# VIET ANH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year: 2024

#### <u>January – The Spring Fair</u>

To preserve the meaningful traditions of Vietnam during the Tet holiday, Viet Anh School held its first-ever Spring Fair with the theme **"Spring in My Hometown."** The event began with wrapping and cooking *bánh chung*, a traditional rice cake the Vietnamese eat throughout Tet holiday, from the afternoon and evening before. The following morning, all teachers, staff, and many parents joined to celebrate and share the joy with the students.







### **<u>Curricular classes and Extracurricular classes</u>**

In addition to curricular classes in Mathematics, Vietnamese, English, Ethics, Science, History and Geography, Experiential Activities, Physical Education, etc., the students also have the opportunity to develop their potential through talent-based co-curricular activities such as Vovinam – a Vietnamese traditional martial arts, music, swimming, chess, soccer, ...





#### Some photos of the boarding house's activities

More than 60% of the students at Viet Anh School are from ethnic minority groups. Many of their families live approximately from 30 to 70 kilometers away from school. The boarding house has accommodated around 100 students this year, allowing them to stay from Monday to Friday every week.





# Visiting students' families







#### May - Closing Ceremony for the 2023-2024 School Year

At the end of May, the school year concluded with many achievements by teachers and students after months of hard work and dedication. This year, 15 fifth-grade students graduated.



#### End-of-School-Year Summer Camp

With the theme **"Summer of Connection,"** members of the Notre Dame Union in Long Thanh collaborated with experienced camp organizers from the Xuan Loc Diocese, as well as students from Hong An and Binh Minh dormitories. Most of the participants had never been to Da Teh or heard of Viet Anh School before, but with love and care, they gave the students a day full of joy and positive energy.



### July - Summer Renovation Projects

Due to the hot climate in Da Teh and the lack of ventilation in the multi-purpose court, we continue to make improvements this summer to enhance airflow and reduce the heat of the campus.

The school's surrounding playground and garden areas also need to remove weeds and renovate to become cleaner, more beautiful, and effective, providing a space for students to play and relax after lessons.





#### September - Opening Ceremony of the 2024-2025 School Year

September – The bustling, joyful atmosphere of the new school year has returned to Viet Anh School after three months of summer. This year, Viet Anh School has 175 students, most of whom are from the Châu Ma ethnic group and a few from other ethnic minorities. To ensure that all school activities run smoothly, our community consists of 9 sisters working alongside 13 teachers and 3 staff members.





## <u>Teachers, students, and parents contributed to support people in the North of Vietnam</u> <u>affected by Typhoon Yagi</u>

The typhoon has caused extensive damage to people's lives and properties in Northern Vietnam. Expressing empathy for their losses, all the teachers, students, parents, and sisters at Viet Anh School, along with the school community, contributed our small efforts to share and stand in solidarity with the people of the North.



We sincerely thank all our benefactors, both near and far, who have consistently shown love, support, and companionship to the students of Viet Anh School. Your generosity has enabled our students to access a quality education and a better living environment. We hope the students will continue to progress on their educational journey, moving toward a bright and promising future that awaits them.

We wish you all good health, peace, and happiness!

Principal

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