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#### **Upcoming Activities**

#### School Re-Opens

- > 9th November, 2022
- St. Luke's Feast- 9th November, 2022
- 9th, 10th, 11th of November, the school will leave at 12:45 p.m. on account of Children's Day preparation.

#### Children's Day Celebration

14th November, 2022-

The children's day celebration for secondary section is from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. They will leave at 10:30 a.m.

Pre-Primary & Primary section is from 10:30 to 12:00 a.m. They will come to school at 10:30 a.m.

#### **Open Day**

19th November, 2022 Open Day from 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

#### **Helpers' Day**

25th November, 2022. On this day, please keep our Helpers in your prayers.

#### **Karate Classes**

We will start the karate classes from 12th November, 2022. Sir Ritesh is a renowned coach. He will teach Karate, kick boxing, taekwondo, and Yoga. Please join the class. This skill will develop in children focus, discipline and confidence.

Monthly fees are Rs. 700.

**Timings** 

Saturday & Sunday- 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 noon.

Students from Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary can join the classes.

#### Football Coaching Classes

Monday & Wednesday – Boys Tuesday & Thursday- Girls Friday- Primary Section Timing- 1:45 to 3:00 Beginning from 15th Monthly fees are Rs. 200.

Parents Give your children the opportunity to learn these skills.

## **CJM** Monthly Updates

Dear Parents of Convent of Jesus and Mary High School,
Blessings of Peace and Love for the Blessed Month of November.

"God, I am Grateful for Everything"

I have completed three months here at CJM and I am totally grateful to God, my congregation, my wonderful CJM Community. All has been well and the great challenges, opportunities and experiences have worked for our highest good. With God's grace, I was able to bring in peace, balance and equilibrium in our functioning. With deep gratitude, I acknowledge the patience and support you my wonderful parents gave to me and our school.

I deeply understand the times, my staff and myself didn't meet your expectations. Sincere apologies for not completing the portion on time. The pandemic did bring about a new shift in our behaviour and functioning. We are trying to cope with the new demands and re-learn what has been forgotten. So also, I understand the sentiments you have for your child. For you, your child is your world and you are concerned only about your child. For me as the Headmistress of the school, my world revolves around the entire school community. I have to maintain a balance with the administrative staff, teachers, students, helpers and parents. I have to see to the wellbeing and happiness of everyone.

Parents also remember my teachers and me have to interact with children from different backgrounds. It's a herculean task to deal with *Aplha Generation kids*. Sometimes, I am astounded the way they talk to me. They are advanced in their thinking, reasoning, talking and behaviour. You handle just your children and you know your challenges and we handle the entire school. Restrain from negative talks about our school. Rather be nice to us and keep blessing our teachers and school. Blessings given will return back to you in abundance.



As per the current status of our school funds, from 2020- 21, 2021-22 & 2022-23, most of the parents haven't paid the fees. *The school has a deficit of almost 70 Lakhs.* Our teachers are paid well and we need funds to support their salaries. I do agree that most of your activity and computer fees were waived off and I am sure you grumbled about me, insisting you to pay the fees. *Dear Parents, the reason behind my firm decision was purely out of love for your children.* I need funds to run this huge institution. The running of the school is a costly affair. The government has hiked prices. I request you to pay all the fees especially the computer and activity fees.

The school needs maintenance. We suffered heavy leakage during monsoons. The infrastructure of our school needs improvement. I have great plans for the school and I want to provide the best of the facilities to our students.

I am thinking of upgrading our classroom into smart classrooms. I need huge funds to install this new technology. We can see this dream coming true if you clear all the pending fees. I don't need any donations from you, except I humbly urge to pay all the fees. I will spend all the money for your children in order to provide them with first class education in our school.

I have also revised our Class Time-Table. From Monday to Friday, we will have a Zero period. This will be utilized for practices, remedial help for struggling students, mentoring and guidance and completion and correction of books. I will be keeping a track of the syllabus and the completion of portion. The teachers will complete their portion on time. The academics won't be affected this time.



We have started with our *Junior KG Admissions*. Kindly pass on the information to your neighbours and friends. The forms are available in the school office and for further inquiry they can contact the school office.



We are re-opening the school on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2022. I expect the students to come with their complete school uniform.

**Boys:** Short hair, crew cut. I will send the boys home if they come with fancy cuts and long hair. Black belt is compulsory. Black shoes for beige uniform and canvas shoes for P.T. Uniform

<u>Girls</u>: Red hair band, red ribbons, two plaits or two pony tails and girls with long hair will fold their plaits. No fancy earrings. Girls are allowed to wear small gold ring earrings or simple gold studs. If you do not have, you can come without them.



### **School Uniform**



**B**oys Shoes

I will be looking forward of interacting with you if have any grievances, queries and suggestions. Please feel free to approach me directly. Do visit our school as you are always welcome from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. God be with you and with us as we begin our exciting second term.

**Blessings** 

Sr. Flavia Fernandes RJM