gain the courage to try out other stalls, with their best friend, of course. They slowly uncovered which stalls had the most appetising food. In my opinion, the cheese sticks and baked pasta are the best food items in the school! Moreover, the aunties and uncles were kind and friendly to me when I first ordered. They wanted to create a more friendly environment for me as a new student.

I am thankful for these aunties and uncles for their hard work and determination to provide us with delicious meals. Their sincerity seeped through the food, filling it with warmth and care. Contrary to popular belief, canteen food isn't bland and is instead tasty. If you're one of those who prefer not to eat canteen food, this could be a sign to try it out!



"IF I WERE THE PRINCIPAL"

By: Lucas (1THK), Jun Kiat (1DYN), Viccus (1THK)

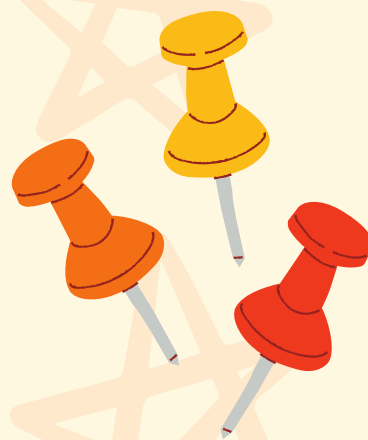
If you were the Principal of Evergreen Secondary School, what is the first thing you would change about the school?



"Honestly, the first thing that I would do is abolish the Monday uniform rule as it is too hot and humid to wear it. The uniform makes me feel uncomfortable, and I would even allow everyone to wear PE uniform every day."

What would you do if you saw a student using their mobile phones in restricted areas?

"I would first ask for their reasons for using their phones, and I will decide if punishment is necessary. If it's unnecessary I would give them disciplinary consequences based on their reasons. If it is valid, I would excuse them."



What would you do if you saw a student achieving an accomplishment in their studies or sports?

"I would congratulate them! Then, ask them if we could share their accomplishments and achievements with the entire school. Maybe I will also give them a prize depending on the level of achievement to celebrate their efforts."

In conclusion, students have their own needs and wants. They also seem to know how to behave as well as the consequences of their own actions.



3 SHORT POEMS

REFLECT,
REJOICE,
REIMAGINE

POEM 1

By: Jean (ZITG) & Hannah (ZETP)

Reflect, rejoice, reimagine, our guiding way,
We learn from the past and grow each day.
We reflect on the lessons, both big and small,
turning them into strength, through it all.
We rejoice in the moments, full of pride,
lifting each other, making things right.
We reimagine the future, with hopes that soar,
opening new doors, and dreaming for more.
Reflect, rejoice, reimagine, our guide. Together we
rise, with hope by our side.



73 Words

Synopsis:

"reflect, rejoice, reimagine" is a journey of growth, resilience and hope. When we reflect by looking back, we learn from our past experiences, turning challenges into strength. We celebrate our achievements, both big and small. We envision a brighter future filled with possibilities and opportunities. Guided by these three pillars, we move forward together, with hope and belief that the best is yet to come.

POEM 2

By: Iwani (3ITG)

Reflect on moments that made us strong,
the lessons learned, the road so long.

Every challenge, every fall,

helped us rise and stand so tall.

Rejoice in the joy of here and now,
the friends we've made, the dreams we vow.

In every smile, in every cheer,
We find the strength to persevere.

Reimagine what's yet to be,
a world of endless possibility.

With hope in our hearts and eyes so bright,
we step into the shining light.

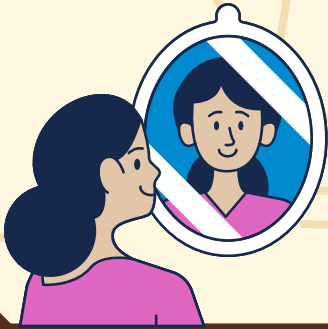
78 Words

Synopsis:

This poem reflects on the journey of growth, emphasizing how challenges and hardships shape inner strength. It celebrates the present while also looking forward to the future with hope and optimism.

POEM 3

By: Maryam (3RSP)



We may look back in disdain,
but the world will still spin,
so look back with reflection,
because nothing will change,
until you reimagine.

24 Words

Synopsis:

This poem highlights on how we should look to the future instead of dwelling on the past.

Food for thought:

- What is your view on "Reflect, Rejoice, Reimagine"?

Fun fact:

- "Reflect, Rejoice, Reimagine" was the theme for EVG's 25th anniversary



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