

# Holy Cross High School, Panisagar

Montly Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL SPEAKS

Dear Parents, teachers and students,  
Greetings to you all.

It's my privilege to be connected with you, through this brief newsletter. As the famous saying goes '**what goes around comes around**' I have come back to the place of my first love after two decades of break. However my fond memories of this place and people are still fresh in my heart. I thank God all my predecessors who have succeeded me in the school since 2001.

The vision statement of our Educational Foundation says "Education, by its very nature is transformative learning process, namely changing human persons, and through them, society and its structures". So we do find means and take steps to form minds and hearts to suit this process. Our team aims at providing High Academic Achievement, Physical Moral Social and Spiritual formation, wider opportunities to succeed as well as develop qualities of self-discipline. School education is Parent Teacher Partnership, so it's necessary that parents are expected to be in touch with the class teachers and help the students to grow hand in hand in the formation of mind and heart.

So I earnestly wish and pray that our students would definitely become future leaders, role models and serve others with dedication and commitment. I wish all the very best to all our parents, students & staff. This brief newsletter contains the important event taken place in the school and the program for June 2022.

Thank you  
God Bless Holy Cross

Principal  
Fr. Kanikkai Jeyraj, c.s.c.

## HGS, PANISAGAR SNIPPETS:

**April 01:FAREWELL:** The school community bit farewell to Frs. Davis and Samy as they had been assigned responsibility in different places. We place on record their hard work and service rendered for the development of the school and locality.







Fr. Lourthuswamy CSC  
(2002 - 2003)

**April 20: ADIEU FR. LOURTHU:**

Gratitude is the music of the heart. The demise of Fr. Lourthuswamy who was a principal of the school (2003-2004) was remembered by the students in the assembly and prayed for his departed soul in gratitude for all the good works done in the locality.

**APRIL 22 & 23: PEACE CLUB SEMINAR:** All times, peace is the need of the hour. JUST had organised seminar on the topic; so seven of our students along with their animator had gone to Agartala and participate in this seminar.

**April 25: INAGURATION OF KINDERGARTEN:** The capacity to learn is gift; the ability to learn is a skill and the willingness to learn is a choice" says Brain Herbert. So as the kindergarten kids of our school who made choice to begin their school life. With the enrolment of 91 kids in LKG & UKG, in the presence of their parents and guardians, we had the blessing and inauguration amidst of colours and cries from tiny dots.



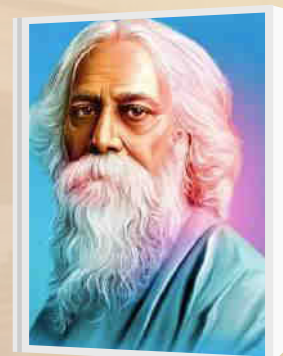
**April 26: HOSTEL INSPECTION:** Mrs. Ringu Reang, the additional tribal welfare officer from Agartala and other officers from visited the both hostels and expressed her satisfaction with some additional suggestions.

**April 28: VACINATION DRIVE:** Precaution is always better than cure. Though largely CORONA has disappeared but the fear of it has not left us still. So with the initiative of the local medical team, our senior class students had their vaccination drive in the school.



**April 30: INVESTITURE CEREMONY:** Leadership is the challenge to be something more than average. The elected SPL, ASPL and all the leaders of the school took the oath of promise in the presence of the SDPO Shr. Souvik Dey. In his message he inspired the students to be a leader in every situation and not only in the class rooms. After the ceremony he also addressed the students of Classes IX and X on drug abuse and sexual misbehaviour.

**May 09: Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore:** The 161st birthday of Rabindranath Tagore was remembered and students displayed his portraits, and made colourful presentation on the notice board. Tagore was a Bengali polymath who worked as a poet, writer, playwright, composer, philosopher, social reformer and painter. He reshaped Bengali literature and music as well as Indian art with Contextual Modernism in the late 19th and early 20th century. We Indians are proud of his contribution to the society.







**May 16: Buddha Purnima:** Buddha's birth is celebrated as part of a festival called 'Vesak,' which combines the three key events of his life — his birth, enlightenment, and death. He lived a fascinating life as a profound spiritual leader. So on this day students remembered this great personality who lived among us some 2587 years back. We do live and practice the values he has taught to the humanity.

**May 20-25 : Class Test :** Learnings become meaningful when they are reminded in test. So all the students of the school had their class test before they left for their summer vacation.

**May 21st : Session with class IX & X :** just like in a family, the senior members are expected to a model for the juniors. So the new Principal and the Headmistress addressed the senior students of the school on the topic of the importance of discipline in students' life. And invited the students to know the distance between dreams and reality which is called discipline.



**May 10th Memorable saplings:** Trees are the long-standing memory of any great event. Sylvia of class VI celebrated her 10th birthday by planting two sandalwood plants on the school campus. This is an inspirational initiative taken by her guardians and this will also inspire other students to do the same.

**May 26th – June 06th:** Summer vacation and classes will resume on the 7th of June. Parents are requested to help students to be up to date with the subjects.

### STUDENTS CORNER:

#### Essay on Rabindranath Tagore

Rabindranath Tagore was a great Indian poet. He was born on 07th May 1861 in Jorasanka, Kolkata. His full name was Rabindranath Thakur. His father's name was Debendranath Tagore and his mother's name was Sarada Devi. The author of the national anthem of India, Jana,Gana,Mana, the great poet, and the first Indian to be awarded the Nobel Prize, Rabindranath Tagore was a great poet with a remarkable talent. Rabindranath Tagore ji has also made his unique contribution in the field of education. He believed that education is the only medium through which the picture of the country can be changed. The whole life of Rabindranath Tagore was full of meditation and penance. As literature and art influenced him, simplicity started coming into his life. Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore ji was an infinite priest of humanity. In his view, man is a unique creation of the creator. Writing in his native Bengal, his continued success in writing enabled him to become a renowned voice of India's Spiritual Heritage. He was a great poet but also a patriot who always believed in the unity of life and its expression. Through his writings, he tried to bring people very close to unite them in Love, Peace, and Brotherhood. Rabindranath Tagore passed away on 07th August 1941. But still, his writings in the form of poetries and essays settled in the minds of the people.

Jasmine Singha  
Class: VB



### Buddha Purnima

Buddha Purnima was celebrated on 16th May 2022. Every year the Chakma Community and all the Buddhist celebrate this festival with love. For the Chakma's Buddha Purnima is a very special day. On 16th May, it was Lord Buddha's Birth and Death Anniversary. On Buddha Purnima every year the community used to wake up early in the morning and go to the temple for the rituals. After that, they go to the hospital and distribute some fruits to the patients. At 10:00 am everybody goes to the temple and prays to God or does their Sangadan, Astaporiskar dan, etc.

The happiness of celebrating Buddha Purnima can be seen on the faces of all Chakma people, this is the occasion of Joy, Happiness, and Love.

Sayana Chakma  
&  
Adrita Chakma  
Class: VIII B

### PROGRAM FOR JUNE, 2022

- 07: Classes resume after the vacation
- 17: Tree Plantation (Vana Utsav) – program
- 18: Poem Recitation: Class 1- VIII, Extem speech Class IX – X
- 24 – 30: First Unit Test for all

**Note:** HEMBRO infotech has made a school website and guardians are advised and requested to make the online tuition fee payments those who find it hard, may also pay at the school counter between 9.30 am to 1.00 pm. All other transactions also will remain closed after this stipulated time.



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