



MAR THOMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

(Managed by the Mar Thoma Educational Society)

Affiliated to CBSE, Delhi, Affiliation No. 930073

MTPS/010/2022-23

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Dear Parents,

Seasonal greetings to all of you.

We have bid goodbye to Deewali season and we are getting ready to welcome the Christmas season.

1. Tours and Picnics

This year, by the grace of God, we were able to arrange tours and picnics for the students from KG to 12. Last Saturday it was the picnic for the KG students. I am thankful to the teachers, tour operators, parents and students for their support in conducting the tours without any hindrances.

2. Intraschool competitions

The intraschool competitions of art, literary, sports and games are completed and a good number of students participated. Those who have not secured the first, second and third positions, need not be disheartened. Try and try and you can master your talents.

3. Interschool competitions

This year 53 students from our school participated in the Metro CBSE Kalolsavam and almost all the participants got awards. Though we were not able to participate in all the events, our school came in the 15th position among the 62 schools participated and in Category 2, we secured fourth position. I congratulate all the parents, teachers and students who took active involvement to bring a good result. Nine students were selected for the state level competitions and we wish and pray that they will attain good results.

4. The Mathrubhoomi 2047 Newspaper design competition.

The Mathrubhoomi has arranged a competition to prepare a Newspaper to predict about main contents of news which will be published in 2047. One of our students Shreya M R's news was selected. It was already published in the Mathrubhumi Newspaper on the eve of Children's Day. I, on behalf of the management, wish the child a grand success.

5. Upcoming programmes

a) *No to Drugs campaign*

With the help of Mochana, Kottayam we are organizing an awareness rally as well as awareness class on 25th November 2022. Dear parents and students, one of the evils of the society is the use of drugs and we pray that this will help our students to stay away from drugs as well as help others to get rid of these addictions.



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b) School Christmas programme

The Christmas programme for the year 2022 will be held on December 9th, 2022. Rev. Dr. V M Mathew, professor of Theological Seminary will give the Christmas message.

c) Annual Day programme

The annual day programme and prize distribution ceremony will be held for the year 2022 at the school auditorium on 10th December 2022. Dr.Meena T Pillai, Dean of Faculty Kerala University will be the chief guest of the function.

d) Kindergala

Intraschool competition for KG students will be conducted on December 3rd in the school campus. All KG parents are welcome for the same.

e) Christmas and Annual Day Celebration for KG School

Inorder to get maximum participation of students, we are planning to have Christmas cum Annual Day programme for KG school which will be held on December 22nd Thursday.

f) Christmas and Annual Day Programme for Classes 1 & 2

The Annual Day and Christmas programme for classes 1 and 2 will be held on 23rd December at school auditorium. Dear parents, please try to attend the programme to encourage your children.

6. Concern

A good number of students are coming late to our school. Inorder to eradicate this bad practice, we need the serious involvement of the parents and students. Dear parents, as a school it has the responsibility to maintain discipline of students. Inspite of warning many times some of the students are coming late everyday to the school and this challenges the morale of the disciplined students who are punctual. We have to be disciplined and so I wish to take the following measures. Now onwards, we will keep a record at the reception counter. All class teachers will keep the same record of their classes. In the event of late coming for the first time, the student should give the reason for their late coming in writing and get it signed by their class teacher and then get the permission and a white warning card from the Vice principal/Headmistress, before they enter the class.

If the same student repeats the second time, the same procedure will be repeated and they will get a yellow warning card from the Principal. If they are late for the third time, after the procedures, they will get the last red warning card from Manager and if they commit the same mistake, the late coming child will not be allowed to enter the class that day. We are going to implement this system from December 1st onwards.



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I need the full support of the parents, students and teachers to teach our students about the value of punctuality.

7. Fees

I am thankful to 90% of parents who were punctual in depositing the school fee at the appropriate time. Still a good number of parents have to clear the second term fees. I request all the parents to **deposit the school fee by December 7th** and collect the hall ticket to appear for the examination. Hope all of you will take it seriously and deposit the fees on time. I request all parents to deposit the last instalment by January 20th, 2023 to appear for the final exam.

All the activities of the year 2022-23 are going to be completed and it is the time for our students to concentrate on their studies especially the students of classes 10 and 12 to bring out A1 in their examinations. That is our wish and prayers. I hope you will fulfil our wishes.

Yours faithfully

Very Rev. Dr. C A Varghese
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