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DEAR PARENTS, GUARDIANS & STUDENTS

I hope you all had a wonderful Mid-term Break and enjoyed quality time with your children. Today marks the first day back to school, and we are full of energy and enthusiasm for the second term, thanks to God's blessings.

I would like to share some important updates for the upcoming days. Please make a note of the following:

School Schedule and Important Dates

- **11th - 12th November:** Students will be dismissed at **12:00 noon** for Children's Day practice. We are sending them home early to ensure smooth and peaceful rehearsals without any distractions.
- **13th November:** Students will leave at **10:30 a.m.** for the same reason.
- **14th November - Children's Day Celebration:**
- **Grades 5 to 10** will arrive by **7:15 a.m.** and leave at **10:30 a.m.**
- **Pre-primary and Primary** children will arrive at **10:15 a.m.** and leave at **12:15 p.m.**
- **Dress Code:** Coloured party wear. **Attendance is compulsory.** A fine of **Rs. 50** will be charged for absentees, as last year **200** students missed the event despite the teachers' efforts.
- **15th November: Holiday** for Guru Nanak Jayanti.
- **16th November:** School as usual to complete the syllabus before the second Unit Test. **Attendance is compulsory.** A fine of Rs. 50 will be charged for absentees.
- **20th November: Holiday** due to elections.
- **23rd November: Open Day** for Pre-primary to Grade 10 from **7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** Students should come in complete school uniform.
- **Grade 9 students** will have regular classes from 9:00 a.m. until **12:30 p.m.** to complete the syllabus. We will notify you if there are any changes to these timings.
- **25th - 29th November:** Sports Day rehearsals. **Attendance is compulsory.**
- **30th November: Annual Sports Day.** Please mark the date on your calendar, and we would appreciate it if you could attend this event.

Interhouse Competitions

Our Interhouse Competitions have started:

- **Tug of War** and **Slow Cycling** events have already been completed.
- **12th November:** Marathon Race and Cricket.
- **17th November:** Inter-house Heats.

Pre-Primary Section Updates

- **12th November:** Nursery children will have a holiday as their teacher Ms. Ciona will be attending an election duty seminar.

- **19th, 20th & 21st November:** The Pre-primary section will have holidays as teachers will be on election duty.
- **22nd November:** School will be as usual.

Junior KG Admissions

We have started the admissions process for Junior KG. Kindly help us promote the school for admissions.

REQUEST for Support

Finally, I wish you and your children God's blessings as we embark on an exciting month ahead. I also request your support for the many activities we have planned. Please encourage your children to attend school regularly and help them face any challenges, especially when they are unwell. This will help build their resilience for the future.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CRICKET AND BASEBALL DSO CHAMPIONS!

I am thrilled to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our talented cricket and baseball teams for winning **silver medals** at the District Sports Tournament! This remarkable achievement marks a special milestone, as for the first time in my tenure as Principal, I have witnessed our students rise to the occasion and truly shine.

Their dedication, hard work, and team spirit made **Jesus & Mary** proud, and they have shown that with passion and perseverance, anything is possible.

A special thank you goes out to our dedicated coaches – **Sirs Jones, Abhijeet, and Nitin** – whose guidance, encouragement, and tireless effort played a crucial role in this success. Your commitment to nurturing our students' potential is deeply appreciated.

Well done, champions! May this success inspire all of us to continue striving for excellence in everything we do.

Blessings,
Sr. Flavia Fernandes,