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GREETINGS TO ALL PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS!



The most beautiful things in life are not things. They are people, places, memories, and pictures. They are feelings, moments, smiles, and laughter, which have to be counted as the most important things. I strongly believe that as we begin this month of November, you all must have experienced those most beautiful things recently. Most particularly in the last month as the whole state/country was enveloped with the celebrations of the most auspicious Hindu festival celebrating the nine forms of Durga- Navratri. Our country India could well be called the land of festivals. The amalgamation of different cultures, languages and religions ensures that there is a festival being celebrated in some parts of India almost every week.

Now as we began the second part of the academic year, students are eager to be energized and enriched with the routine classes and project work. Parents are also much eager to know the performances and achievements of their wards. Gandhi says "you must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is like an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty" similarly our children are like the ocean, they are with their own beauty and mischiefs. So parents must look at the bright side positively and encourage them with a burning zeal. The New Education Policy promises to encourage inquisitiveness and curiosity so that the student is not merely confined to the four walls of a school or to a prescribed syllabus. He/she is not just a student but a true seeker of life's insight.

This newsletter (03) contains the reports of last three months happenings in the school and the program for coming three months. All this made in a pictures way for your perusal and prayers; wish you happy and enjoyable reading.

Thanks

God Bless

Principal

01st Aug: FRIENDSHIP DAY:

Good friends are very essential in everyone's life. A true friend remains a life support and our nation reminded us through this celebration of friendship day. Our student Dhruv Roy XA, presented a well prepared speech to students and it was well appreciated as he spoke about a true friend.

03rd Aug: CHILDREN'S CLUB:

In recent years child marriage and drug abuse has become rampant in our country. So in order to curb this menace, our local govt had issued a notice to form Children's Club and be the educators to bring an end to it. So our class leaders formed a Club and made pledge to bring an end to this menace in our locality and society.

13th Aug: COMPETITIONS:

As humans, we have evolved to compete; it is in our genes, and we love to watch a competition." –says Peter Diamandis. Don't knock your competitors. By boosting others you will boost yourself. A little competition is a good thing and severe competition is a blessing. In preparation for the forthcoming Independence Day celebration, our students of classes LKG to III, many of them dressed up like the national leaders and won prizes and certificates. And the students of Class IV to X presented beautiful melodious patriotic songs and dances. All students enjoyed this program.

06th Aug: HIROSHIMA DAY :

It was 77 years ago that the United States dropped an atomic bomb on the city of Hiroshima, Japan, killing more than 140,000 people—more than anyone else during World War II. The bombing annihilated a large swath of the city, including a school where more than 80% of the children who died were between 6 and 11 years old. Our students in the assembly maintained silence in prayer and also presented a talk on the evil effects of atomic power in the world and the need for peace for all.

**12th Aug: CLEANING DRIVE:**

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. As part of the preparation for the celebration of Independence Day and according to the directive of the Govt, our staff and students were fully engaged in cleaning the drive on the side national highway and in the school campus. All students enjoyed this program and they also learned the value of service to school and society at large.



14th Aug: DISTRICT ART COMPETITION:

Art is an expression of the inner self. In view of the preparation for the 75th Independence day, a district-level art competition was organized by DEO, in the block. Many students participated in this program and our students Moumita Das VII B and Milody Reang VI A won the first prize.

**15th Aug: INDEPENDENCE DAY:**

For everything that is really great and inspiring is created by the individual who can labor in freedom." Says Albert Einstein. Our student community was so enthused to celebrate the 75th Independence Day of our country with joy and gratitude, so presented a well-disciplined march past, drills, dances and etc. Dr. Somendra Kumar, the senior scientist, and the Head in charge of KVK, North Tripura was the chief guest of the day along with Mr. Biswajit Das, the Headmaster of our neighboring Balakmani school, Agnipasa. Along with some guardians and parents we celebrated the day with gaiety. Our cultural group was invited by the SDM to perform a cultural dance at the block-level celebration.

**20th Aug: PARENTS TEACHERS MEET:****LKG – V:**

Education is basically a relationship, between heart and mind, parents and children. So we invited the parents of the primary section for a dialogue with the class teachers. Many parents turned up to interaction with the teachers of their wards. This program was suggested by one of the parents and it was much welcomed by all others their positive responses.

**27th Aug: SEMINAR FOR ALL STAFFS:**

Listening to the experiences of people enriches one's knowledge and helps to grow in goodwill. Sr. Mary Halam, belonging to the Congregation of Holy Cross Sisters, who had a variety of experiences in the USA, shared her personal understanding, of education and the method of teaching in the present scenario. It was well appreciated by all teachers.





29th Aug: HONORING THE QUIZE WINNERS:

The "Mathmo" society in Panisagar organized quiz completion. Our students Shristi Das X B, Sourabh Debnath X B, Riya Sing VIII B, participated and won the 1st, 3rd and 6th positions. Our student fraternity appreciated them in the assembly and the principal gave away the prizes.

03rd Sep: SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF SISTER'S ARRIVAL:

It was in the year 1997 that the Sisters of Charity arrived here to assist in the ministry of education. So in gratitude to God and to the pioneering works of these sister community we had a mega celebration of thanksgiving and agape. Many of the religious communities around were present for the program along with the representative of our neighboring villages.



05th Sep: TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION:

Teachers' Day is celebrated all over India as an occasion to appreciate and acknowledge the efforts and hard work of our teachers in making our children responsible individuals. The celebrations of Teachers' Day in the school is definitely one of the best memories for each one of us. Our students had prepared and presented a beautiful program expressing sentiments of appreciation and gratitude. At the end of the program, all the teachers were given a gift each and then we concluded with a common fellowship meal together.



07th Sep: CRICKET MATCH, TEACHERS Vs STUDENTS:

Games are to build up relationships and to express talents. So in honor of the teachers, our senior class students organized an internal cricket match and the teachers won the cup. It was an entertaining program as well.

08th Sep: VACCINATION DRIVE:

As part of the covid-drive, the PHC organized the vaccination drive for those students who had not taken it earlier. Many of our senior class students had received the vaccination.



10th Sep: PTM – PARENT TEACHER MEET VI – X:

Coming together enriches the experiences of each other. So it was the first attempt to bring together the parents of each student to the class and the subject teachers of their children. It was an overwhelming response from the parents they were all much appreciative of this effort.



**14th Sep: HOLY CROSS FEAST:**

The members of the Congregation of Holy Cross celebrate their patronal feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, who bore the agonizing pain of her only son Jesus. So on this day the staff and students prepared and presented a cultural program depicting the motto of the congregation. On this day the Principal of the school was also honored with flowers and gifts as he was to celebrate his birthday on the 17th Sep.

19th – 29th Sep: HALF-YEARLY EXAMS BEGIN:

Examinations are part of the educational system everywhere. The exams for all the students began and the question papers had come from the Board of Educational Foundation, it was an attempt to centralize all Holy Cross Schools in the state. Though some initial hiccups are noticed, hope to improve it in the final exam.

**Sep 26th : MIZO IDOL, FALICITATION:**

Talented people express their uniqueness in various ways. David Lal Chawisanga Darlong, an alumnus of our school participated in Mizo Idol -2022 and how stood in the top 3. The family of Holy Cross is proud of his achievement and as he visited our school, the staff and students felicitated him with flowers and songs.

**30th Sep: NESNIM AT AGARTALA:**

North Eastern Students National Integration Movement was organized at Agartala. It was a three days live-in experience program. Twenty-five of our senior class students along with three animators participated in this program and benefited much. A total of over five hundred students from four northeastern states had come over and learned much about "TEENS HEALTH OUR WEALTH" – focusing much on the harmful effects of drugs.

13th -14th Oct: IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROG FOR TEACHERS:

Much of the holidays were used for the paper corrections and this two days training program helped teachers to relax and to be energized for the beginning of the second part of the academic year. On the first day, the Principal addressed the teachers and inspired them with the Ten Commandments for an effective teacher, and on the second day, all the teachers had gone to Kumarghat Holy Cross School for an integration program. Fr. Lourthu, the principal of the school animated the session for the teachers of both schools on some practical usage of computers while preparing and presenting a question paper.



17th Oct: REGULAR CLASSES BEGIN:

Nearly half a month's holidays had been declared for this season of festivals and now we began the regular classes. Though all the students were not present, classes began by showing the answered sheets to students. The students were all very happy to be back to school again.

**22nd & 29th : PTM – ANSWERED SHEETS SHOWN:**

Parents deeply desire to know the performances of their children. So it was necessary that we had to make a program for parents to see the answered sheets. On both days everything went on well and the parents are happy but the students need to improve much. It was also time-bound work for the teachers to keep ready the answered sheets.

24th Oct: DIWALI : It's a festival of lights and victory of good over evil. This celebration reminds us that the truth trumps always as our school them "the truth will set you free". Our students had prepared the bulletin board on various aspects of light and its goodness. And they also emphasized that each student is called to a light in their own situation chasing out the darkness of evil.

**TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION:**

Teacher's day is a very special occasion for everyone, especially for teachers and students. It is celebrated by students every year on 5th Sep, to pay respect and to honor the teachers. It is celebrated on the auspicious occasion of Dr. Sarvapalli Radha Krishnan's birthday who was a great teacher and President of our country India. On this day, students present their sincere wishes and prayers to their teachers and organize singing, dance, and drama mimicry competitions in the loving memory of all teachers.

In some schools, students dress up as teachers and take the role of teachers by conducting classes. Students present cards, flowers, and special gifts to their favorite teachers to show love, affection, and respect to teachers. Like normal days we attend school but this day is considered to be freer without the burden of classroom listening and rather full of celebration and enjoyment. We decorate the classrooms like there is a festival and a big celebration. In some classes, students brought cakes to be cut by our teachers and it is distributed to all. In the words of saint Kabir, "the value of a teacher is more in comparison to God and we must appreciate and thank our teachers. Without teachers, it is almost impossible to imagine the growth in our life. Behind every successful person, a teacher's contribution is significant and table.

–Nishat Tasnim Chowdhuri, VII A

LOVE YOURSELF:

When I sit quietly
The atmosphere is silent
The tie I remember my past
My mind starts to be violent
I regret sometimes for what I did
I want my past to be deleted
But my whole life is a mess
And it's already been delay
As I remember someone had taught me



Always love yourself and love other as you love yourself
Again I believe to see
And try to be more reflective
Some are there and some not
But there are so many thoughts
That say a lot
Without any reason jut love yourself
And every moment will seem to be good
For that teaching will help us both
Also for our livelihood.

–Khushi Chakma VII, A

My experience in NESNIM – 2022:

North-eastern Students National Integration Movement program was held in Holy Cross School, Agartala from Sep 30th – Oct 3rd. From our school twenty of us (Boys & Girls of Class VII-IX) along with the other three teachers, participated and benefited much from this program. Students from four states of NE numbering about 500 were present and presented a variety of programs and participated in various competitions as well. The inauguration of the program was held in the presence of our Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha who spoke on the theme "TEENS HEALTH, OUR WEALTH". At the end of the inaugural function on the first day, all the students were divided into five different groups with animators and a resource person. From the very next day onward, we had three hours session on the harmful effects of drugs with the slogan "use leads to abuse, abuse leads to dependency". In the afternoons we had some sports competitions like football and other games between different groups. And in the evenings we had a variety of cultural competitions and entertainment. We had a very wonderful experience during these three days of NESNIM as we had new friends who were all friendly and cordial. We also learned about the harmful effects of drugs and how to prevent ourselves and help others who are affected by them. It was a memorable experience for all of us. I would also like to thank our animators, Miss. Jessy Darlong, Mr. Prasanjit and Bro. Antony for accompanying us during these travels and programs.



By: Tuphayel Imran, IX B



TENTATIVE PROGRAM:**NOVEMBER-2022:**

05th : Singing Competition: Solo
LKG – V
14th : Children's Day
15th – 19th : Class Test
23rd : Seminar for Class X
(Carrier Guidance)
26th : Faculty Meeting

DECEMBER-2022:

12th : Class Photo session
16th – 21st : UNIT TEST – 2
22nd – 02nd Jan: WINTER HOLIDAYS

JANUARY -2023:

03rd : Hostel Re-open
04th : Classes begin
05th : Applications available for new
admissions for School & Hostel
14th : Pous Parban : Holiday
21st : Sports Day
23rd : Netaji's Birthday : Holiday
26th : Republic Day : Holiday
28th : Faculty Meet

FEBRUARY-2023:

04th : Parents' Day
13th : Distribution of Admit card
20th : Annual Exams begin

MARCH-2023:

01st – 14th : Entrance test and New admission
(KG – VIII)
11th : Exchange of Marks
15th : ANNUAL RESULTS/ Re-admission
16th – 26th: Staff & Teachers on Holiday
27th : Staff & Teachers on duty

APRIL-2023:

1 & 3rd : Annual Fee Payment & Re-
Admission
4 & 5th : Book Distribution
10th : Orientation for all Staff & Hostel
re-open
11th : Classes begin for 2023 – 2024
14 & 15th : Biju Festival / Bengali New Year,
Holiday
21 & 22nd: Garia Puja , Holiday

As per the notification: TBSE :

- Practical Exam of Madhyamik 2023, will begin from Dec 1st, 2022
- Online Exam Form fill up will begin from 1st week of Jan 2023
- As per the regulations, the internal assessment marks (20) will be calculated as informed earlier
- Madhyamik 7M/1M filling , Nov 1-8
- Pre – Selection Exam will be in the last week of Nov, 2022
- Pre – Board Exam is likely to be in the second week of Dec, 2022
- Board Exam is likely to be in Feb, 2022
- Fresh registration for class IX, Nov 1-8

