

# HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, PANISAGAR



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Dear Parents, Teachers and students !

*Greetings to all*

**A common phrase that is often** heard or read is...

"Most children walk to school.... but come back home running!"

Reasonably true, in most cases, right?

It takes a long walk to reach school

... as its often considered as "the not so interesting" part for a child

... to study, to be under various rules, to be restricted to a

classroom etc.

But it takes a very short run to reach back home

... as it is often considered as "the thrilling" part for a child – to play, to enjoy, to have fun etc.

Our interest influences our attitudes toward activities in life. The greater the interest, the higher is the enthusiasm in any activity. The lower the interest, the lower will be the keenness for a particular work. So it is our ardent duty to guide and motivate the children to build up passion for they do daily.

Now as we have begun the new academic year with the blessings of God, we look forward with hope and excitement the coming year 2023 -2024 to be a joyful year of teaching and learning. The Bible says " For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (Jn3/16). This is what we celebrate every day and share that life in our educational institutions. God loves his children with the highest form of love, the sacrificial love of a parent and inspires all to be a sign of **LOVE, LIFE and LIGHT**. So as we gin this new academic year, wish that the New Love, Life and Light brighten up our minds and hearts to be an instrument of Peace and Joy in the family and to the society at large.

Small disciplines repeated with consistency every day lead to great achievements gained slowly over time." Says, John C. Maxwell. So we have planned some programs and events that will help to build up disciplines and good formation of heart and mind. Here in this newsletter five, you will notice the events that had taken place in the school and you will also find the program for the coming months.

Wish you enjoyable reading and God Bless your family.

May 2023

God Bless all

Principal



**News: February, 2023:**

**04th Feb: PTM for all Classes:** Organising a Parent - teacher meetings encourage students to work on themselves, improve their academic performance and widen their skills. They get a sense that their teachers and parents are observing them closely and rooting for their best performance, academically. So many parents of the lower classes turned up in large numbers to meet with the teachers before the final examination.



**06th Feb: HCEF Secretary Visit:** It was our joy to welcome the secretary of HCEF – Fr. George Jacob CSC on his maiden visit, he was warmly welcomed in the assembly. He visited all the classes and made observation and remarks about teaching pattern. The staff and students are happy with his visit.



**20th Feb- 10th Mar. Annual Examination:** “Exams” – the sound of it bring some uneasy feelings in the mind of students because their exam mentality is feeble; may be they don’t understand the importance of exams. Exams are part of growth for the students, as they are essential for knowledge and capability testing. All students so earnestly wrote their final examination for this academic year.

**11th – 18th Mar: Evaluation and result preparation by teachers:**

Educational system provides a method to study, practice, and initiate an understanding of mind and heart. So these days were set apart for the purpose of giving full attention to the corrected answered sheets. The members of the teaching faculty gave their full time and corrected the papers very responsibly. It was also a good time for interaction and building up goodwill among the teachers.

**12th – 17th Mar: Teachers Evaluation:**

Teachers contribute much to the development of the students and the school ambiance. So at the end of the academic year, it was an opportunity to meet with all the teachers individually and to give words of appreciation and observations. The principal had taken time to listen to the teachers’ personal stories, experiences, and suggestions. Though it was a first attempt, all staff members expressed their sense of satisfaction and contentment.

**18th Apr: Football Ground Work:**

Sports and Games are part of the educational system to build a healthy body and mind. Our ground needed some major work regarding the leveling and filling. So it is through the kind help of our guardian, the work is done and now with the rain, the ground has become more user-friendly.



**23rd Mar: Result declaration:** Result is a means, an appraisal of a student’s performance in the academic year in relation to the subject matters. All teachers were ready to meet with the parents and students and gladly gave away the mark sheets with the results. It was a wonderful experience of seeing the joy of parents and students who have had excellent results.





**03 Apr: Joyful service for book distribution:**

Service with a smile is the primary quality of a good human being and it applies more to teachers who are deeply dedicated. Our staff members and some students were thrilled with the service for book distribution as they had shifted the books from the store to the classrooms. It was an enjoyable moment for our teachers who helped in this project. They all rendered wholehearted service and much appreciation and thanks to them all.

**10th Apr: Orientation for Teachers:**

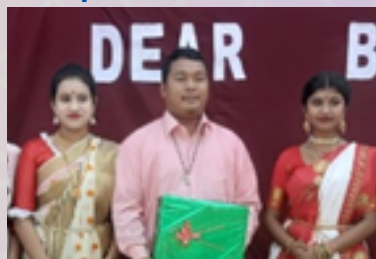
“You can't rely on how you look to sustain you, what sustains us, what is fundamentally beautiful is compassion; for yourself and those around you,” says Lipita Nyongo. So it was the compassionate spirit of Mrs. Dr.Rebha Chackrabarty who had worked in Holy Cross School and College for 32 long years gave a touching and



spirit-moving talk on “Heart and Mind of a good teacher”. All the teachers and staff attended this seminar and benefited much from this inspirational talk. This program came to an end with a common meal and distribution of teachers’ new timetable for the academic year 2023-2024.

**13th Apr: Farewell Brother:**

Training and fieldwork are considered to be very important for any specialization. Bro. Antony Thamwar, who came to our school for his practical experience had to leave for his higher studies in Pune. So on this day, we bid farewell and thanked him for his support services in the school and hostel. He



mingled with the students and teachers so well and they all miss him. His ability to be joyful and helpful has touched many hearts.

**26th Apr: Nursery Inauguration:**

**“The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.”** – Denis

Waitley. So the new parents of the kinder garden kids took a bold step of giving the wing of independence to their kids of 4+ by enrolling in our school.

So an inaugural function was held to welcome the parents

and kids in the presence of our Shri. Sanjoy Das, Chairman of Panchayath Samiti, RD Block, and Shri. Dhananjay Das, Mandal member. This program was organized by the students and teachers of Classes UKG to Class V. It was a colorful and memorable event for all those who attended it.





**29th Apr: Investiture Ceremony:**

Leaders are not born, so the school creates an opportunity for training and forming a leader. Because as Mother Teresa says 'Everyone can rise above their circumstances and achieve success if they are dedicated to and passionate about what they do'. Shri. Mourya Krishna, IPS, SDPO Kanchanpur, graced the occasion and administered the oath of office to the SPL, ASPL, House Leaders, and all class leaders with his words of encouragement and advice. It was a colorful event with the performance of various dances and mass drills.

**03rd May Day: Honouring our Helpers:**

In the 19th century, a new meaning of **May Day** came about. May Day also became known as International Workers' Day for labour rights and an eight-hour work-day in the United States. As time went on, different cultures created their own traditions in alignment with their beliefs, and in our country, we do follow the same. So we got the opportunity to thank and appreciate our assisting staff who render their service with full dedication and commitment. They were all honoured by the visiting priests from Tamil Nadu.

**06th May: Training Program for Science Teachers:**

Training and exposure programs are very essential for an effective teacher. So six of our science teachers were sent to Agartala for the training program that was organized by Holy Cross Educational Foundation. Science teachers from all our village schools had come together to learn about the new and easy methods of teaching and learning techniques. Hope and wish that this training for our teachers will help to bring out the best in their classroom teachings.

**06th May: Drawing Competitions:**

Children are gifted and those gifts have to be brought out through means of competitions and collective efforts. It was a day of bringing out the best in our students and most of them participated actively and brought out the good in them. It was a day of joy for children to use and play with colors.

**10th May: Robindra Jayanthi:**

Rabindranath Tagore was a famous Bengal poet and writer. Born in the year 1861 in West Bengal. He has contributed much to world literature and he was the first Non- European who received the Noble Prize for a poetry collection named Gitanjali, which was the biggest achievement. On this day Class IX A conducted the morning assembly with a speech and singing of Sangeet.



**14th May: Mother's Day 2023:**

The origins of Mother's Day date back to ancient Greece, where the festival of Rhea, the mother of the gods, was celebrated in mid-March. Christian traditions later adopted the celebration as a way to honour Mary, the mother of Jesus, and renamed it Mothering Sunday. International Mother's Day is now a universal celebration across all countries. Mother's Day celebration is to acknowledge the love and dedication of all mothers, who sacrifice greatly in raising their children and contributing to their families and communities. It is a time to acknowledge the important role that mothers play in shaping our lives and to express our appreciation for their unwavering support and encouragement.

**17th May: World Telecommunication Day:**

World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) focuses this year on "Empowering the least developed countries through information and communication technologies." Taking place on 17 May 2023, on the Day ITU calls on the public and private sectors to make pledges for universal connectivity and digital transformation in these countries through its Partner2Connect Digital Coalition. So on this day our student leader prepared a speech and presented in the assembly for the knowledge of students.

**19th May: National Endanger Species Day:**

'Every year on the third Friday in May, thousands of people around the world participate in Endangered Species Day by celebrating, learning about, and taking action to protect threatened and endangered species. The National Wildlife Federation spearheaded the establishment of Endangered Species Day by Congress, and we take this opportunity each year to share the importance of wildlife conservation and restoration efforts for all imperiled species. It is also a perfect time to learn about and celebrate the progress made to protect wildlife since the creation of the Endangered Species Act in 1973'

**20th May: Armed Forces Day:**

Armed Forces Day is a special holiday for people all over the world to come together and thank the men and women of the Armed Forces. First conceived by President Harry S. Truman. For our safety, they remain vigil on the borders and they serve the nation unto death. So we thanked God for their service and prayed for his protection of them and upon their families.





## MAY – JULY: PROGRAM

**MAY :**

01st : Holiday : **MAY DAY**  
 05th : Holiday : **Buddha Purnima**  
 09th : Holiday : **Birthday of R. Tagore**  
 22nd – 26th : **Class Test 01.**  
 27th - June 20th : **Summer Vacation for all**

**JULY:**

08th : **PTM Parent Teacher Meet -01**  
 11th : **Holiday : Ker Puja**  
 15th : **Faculty Meet**  
 17 – 22nd : **Unit Test 01.**  
 29th : **Holiday : Moharam**

**JUNE :**

20th : **Hostels Re-Open**  
 21st : **Regular classes begin**  
 26th : **Holiday : Karji Puja**  
 29th : **Holiday : Bhakrid**

**Robindra Jayanthi:**

The birth of this noble man needs great attention and we must learn from his simple life and global thinking. He is a source of beauty and knowledge and as the inspiration of all noble thought and great ideas. He was born on 07th May 1861 at Kolkata, for Maharishi Debandra Nath Tagore and Sharda Devi.

He started writing poems at the age of eight. He wrote many poems, short stories and dramas and songs. He was a great composer and wrote the National Anthem of our country. He received his Nobel Prize in the year 1913 for 'Gitanjali'. In the year 1901 he established the Brahmacharya Ashram at Santiniketan in West Bengal, which later became Viswa Bharti University. He loved the state of Tripura and the King much, so he visited the state many times. He also wrote ashram in the name of the king of Tripura. He has in his record 2232 songs, 165 short stories, 12 Novels, 36 Dramas and more than ten thousand poems. On 1941 he left for divine abode but the spirit of the world poet Rabindra Nath Tagore will live forever in our soil.

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