



# CJM Monthly Updates

#### Upcoming activities for this Month

**6th September, Teachers Day** -Eucharistic Celebration at 8:30 in the Church. You are welcome to join us for the Eucharistic Celebration. Thanks to all my wonderful PTA members collaboration, support and enthusiasm for Teachers' Day Celebration.

**7th September 2022-**Grades 8, 9 and 10 will have a pep talk by our Ex-Students. They will share with them their experiences on new career opportunities.

**9th September- Eco Project Day.** I have bought pots for each Class and they will plant and guard the pots. The best pot will be awarded after the Diwali break. Pre-Primary-Flowers, Primary- Decorative Plants & Secondary- Vegetables.

**15th September 2022**- Teachers will have a seminar by a renowned Retreat Director Br. Malcolm Rodrigues SJ. The teachers need spiritual strength to build themselves in mind, body and spirit. The students will have a study break for a day on the 15th of September.

#### Dear Parents of Convent of Jesus and Mary High School,

Blessings of Peace and Love for the beautiful month of September.

September is a special month for our Teachers as we honour them for the services rendered in the field of Education. Our teaching staff at CJM is united in mind and heart and are striving to impart quality education to your children. They are well equipped in their teaching strategies and under my leadership, they dare to be different in the classroom and be creative in their teaching, correction of books and completion of the syllabus. We promise to be innovative, visionaries and committed teachers as we care and nurture your children in our School. Do shower upon our teachers your abundant blessings on 6th of September and appreciate their efforts which will boost their morale to excel.

My kind apologies with the delay in the uniforms. The uniform material was out of stock and the new vendor has gone out of his way to find the correct shade of the uniform material. We have cleared the uniforms of grade 10. This week we will be clearing the uniforms of grade 9 and so on with the other grades. All the students will get their uniforms this month and I can't wait to see my students in their school uniform. I am sorry for the delay and mismanagement from our side.



Empowering the young under my Care





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# Our Annual Day has been a great success. We experienced God's blessings during our planning, execution and rehearsals. I feel truly blessed to have such a wonderful staff and vibrant students who supported my endeavours with their generous 'Yes'. We keep up to the expectations of our School Motto '*To Dare To Shine*'. The Annual Day videos will be uploaded soon on our School YouTube Channel. *Please Subscribe, Comment and share.*

My last month's goals of starting a 'New culture of discipline, punctuality, respect, hardwork, dedication, creativity, integrity and oneness with the all humanity irrespective of cast and creed is gradually becoming a part of our School System. It was wonderful to see all the Parents arriving before time for the Annual Day. I believe to inculcate right educational ethics in my teaching and non- teaching staff, students and support staff.

## Joint Collaboration

#### I earnestly request you to lend me your helping hand for the following: -

*Abusive Words*: Many of my students use abusive words in school and outside the school. The students in the Secondary section are vandalizing the school property. The desks are printed with sexual abusive words. Parents please be on your guard and keep a check on your child's language.

**Long Hair:** The boys of our school do not obey the rules. From Kindergaten till grade 10, the boys have hair puffs in the front. Parents, I insist that all the boys should have short hair (crew cut).

#### 19th September 2022-

Installation Ceremony. The School leaders of grades 9 and 10 will be given the badges at this ceremony. An orientation Session on **'Leadership Role"** will be conducted by Sr. Flavia.

30th September 2022- Classroom Chart Decoration Competition. All the Classes will be required to enhance their classroom walls and boards with charts based on the given themes. Sr. Kg- Water Jr. Kg- Nature Grade 1- Pet Animals Grade 2- Wild Animals Grade 3- Birds Grade 4- Insects Grade 5- Save Water Grade 6- Trees Grade 7- Universe Grade 8- Life Under Sea Grade 9- Sources of Energy Grade 10- World Wars





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*Junk Food:* Eating healthy food is essential for young students. Please send healthy and nourishing snacks in the tiffin box of your child. I will not allow junk food. The leaders of the school will now start checking the bags of the children for chips, chocolates and so on. If they find it in their bags, it will be confiscated. The empty packets of chips and chocolate wrappers are thrown everywhere, dirtying our school premises. Let's say no to plastic and protect our environment.

## New Endeavours

### **Rejuvenating School Garden Beds**

I want to have lots of decorated plants around my school. I am a big supporter of Ecology and Earth is my favorite Planet.



Children should be surrounded by natural beauty. For this I have started rejuvenating our School garden beds. I have brought 30 pots and 15 bags of soil for the pots. I need more soil for the garden beds. If any of my parent like to sponsor soil, I will be extremely happy. I promise you that your generosity will return in a hundred-fold blessing.

Thanks for being a part of our School. I count on your support. Let's dream together to make CJM known and loved in Naigaon and all over Vasai. Stay connected with us and do feel free to approach me for any grievances, suggestions and feedback. I will be available in the office for you from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. I truly appreciate your presence in my life.

### Blessings

Sr. Flavia Fernandes RJM