

Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Mural of Hope Unveiling Ceremony and Fund-raising Walkathon



Students and teachers were engaged in creating a ceramic wall mural to commemorate the school's Golden Jubilee and express their best wishes to the school. The mural was unveiled on 6 March 2011 by Dr KWAN Siu-kam (SMC Chairperson), Ms CHOI Yan-chi (1967 Graduate), Mr LEE Sau-kee (Former Art Panel Head), Mr TANG Wai-chung (President of the Alumni Association), Mr SIU King-chung (1979 Graduate), Ms WONG Kin-ping (Chairlady of Parent-Teacher Association), Mr YIU Sai-ming (Former Principal), Mr WONG Ip-cheung (Principal) and Miss LI Ka-wing (Head Girl).

On the same day, around three hundred students, parents and alumni took part in the Fund-raising Walkathon. It was our greatest honour and pleasure to have invited Dr Kwan Siu-kam (SMC Chairperson), Mr CHAN Kam-lam (First President of the Alumni Association), Mr CHUNG To-wan (Former Teacher), Mrs CHUNG LEUNG Choi-wah (First Chairlady of Parent-Teacher Association), and Ms PANG Ka-yan (First Head Girl) to kick off the walkathon for us. The leisure walk was not only a fund-raising event but a most precious family time for the members to come together to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the school.



Homecoming Day



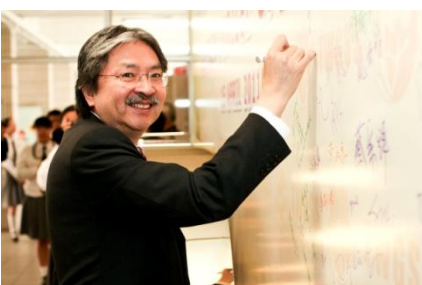
The Homecoming Day and the Banquet on 16 April 2011 saw over 1300 alumni and former teachers coming back to celebrate the school's 50th birthday. In addition to the Fun Fair, Performance Session, Alumni Corner, we also arranged an alumni tea gathering, photo-taking corner, campus tour and a kid's arts workshop. It's the first time over the half-century period for alumni and teachers of different generations to meet and recollect their memories in the school campus. What a big family reunion! The snapshots taken, the souvenirs sold, the laughter and tears burst and most important of all, the footsteps of the families of the alumni left inside made TWGSS the home that they would never, ever forget.



Open Day Opening Ceremony

Financial Secretary TSANG Chun-wah, John, GBM, JP, congratulated TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL on its Open Day on 15 April 2011. Greatly impressed with the school's academic and extra-curricular achievements, Mr TSANG praised the school's contribution to Tsuen Wan and Hong Kong, providing a holistic education for local students of Tsuen Wan for fifty years, nurturing hundreds and thousands of elites in society. He was very much delighted that many of his colleagues in the civil service graduated from this reputed government school, like Mr YING Yiu-hong Stanley, JP, Permanent Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Treasury), Ms CHANG King-yiu, JP, Permanent Secretary for Security and Ms LI Mei-sheung Michelle, JP Deputy Secretary for Education, to name but a few. Mr TSANG, at the end of his speech, encouraged the students, alumni and teachers of TWGSS to continue to contribute to the community and to stay hungry and foolish to meet the challenges ahead.

The Opening Ceremony began with the welcome speech made by Principal WONG Ip-cheung, thanking Mr TSANG for being the Guest of Honour upon this most important day of the school in these fifty years. He also thanked the former principals and teachers for making the school such a great school for local elites for half a century. Indeed, he and all members of the school took pride in having nurtured talents for five decades but he promised the school would never be complacent about it, as THE FIFTIETH YEAR should also be the year to change and to progress.



The performances in the Opening Ceremony showcased the talents of the students and their love for the school. As reflected in the Cheering Dance, students of TWGSS are full of vitality and are always on the front in this era of change. The English drama, titled *Mr Sunshine's Puppet School*, is in fact a play specially written to thank the school for allowing and fostering the students to become talented, caring, content individuals. The last performance, *Do you hear the students sing*, rewritten by HO Lok-kam Lorraine of Class 5A from *Do you hear the people sing* in *Les Miserables*, the Open Day Theme Song sung by 300 students and alumni, together with the terrific performance made by the school Symphonic Band, captured the hearts of all students, alumni and parents as it depicted the very love of the students for the school.

The Golden Jubilee Open Day was a day not to miss. The silver series of decorations using 50 as the icon, the most colourful and comprehensive exhibits in the hall highlighting the history, achievements and every single aspect of school life in TWGSS, the alumni corner comprising photos of the students and the school in these fifty years, the interviews with and the greetings of the alumni, the most interesting stall games, the amazing science experiment booths and all corners of the school told all visitors that TWGSS is a place that everyone would like to stay.



Banquet

The biggest and grandest ever banquet was held on 16 April 2011 in L' Nina Hotel with 1257 participants. The 99-table banquet began with a cocktail reception at 5:30pm. The banquet began at 7:30pm with the official march-in, followed by a home video titled 《回家》. After the welcome speech made by Dr KWAN Siu-kam, (SMC Chairperson), and the briefing given by Mr WONG Ip-cheung, on the use of the donated fund (exceeding \$2.2 million), the banquet began. The climax of the banquet came when guests, principals and alumni came together, cut the birthday cake and cheered with champagne for the 50th birthday of the school. The dinner was not only a chance for alumni and teachers to chat with each other, but also a time to recall the old days of TWGSS, through the music video titled 《心繫荃官昔日情》 and to take photos with old friends and teachers. Other performances included musical performance and the video show of the Open Day Theme Song named *Do you hear the students sing?* The banquet ended at 11:00pm but the passion continued outside the banquet hall as alumni flocked to buy the beautiful souvenirs till midnight.



Variety Show

Pass on the Torch: 50 Years of Virtuosity



Opening

Alumni Pony Ma (1982) Tango



Ballet Duet

Chinese Folk Song



Alumni Ho Wing-tsz (1977) Guqin Solo



Alumni from 1966 – 2011 Singing Medley

PTA & teachers Singing Ensemble



Teachers Singing



薪火荃人會知音



S2 Chinese Choral Speaking

Alumni Chan Yin-sun (1992) Solo Singing

Joint School Chinese Orchestra Programme (TMGSS & TWGSS)



Chinese Opera Singing



English Drama