

Dear Parents, Warmest greetings from Notre Dame of Holy Cross School!

1. GPS (GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM)

The school encourages the children to travel by school bus for safety, security and discipline. The management is planning to introduce GPS(Global Positioning System) for the students who are travelling by school bus to enable safe and secure transportation to reach their destination safely on time. This system will help the parents to locate the bus and get connected to you through alert message to know whereabouts. We have installed the GPS on trial basis in Bus No 13 only. If this works out well we may go for other buses too.

2. PROMOTING HERBAL GARDEN

Siddha is the traditional medicine system of India.They are used to cure all kinds of sickness in the olden days. It is said that there are about thousands of medicinal plants useful to human beings and many more are yet to be discovered. Being the citizen of India besides academics the school wishes to create a space to educate our children the importance of herbal. Number 8 has become a psychological eye opener for the people regarding the health issue. We have created a space for everything. The space is created for the parents as well as students to utilise the Herbal Garden and the number 8 created for them.

3. ONLINE TEST

We are living in the technology era. Our future is going to be more advanced than now. In the past only pen and paper test had been conducted. Now many of the competitive and government exams are conducted online . I think in the future it may become compulsory to conduct all exams online so from now on we should help our children to prepare online exams practice so that they can easily attend exams without any problems. To make it effective the school has already initiated the process, some of the class children and teachers have taken up the online test already. We shall try to make our children more forward-thinking to catch up the advanced world. at the same time kindly educate the children to use the media cautiously.

4. PHONICS CLASSES FROM LKG TO V

English is commonly used as a medium for the communication of information and news. Effective communication is crucial for one to be successful. The school has been taking steps to make our children to become effective communicators. I suppose you are all aware that we are planning to have a tie up with Thulir for phonic classes given to the students of LKG to V to speak English fluently, adopt the style of speaking, improving vocabularies, developing confidence, and become a great orator. Since January the programme is going on trial basis. Our children find it interesting and fascinating. I wish all our children good luck and that they become effective communicators.

5. SUMMER VACATION

The summer vacation for classes I to VIII will begin from 21st April 2018 onwards. The Pinnaacle students of classes VII & VIII will have their holidays from 27th April 2018(Fri) onwards. After a long vacation the classes will resume from **4th June 2018**. The students are asked to make use of the time meaningfully. I request the parents to help their wards to develop the drawing skills. This skill helps the students in many ways like 1. Enhancing the concentration 2. Develops Handwriting 3. Reduces stress 4. Improves imagination 5. Cultivates creativity. So, Drawing is one of the skills which helps the students to become more self-disciplined.

6. WHATS APP GROUP

Dear Parents it has come to our knowledge that some of the children have created WhatsApp group and chatting with their own classmates. Though it may be created just for chatting and passing the time but it may end up in lack of concentration in studies, not interested in physical work and may lead to failure in life. It is not encouraging to see the small children spending so much time on Facebook, WhatsApp. I recommend to all the parents not to encourage the children to create whats app groups and waste time unnecessarily rather encourage them to read good books to develop their knowledge. I urge the parents not to give separate mobile for the students if at all they need provide them with an ordinary mobile. Thanks for obliging .

7. SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION (SOF)

We are happy to inform you that the first level of Olympiad Examination for the students of classes I to XII conducted by Science Olympiad foundation (SOF) will be held in the school premises. Interested students are asked to register their names with their class teachers. Registration forms will be circulated shortly. The dates will be informed little later.

Principal