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Reflections on the 30th Anniversary

Timeless Excitement

The clock is ticking. It always does. My clock has been ticking for five years in ILC and it has shaped me from a boy to a man. For the

question of what is the most memorable experience in ILC, I do not have an answer. Studying in ILC is simply the most memorable experience. However, I do have something to share with you, something I really want to talk about on this special day.



Time rolls back to the year of 2011. I was in form three, an ordinary student who just sat and walked around all day long. All I did was pay attention in class, do homework, revise for and sit in examinations. You know, I was just an ordinary nerd. One day, I walked by a group of people who were talking about the Debate Club. Suddenly, a thought came to my mind: Why not I join some kind of clubs and leave the boring life? Then I signed up as a member of the Debate Club, which was a courageous move for me at that time. Of course, I participated in a lot of competitions. I have won and I have lost.

The victories brought me confidence, excitement and glory. I am no longer a shy and introverted boy. I am eager to share; I am willing to express my opinions in front of the crowd. The debate "career", more specifically, the victories, triggered the transformation. Any examples? Yes. I formed a cabinet to compete for the Student Union position last year. Finally,

we won! Back in 2011, it was so hard to imagine that I would be the President of the Student Union one day. But the truth is that there is a great possibility if you are willing to take the first step.

The failures gave me chances to figure out the causes of my mistakes and my weaknesses. Arrogance is one of those that I discovered through the debates. I am able to work with other people humbly now. I am also willing to listen to criticisms and accept the fact that I am wrong. From a boy to a man, the Debate Club gave me this, ILC gave me this.

There is a saying in the world of business which goes like this: Do the right thing in the right place at the right time. I will leave ILC with great appreciation and gratitude. ILC is the right place. I hope ILC will help more become better people students like what it did to me: Help them do the right thing at the right time. Though the clock is ticking, ILC always brings timeless excitement.



Ku Tin Tsan 6A



A Letter to God

My Dearest Father in Heaven,

I haven't written any letters to You before, but this time I can make use of the 30th anniversary of ILC to express my thanks in words instead of prayers.

The 30th anniversary of ILC is coming. Although I have only studied in ILC for three years, I have experienced a lot of grace from You. When I was in S.1, I had lots of problems. The strongest pressure from school was a misunderstanding between classmates. I had trouble fitting in with my classmates. I remember at that time I didn't tell this to the teachers or even my mum. I just shared this with You. Every day when I went to school, I was not excited. I knew you would never forsake me so I obeyed to You. I did my best and prayed for my classmates. Gradually, some of them have become my friends! It was You who made this miracle happen.

When I was in S.2, I had really heavy pressure from my studies. This made it hard for me to relax and as a result I got sick. Thank You for sending a good class



teacher, Ms Cheung, who talked to me about my

pressure many times. She helped me to improve my English. I knew it was Your plan.

S.3 was really a busy and tough year for me. I needed to select my S.4 electives, but I had no idea which ones to choose. Apart from subject selection, my prefect post brought me lots of challenges as this was the first year I had served in this post. Many terrible quizzes, tests and exams exhausted me. Whenever I thought I couldn't keep going, I turned to my Bible for comfort. The more difficulties I had, the more mercy I received from You. You are a good shepherd so I should have no doubt but just put trust in you.

My dear Lord, You know I have no confidence in almost everything, but being Your daughter, I really want and need to overcome my weaknesses. Thank You again for taking care of me in every second. You always talk to me through the Bible when I am down and puzzled. Please equip me for those things You want me to do and for those people You want me to serve. I do hope that more and more people know they are held dearly by You as I know.

Love, Emily Yeung

Yeung Yin Hing 4C

A Letter to Mr. Ng

Dear Mr. Ng,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for all the efforts you have taken during this academic year. You played an important role in showing me how to acquire the knowledge I need.

I enjoyed each and every lesson of yours last year. You are a truly good teacher. Because of your dedication to teaching, you gained the respect from your students. Especially when teaching Chinese, you always made sure that I understood the lessons since you knew it was my weakest subject. Without you, I would never have been able to make great improvement in the subject. You care about the happiness and success of your students.

I will never forget all the fun activities you devised to enhance my learning. You always made both boring topics and serious knowledge interesting. I really love your lessons. I learnt so

much last academic year. I want you to know that you have been my favorite teacher since you became my class teacher. You not only taught me in an interesting way, but you also understood my problems and helped me solve them.

Thank you for all your hard work. I truly appreciate it.



Best wishes, Chan Chun Yu

Chan Chun Yu 2D

My School

Although there are some strict rules

Teachers here are really kind

Behave well as they do mind

They give us a lot of care

But get mad when we err

Schoolmates here are friendly

We enjoy lessons harmoniously

All the badges on my chest

Are admired as the very best

Studying here is a great pleasure

It's also a lifelong treasure

Lo Tsz Ching 5C



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Lives Sweet in ILC

ILC is where we learn.
Knowledge is what we earn.
It's time to go to school, buddies,
Time to get our backpacks ready.
Come and have fun, my friends,
Study till the year ends.

Chalkboard settled! Classmates seated! Come and listen! RING! RING! RING! The bell has rung! It's time to play.

Athletes play hard hard.
They run fast fast.
Throw balls far far.
Choir sings loud loud.
Everyone tries their best
To win as much as they can.

Full of sweetness and bitterness,
Our fruitful ILC school life
Is wonderful and in no other place can this be found.
Do you love it?
I do!

Chan Tsz Sin 3B

S.1 Poems

My family

My mother is an ant. She always works hard.

My father is a rabbit. He has a pair of beautiful eyes.

> My sister is a peacock. She is very pretty.

My brother is a giraffe. He is very tall.

Li Wing Sze 1B



My family

My father is a hard-working bee. He is the busiest animal in the forest.

My sister is a rainbow in the sky. She is the happiest person in my family.

My grandfather is a free bird. His life is the freest in my home.

Ng Man Yin 1D



Wolf

You run as fast as lightning. Your teeth are as sharp as a knife. Your eyes are as shiny as a ruby. You are as dangerous as my mom.

Lo Hei Chun 1A

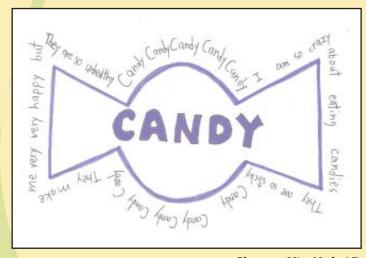


Monkey

Your fur is as brown as coffee. You can climb as fast as a bird. You are as playful as a clown. You are as noisy as a baby.

Lam Sze Yik 1C





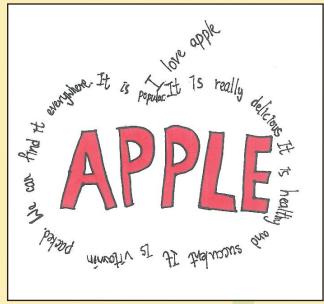
Cheong Yin Nok 1D

Hamster

Your cheeks are as big as a storage box. Your fur is as soft as a rug. Your body is as plump as a tomato. Your tail is as petite as a button.

Liu Chit Yan 1C





Tang Amy A-mei 1B



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