



NEWSLETTER

To Be Victorious Leaders in Christ

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Celebrate! our earth!

Let's celebrate our planet! According to the United Nations, there are so many days to appreciate the earth and the creatures on it between March to April:

March

- 3** World Wildlife Day
- 21** International Day of Forests
- 22** World Water Day
- 27** Earth hour
- 23** World Meteorological Day

April

- 7** World Health Day
- 22** International Mother Earth Day
- 23** World Book and Copyright Day
- 28** World Day for Safety and Health at Work
- 24-30** World immunization week

Source: United Nations Official Website
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks>

SCIENCE AND NATURE

Our KG started this year by exploring and appreciating God's creation through various scientific experiments. We focused on states of matter (solids, gas, liquids) and how the objects that we daily use around the house react when they are mixed together.

Balloon inflator (KGB)

KGB students observed how baking soda and vinegar create gas when mixed together.

Gasses need a lot of room to spread out, so first the gas starts to fill the bottle, then moves into the balloon to inflate it without blowing.



Lava lamp (KGB)

This experiment helped us to learn why water and oil do not mix and also observe how gas dissolves in water, it was fun to watch the oil dance around in the water.



Volcanic eruption experiment (KGA)

We also learned about natural disasters, one of which is volcanic eruption. To understand how the natural phenomenon happens, we made a volcano simulation with vinegar, baking soda, and a little food coloring.

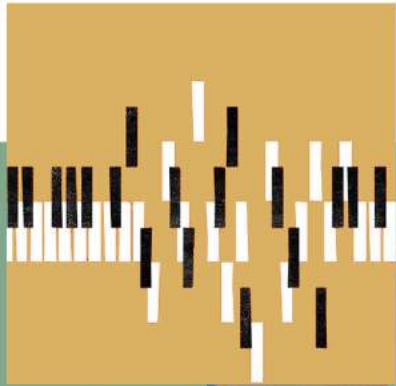


Happy earth, sad earth (KGA)

But apparently there are also man-made natural disasters, for example flooding. Flooding is caused by humans who throw their trash in bodies of water or places where they shouldn't, and this makes our earth "sad". So our final project was to decide which human actions make the earth clean and "happy", and which ones make it dirty and "sad".



As Albert Einstein put it, "Play is the highest form of research." Even the simplest materials and the most ordinary objects can be a valuable learning experience and lead us to know God, our creator, even more.



Music Recital



On March 5th, 2021, a group of Secondary and High School students shared their talents in a virtual music recital, **“Let the Music Begin”**. This recital was held to encourage both the performers and the audiences to enjoy classical music. This event is also a form of our commitment to value and support our students to expand their unique talents as a way to thank and worship God.

The recital was divided into three segments of classical music periods: Classical, Romantic, and Modern. It started with a piano solo performance, then was followed by a violin solo and a trumpet solo, vocal performances by non-senior students, a violin duet, and an interview with each of the performers in between by Sebastian Kurniawan and Jason Johanes Siwabessy. As the whole secondary and High school student body streamed the recital through Zoom meeting, the parents and around 500 other music enthusiasts tuned in from our YouTube channel.



Our secondary and High school Music teachers, Ms. Jessica Jordanius and Ms. Bellinda Nugraha, hope that this experience can propel them to a higher level of music learning, and give them confidence as they enter high school or university. We also hope to encourage the whole ECS School student body and community to fall in love with and explore the field of music .



Recital Program

Winter Games - Gycella Ciatawi (Gr. 7), piano

Mozart Violin Concerto in D major, K2111 3rd mov. - Jeanne Angeline Siemon (Gr. 12), accompanied by Evan Vincenzo Siemon, ECS class of 2016

Haydn Trumpet Concerto 2nd Mov. - Jean-Vif Chandra (Gr. 9), accompanied by Gycella

Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 25 in G Major Cuckoo , Op. 79 - Angeline (Gr. 12)

Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah - Angelene Veronica Tjandra (Gr. 9), vocal*

River Flows In You - Yuliana Caesya (Gr. 9), vocal*

Hummel Trumpet Concerto 1st Mov. - Jean-Vif

Chopin Scherzo No. 2, Op. 31 - Angeline, violin

Burleigh Allegro Southland Sketches No. 4 - Angeline, violin

With All I Am - Jennifer Quinn Santoso (Gr. 9), vocal*

That's What Friends Are For - Robin Antonius Sanjaya (Gr. 9), vocal*

Tico Tico - Violin Duet - Angeline and Beatricia Audrey Siemon (Gr. 11)

Modest Mussorgsky Hopak (from Sorochintsy Fair) - Angeline, violin

Isn't She Lovely - Jean-Vif, trumpet

*accompanied by Ms. Bellinda Nugraha.



ContriBOOKS

(1 Feb - 1 Apr 2021)

World Book Day is an effort to raise literacy awareness among the current generation. This year, ECS Secondary and High School Student Council take this moment to contribute to the equality of education in Indonesia. We are collaborating with Gerakan Perpustakaan Anak Nusantara (GPAN) to donate our students' new/second-hand books to schools in remote areas. Our student council representatives will hand the books to GPAN this coming April 23rd.

Thank you to all who have collected your books for the donation!

And for those who haven't donated yet, you still have time!

Collect your new or secondhand books (preferably in Bahasa Indonesia) and drop them at Darmo campus every day from 8 am to 5 pm. ContriBOOKS will be officially closed on April 1st, 2021.



SPECIAL EVENTS



Upcoming events

HIGHSCHOOL MONOLOGUE

27 March 2021

COMPETITION

*"When a speech is fully expressed,
it will be an unforgettable messenger"*

Pentas Seni Pelita Jaya School

31 March 2021

Passover fellowship

5 April - PGKG

Primary

Secondary

High School

Sharing Love

PGKG Suko - donation distribution

27 March 2021

ELYON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



RAFAEL A. SAHULATA

FULL SCHOLARSHIP

FROM SAMPOERNA UNIVERSITY'S
TWO-DEGREE PROGRAM
WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA



VANESSA FONG

1ST PLACE

SHORT STORY WRITING CATEGORY
TITLE: "KEBAHAGIAAN KECIL"

ANNUAL LANGUAGE COMPETITION 2020
BY SEKOLAH BOGOR RAYA



AARON MAXWELL WIBISONO

GOLD MEDAL

WORLD MATHEMATICS INVITATIONAL
PRELIMINARY ROUND 2020

GOOD EFFORT

JAPAN INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND
MATHEMATICS OLYMPIADS 2020

**ACHIEVED OVERALL SCORE 70%
IN STAGE ENGLISH LEVEL A1**

KANGOROO GLOBAL LINGUISTIC
CONTEST 2020



Chinese New Year Gallery

