



Yellow Tigers bags JHS Intrams championship

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The Yellow Tigers lorded over as the Junior High School Department's Overall Champion in the Intramurals themed "Striving for Heights, Thriving in Triumph" held from December 10 to 12 on campus.

Below were the results of the three-day event:

Teams	Champions	1st Runner-up	2nd Runner-up	3rd Runner-up
Yellow Tigers (Champion)	Chess Girls Table Tennis Boys Badminton Girls Volleyball Boys Basketball Boys	Mr. Intramurals (David De Jesus) Dancesport (Jimlord Aguba and Jerimae Atienza) Chess Boys Chess Girls Scrabble Boys Table Tennis Boys	Miss Intramurals (Florence Argana) Chess Boys Table Tennis Girls Badminton Boys Basketball Girls Volleyball Girls	Chess Boys Scrabble Girls Table Tennis Boys Team Relay
White Hawks (1st Runner-	Mr. Intramurals (Aaron Enriquez)	Scrabble Girls	Dancesport (Datu Visales)	Volleyball Boys Basketball Boys

Up)	Miss Intramurals (Legazpi) Chess Boys Scrabble Boys Table Tennis Boys Table Tennis Girls Badminton Boys Basketball Girls Volleyball Girls		and Adriana Agaton) Badminton Girls Team Relay	
Blue Eagles (2nd Runner-Up)	Dancesport (Kimi Ponce and Juliana Itoralba)	Miss Intramurals (Denice Dones) Table Tennis Boys Table Tennis Girls Badminton Boys Team Relay Volleyball Boys Volleyball Girls Basketball Boys	Mr. Intramurals (Christian Incabo) Scrabble Girls Table Tennis Boys	Chess Girls Scrabble Boys Badminton Girls Basketball Girls
Red Tamaraws (3rd Runner-Up)	Scrabble Girls Team Relay	Badminton Girls Basketball Girls	Chess Girls Scrabble Boys Table Tennis Boys Volleyball Boys Basketball Boys	Mr. Intramurals (Reubem Mendoza) Ms. Intramurals (Althea Chua) Dancesport (Joevic Castro and Sofiah Apostol) Table Tennis Girls Badminton Boys Volleyball Girls

In the sports-themed pageant of Mr. and Miss Intramurals, the White Hawks duo of **Aaron Carlos Enriquez** and **Leenelle Legaspi** clinched the coveted title.

During the opening program, JHS Vice Principal, Dr. Caridad A. Cañete emphasized the importance of inner beauty more than one's physical appearance.

“Beauty is not about having a pretty face. It is about having a pretty mind, a pretty heart, and a soul,” she reminded.



The Mr. and Miss Intramurals winners share smiles with the distinguished guests.

In another first-day highlight of the Intramurals, the Dancesport hailed its Champions, **Kimi Ponce** and **Juliana Itoralba** of the Blue Eagles, leaving the Yellow Tigers, White Hawks, and Red Tamaraws as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd runner-up, respectively.



The Yellow Tigers Dancesport pair commence its performance.

Ultimate Dancesport Champions, the Blue Eagles showcase a magnificent performance.

White Hawks Dancesport duo flaunt their 1st Runner-up trophy.

The Red Tamaraws take on the stage for their Dancesport show.

Meanwhile, **Rojo Santor** was adjudged as the Basketball Boys Most Valuable Player (MVP). *“I felt all the pressure on myself inside the court because I didn’t have that much confidence to show my basketball skills,”* he stated, *“but I heard the Tigers roaring, especially my family.”*

With him in the Mythical Five were **Kelzo Lerios** (White Hawks), **Marce Padrejuan** (Red Tamaraws), **Christian Incabo** (Blue Eagles), and **Naizer Hassan** (Yellow Tigers).

Moreover, **Fretz Dones** was awarded the Volleyball Boys Most Valuable Player as he was instrumental in snatching the Championship against the Blue Eagles. Along with him, the Mythical Six also included **Keone Samonteza** (White Hawks), **Florence Seda** (Red Tamaraws), **Shawn Aquino** and **Earl Tan** (Blue Eagles), and **Sean Dacutanan** (Yellow Tigers).

Concurrently, in a dazzling display of dominance at the Girls Volleyball court, **Leila Gonzales** of the White Hawks was awarded the Most Valuable player, making an edge over the others in the Mythical Six, namely: **Joana Lopez** (Red Tamaraws), **Shellah Sotejo** (Yellow Tigers), **Gabrielle Diestro** and **Erika Paderon** (Blue Eagles), and **Joie Salvatin** (White Hawks).

On the other hand, the White Hawks also applauded and celebrated the championship run of their Girls' Basketball Team. The Red Tamaraws were their opponent, having the upper hand for half of the game at a final lead of 9-8. **Mira Angelique Padrejuan** then unleashed a powerful run, 14-9, in White's favor. After that, only free throws were scored to close the match at 15-11. Padrejuan scored 100% of White's baskets, a breathtaking 26 points in the two matches combined.

In board games, wit and strategy took hold in chess and scrabble tournaments. The Lauded Champion of Chess Boys was the Hawks' **Rock Rollo**, who defeated the Tigers. Not backing down, **Maria Victorio** requited her team, the Yellow Tigers, as she triumphed in Chess Girls. Meanwhile, **Abbey Catalan** and **Laurence Villanueva** were victorious in Scrabble Boys; whilst **Unica De Vera** and **Iyanna Macaranas** proved successful in Scrabble Girls.



Additionally, the Philippine School Doha Intramurals was made possible through the concerted efforts of the MAPEH teachers led by Mrs. Camille Pineda, through the support of Dr. Canete, JHS VP, and all the teachers and class advisers. This annual school event advocates fitness, sportsmanship, and camaraderie.



Yellow Basketball Captain, Naizer Hassan, prepares to light the athletic urn.



The JHS Department takes a picture with the different vice principals and School Principal, Dr. Alexander Acosta.



RACE TO RAISE: Team representatives hoist their respective colored flags.



Team Captains, with School Principal, Dr. Alexander Acosta, partake in the ceremonial toss.



The Yellow Tigers boast victory as champions of the JHS Intramurals.