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*Greetings of this New Academic year*

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I can alter my life by altering my attitude. He who would have nothing to do with thorns must never attempt to gather flowers."- says Henry David Thoreau. All of us are looking to be happy and prosperous in our lives. Our culture, tradition and religions also speak about finding happiness in this present life. Happiness doesn't depend on what we have or don't have; it is our state of mind. It is not available in the market but it is right here and now - within you. What you search outside of you is residing deep within. We only need to remove those rubbles and clear the way - just like the sculpture chisel out the unnecessary pieces to get the desired shape out of it.

This is what need to be done in oneself and in the life of our children. Clearing the unwanted habits and planting good seeds and removing those unwanted rubbles are very essential at the beginning of school academic year. Don't stress about making your child perfect. If you are too focused on perfection, you will end up feeling upset and angry. Allow your child to bloom like a flower but within your watch-tower. The world might seem imperfect, but deep down, everything is perfect. **Perfection is hidden, while imperfection is visible.** Wise people look beyond the surface. In a family, things can't always be perfect and children always can't be good in the sight. So don't make the mistake of constantly pointing out child's mistakes. Mistakes happen all the time. **To correct them, you need both authority and love. Authority without love feels oppressive and Love without authority lacks seriousness.** When your children accepts that mistakes can happen, you can be both firm and kind. Never mix your words with your mood because you will have many options to change your mood but you will never get any option to replace your spoken words. Challenges are what makes life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.

So, let us then move forwards taking along our children to a higher realm of life. Here in this news-letter, you will notice the number of programs held in the school in the past three months and the schedule for the coming months as well. Wish you all Happy & Blessed stay.

God Bless

Principal

**Feb 10: PTM:**

Parents meeting with the teachers make difference in different spheres of student life. So it was the third meeting in this academic year and this is the final meeting for this session. Two separate meetings were arranged for the parents' teacher interaction to share the observation for the improvement of the child. It was well attended by the parents and many appreciated about the arrangement.

**Feb 12: New Teacher for MIZO Sub: Mr. Henry Mangsiamthang:**

Language is the medium of communication but when it's done in a understandable way, it brings out the desired result. Apart from Hindi and Bengali, school offers MIZO as another optional subject. So we got a new teacher in the personal Mr. Henry Mangsiamthan, who joined our school to teach this subject for our desiring students.

**Feb 14: Saraswathi Puja:**

This is one of the famous festivals of Hindus in our country. This festival is also celebrated every year on the occasion of Basant Panchami. This celebration is more famous in Eastern India, North Western, Nepal and Bangladesh as well. According to the Hindu calendar this festival is celebrated every year on the fifth day of Megh Month. Saraswati Puja is mostly celebrated by the students as Saraswati is associated with the Goddess of Learning, Knowledge and Music. This puja is organized to honor Devi Saraswati to be 'Vidyayini and Hanshvahini'. The passion of organizing the Saraswati puja becomes the communication of passion in the student's life. Puja is offered in front of the statue of Saraswati and pray for knowledge and wisdom to know what is good and evil. It is also customary to wear yellow cloths on this day, everyone enjoys this festival with great fun and enthusiasm.

- By Shyni Sinha VIII,A

**MAR 1-13: Annual Exams:**

End of the academic year is always marked with tension and anxiety for all students, particularly those who have not prepared well. However the testing period is inevitable to promote the students to higher classes. The students of all classes have participated actively in this process and most of them had done well in the final exams. Much appreciation and gratitude to all our teachers and parents who were the main spirit behind this successful event. This was followed by the paper correction by all teachers and also preparation for the annual result.

**Mar 23rd & 24th : : Result Day:**

The much anxious long awaited day dawned for students and parents to know about the performance of students finally. Many parents and students arrived in the campus with much anxiety but most of them went back with a happy face, because their wards had done well in the exams.



**Mar 26th : Farewell – Sr. Alphosa & Brs. Wantei & Thomas :**

"Saying thank you is more than good manners. It is good spirituality." - Alfred Painter . So it is our deep down desire to those who have rendered service to the students in the school. **Sr. Alphosa** had been serving in the school for the past five years and the students and the parents are immensely happy about her approach and availability to the junior class students. She was much appreciated for her musical talents and loving concern particularly for the students of class one. Now that she is transferred to Mizoram, we wish her best of luck and God Blessing.

**Brs. Wantei & Thomas** were serving in our school in the last academic year – doing their best in the school and hostel; moving and motivating the students to bring out the best in them. They were very kind, loving and approachable to parents and students. Their presence in the campus has immensely helped the students particular Br.Wantei who introduce the taste for playing violin among the students. As they move from here for higher studies, the staff and students express sense of gratitude and assurance of prayerful support for their future.

**APR 08: New Academic year 2024 -2025: New Staff Joined:**

As the new students join our school, new teaching staff also come forward to take the school ahead through their dedicated service. **Sr. Elizaba, Br. Pintu, Miss. Angela, Mrs. Sumoli, Mr. Sujan, and Mr. Chunglalthang** have newly joined our school to be part of the teaching faculty. They were all welcomed in the assembly by the members of school fraternity.

**APR 13 : Jallianwala Bagh Massacre Day:**

April 13, 2024, marks the centenary anniversary of one of the darkest chapters in Indian history – the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre. This tragic event serves as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made during India's struggle for independence. As we commemorate this day, it is essential to reflect on its historical significance, causes, and lasting impact. This incident had a profound impact on the trajectory of Indian nationalism and independence, particularly influencing Mahatma Gandhi's steadfast commitment to the cause. It also left a lasting imprint on Indo-British relations, exposing the brutal actions of British troops led by General Dyer, who without warning, opened fire on a gathering that had been declared unlawful.

It means the first day of Bengali New Year. The Bengali New Year, known as Noboborsho, is celebrated worldwide by Bengali-speaking people, symbolizing national unity and identity. Traditionally, it includes festivities such as fairs featuring the Hindu ritual 'Charak Puja'. People dress in traditional attire, enjoy traditional foods, and participate in rituals like Hadkhata. Hadkhata Ritual is a ritual of Bengali New Year. Shops often offer sweets to customers, and greetings of 'Shubha Nabobarsha' are exchanged. Bengalis visit temples, and relatives' homes, and engage in various activities, hopeful for a blessed year ahead. This celebration transcends caste and religion, uniting Bengalis across regions. May God Bless all the people of – Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Assam, Punjab and West Bengal who also begin the NEW YEAR.

- **Sumedha Nath X –A**

**APR 14: Poila Baisakh:**

**April 05 : Teachers' Seminar:**

As the saying goes "Well begun is half done" – after the distribution of books and other study material, all the members of the teaching faculty gathered for a "Seminar" on the topic of 'Pedagogy of teaching'. **Mrs. Tapashi Saha**, the former teacher of our Agartala School and presently the HOD of the department of the Teachers' Education, inspired and motivated the teachers to begin the year well. She shared her initial struggle in the field of teaching and loyal commitment that she exhibited in Holy Cross School education. She said '**teachers are primarily to be the daily learners and then only efficient teachers**'. The seminar came to an end with a common meal and distribution of time-table for the academic year 2024-2025.

**April 16: Nursery Inauguration:**

Beginning of the new academic year-2024 is always blessed with the welcoming ceremony of the first comers to school campus. Just like every new born child is the loving message of God to the family and society, every entry of new child to the school campus is blessing and sign of national growth in the literacy level. The students of class one to five were the host of this program and with the help of teachers they presented a phenomenal cultural presentation to welcome the parents and their kids. We had forty two toddlers who joined our school for the first time. It was an event of great joy with the presence of Fr. Sahaya Venthan, the second principal of

the school who visited after 22years of long gap. He was honored and welcomed in the presence of parents and students. Sr. Philomena the Chief Guest of the day, inspired the parents to care for the kids at home as the home is the first school. Parents appreciated the talk and the cultural show staged in their honor.

**April: 24th – May 1st:**

As per the MEMO received from the DEO, Govt of Tripura -No classes, due to prevailing heat waves, Election and festivals.

**April 29th : Ground breaking for Girls' Rest Room Facilities:**

Good school come from good students, and all students need good rest room facilities and particularly the girl students. It was a long standing dream to have more convenient rest room facilities for the girls before we upgrade the school to another level. So it's with much thought and discussion, we broke the ground in the presence of all faculty members for this construction. May God bless all the helpers in this project.

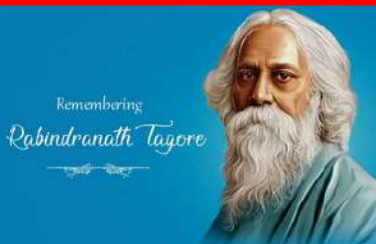


International Labors' Day is observed on May 01st every year. It is also known as **MAY DAY** and its purpose is to recognize and celebrate the contributions of workers and the working class struggle. Labors day has its root in the late nineteenth century labor movement when workers battled for improved working conditions advocating an eight hours work day and fair salaries. This day was inspired by a large demonstration in America in 1886, during which workers demanded for eight hours of labor each day. However things escalated in Chicago and some people were hurt, resulting in what became known as "The Hay Market Affair". This event commemorated the start of International Labor Day. Workers have made major contributions to nations building through their hard labor. Labor Day not only recognizes workers hard work but also tries to educate them about the right to protect them from exploitation. It is also intended to inspire initiatives to improve working conditions and assist workers in moving forward in the society.

**May 01st: Workers' Day :**

By-Papia Debnath IX-B

**May 08th : Robindra Joyanthi :**



Rabindranath Tagore was a legendary poet of India, who published a lot of legendary poems like Gitanjali. He was born on 7th May, 1861, in Jarasanka Kolkata in a rich and cultured family. He was home schooled in his early days and later went for education in England. He started his carrier as a poet and published poems like Manasi, Soartari etc. He was rewarded the Nobel Prize in literature when he published his collection of poems – Gitanjali. He was great man and he created the national anthem of India “ Jana Gana Mana” and the national anthem of Bagladesh “Amar Sonar Bangla”. He died 7th August 1941 at the age of 80 in Jarasanko, Thakurbari, Kolkata. He was truly a legendary man and done a lot for our country. He is not anymore with us but his soul will forever live in our heart.

**By – Swastik De VIII-A**

**May 11st: Investiture Ceremony:**

An investiture ceremony in schools is a formal event during which students are bestowed with positions of authority and responsibility. One such important event is the investiture ceremony, which holds immense significance in schools across the globe. This ceremony play a vital role in shaping the school culture and fostering a sense of belonging among students, teachers, and staff. On this occasion we had the privilege of having Shri. Soumya Debbarma, SDPO – Panisagar as our chiefguest and administrered the oath of Office to the new SPL – Sumedha Debnath and ASPL – Malsawngsangma along with other House Captains and Class leaders. He encouraged the students to make use of the oppertunites and become great leaders in the society. He also advised the students not to be addicted to drugs and mobiles but move progressively in the ladder of society.



**May 17 – 22nd: Class Test 01:**

Remembering the learnings is important in the educational system and this is made easy and possible through the tests conducted in the class rooms. So the first class test started for all students and every students actively participated in this process.



**May 23 – June 18: Summer Vacation for all:**

As the heat waves engulfed many parts of the country and the state, it was a high time to take a break. So all staff and students were on holidays, as the school and hostel had some maintenance works. However the untimely monsoon had cooled the climate and watered the flowers and grass with new life.

**May 24th : Holy Cross TBSE 100% - result:**

Hard work and dedication always bear good results. Total number of 83 students of class X, appeared for their final board exam and now all of them have passed with much appreciable results bringing fame and glory to school. It's a moment of joyful pride for the students and for the members of the faculty in Holy Cross School. The school management remains grateful to God and to all the dedicated teachers whose hard work have yielded good results. Eleven students with distinction, twenty five students with first division, and thirty one students with second division and sixteen students with third division have passed. Holy Cross management congratulates the school toppers **Shri. Prince Acharjee with 88.8%, Shri. Imran Hussen and Kalal Debnath with 85.8% and Smt. Srabani Malakkar with 84.8%**and wishes them all best of luck for a great future.



**June 18th: Welcome Back to School:**

“School is a building which has four walls with tomorrow inside.” – Lon Watters. Our students and teachers were eager to be back to school as they were all missing one another and the ambience of their class rooms. It was a happy and joyful feeling that most of the students came back to the classes, though some had some serious reasons to be absent. With the blessings of the Almighty, we have resumed the regular classes with the routine program.

**June 21st : Yoga Day :**

Yoga is essentially a spiritual discipline based on an extremely subtle science, which focuses on bringing harmony between mind and body. It is an art and science of healthy living. In September 2014, our Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in his UN address, suggested an annual Day of Yoga on 21 June, as it is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and shares a special significance in many parts of the world. Following the initial proposal, the UN adopted the draft resolution, entitled "Day of Yoga", in 2014. Our student were all reminded about the importance of this day and there was a common performance of yoga in the assembly. All classes of students participated actively and lively.

**Tips to Parents for making a Happy family and Health Children**

- o Eat meals with your children at least twice. Tell them about the importance of farmers and their hard work. And tell them not to waste their food.
  - o Let them wash their own plates after eating. Through such works, children will understand the value of hard work.
  - o Let them help you cook with you. Let them prepare vegetables or salad for them.
  - o Go to three neighbors' houses. Learn more about them and grow closer.
  - o Go to grandparents' house and let them mingle with the children. Their love and emotional support are very important for your children. Take pictures with them.
  - o Take them to your work place so that they can understand how hard you work for the family.
  - o Don't miss any local festival or local market.
  - o Motivate your children to sow seeds to create a kitchen garden. Knowing about trees and plants is also important for the development of your child.
  - o Tell children about your childhood and your family history.
  - o Let your children go out and play, let them get hurt, let them get dirty. It is good for them to fall occasionally and endure pain. A life of comfort like sofa cushions will make your children lazy. Play them some folk songs.
  - o Bring some story books with colorful pictures for your children.
  - o Keep your children away from TV, mobile phones, computers and electronic gadgets. He has spent his whole life for all this.
  - o Avoid giving them chocolates, jellies, cream cakes, chips, aerated drinks and bakery products like puffs and fried foods like samosas.
  - o Look into the eyes of your children and thank God for giving you such a wonderful gift. In the coming few years from now, they will be at new heights.
- As a parent, it is important that you give your time to your children.

**Program for the coming months.**

**July:**

- 07th : Tree Plantation
- 13th : PTM – 01: For all classes
- 15 – 20th : Unit Test – 01
- 17th : Holiday : Muharam
- 27th : Faculty Meet

**August:**

- 03rd : Holiday : Ker Puja
- 15th : Independence Day
- 19th : Holiday : B'day- Bir Bikram KMB
- 26th : Holiday : Janmastami
- 27th – 31st : Class Test 02
- 31st : Faculty Meet

**September:**

- 05th : Teachers Day
- 15th : Holy Cross Feast Day
- 16th : Holiday : B'day of Prophet Mohamed
- 17th : Holiday : Biswakarma Puja
- 21st : Faculty Meet
- 27 – Oct 08th : Half Yearly Exams

**October:**

- 09 – 20th : Puja Holidays
- 20th : Hostels Re-open
- 21st : Regular Classes Resume



