



ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

CLASSES I TO X

July 6, 2024

- I appreciate the parent community for their relentless support towards the efforts of the school in creating a disciplined, safe and clean atmosphere that supports the academic progress among our children.
- Children must endeavor their best to be academically good. They must value the school as a resource to develop their “variant talents”. They must learn/think beyond the textbooks at times. They must realize that no learning takes place without the “other” and so, the “other/s” need to be respected and cared for. You can teach your child these lines, provided you keep yourself connected to your child as a teacher, friend and parent constantly - change will come into.
- Visit the school, in case your child doesn't listen to you.
- Formative Assessment - I is completed. Open day for the same will be on July 20th.
- In connection with the year of public speaking, the school introduces a few programs beyond the textbooks. Children are timely updated with them. Parents are requested to keenly observe that the child makes use of the opportunities actively and be a learner always and everywhere.
- Classes I to IX have two public speaking periods weekly. Children must prepare their speech by themselves as per the timetable. Children can select their own topics but the talk duration is only for One Minute, we call PEP Talk.
- A Non-Digital Class Magazine is decided for Classes III to IX to encourage students to develop their language and talents. Follow the circular dated, July 5, 2024 for details.
- Minimum 10 students in each division are good public speakers in our school. Congratulations! In view of training the next set of students from each division, 10 students are already selected for training in public speaking. The concerned parents will receive further information on Monday. Children in Classes I and II will take some time in this regard.
- PEP talk (One Minute Speech) will be organized for every student of Classes I to X. PEP Talk Day for the boys will be on July 19th and girls on 26th. The two days will be non-uniform day. Classes V to X can choose their own topics. A sample of topics for Classes I to IV will be given shortly.
- Congratulations to all the students who registered their name for the Ignited Minds, the Competitions of the Year. There are some 10 students in the whole school not registered for any single competition. Parents of such students must write a letter to the Principal with reason.

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- Students (Classes VI to IX) interested for the sports (Handball, Athletics, Basketball and Football) can register their names in the school office with payment. Fee details will be given on Monday.
- A campus visit program, called "Walk the Talk" by the Class Teacher will be organized for the Primary Section on 27th July. It will be a working day for the entire Primary Section on Saturday, July 27th. Children should not bring books. School will disperse at 11:45 am.
- Appreciations to the parents who attended the parents' orientation program organized by the students and the staff of our school. Some parents didn't attend the program and I can find the difference in their child.
- The Franciscans' Family get-together was organized for the Primary Section. It was a meeting between the mother, child and the class teacher. The mothers of our Primary section deserve a special admiration. Children whose mother couldn't attend were sad, I observed.
- Videos and photographs of the important events held in the school are timely uploaded in the school YouTube Channel and the Instagram page. @stfrancishighschool.1990 is the Instagram id. Subscribe the school YouTube Channel if not done yet.
- View the school website and keep yourself updated with the information uploaded by the school.
- I appreciate the parents who send a motivational book on the birthday of their child. The books are preserved with the child's name and class in the school. Chocolates are not allowed in the school.
- Parents who have motivational books at home and if they are not read anymore, may kindly send it with your child to the school, if interested. However, it's not compulsory. The books will be preserved in the child's respective class with name.
- My appreciations to the student community for the positive change of their behavior and attitude this year. I appreciate for their extra smile, greetings and friendship. I thank the students who share their school experiences with their parents and parents who listen to them in turn. Is your child a good story teller?
- Some parents regularly keep themselves away from the school, may be due to their household or office responsibilities. The teachers find the difference in their child/children both in academics and overall development.

PLEASE BE ADVISED AND BE CAUTIOUS

You may have observed your child being engaged in writing all the time at home. Personal study time at home is not pre-occupied with all the time - "writing". The students are given ample time to complete their notes in the school itself. Students in general don't do reading or revising the class lessons at home. Therefore, ensure that your child sits quietly and be engaged in reading the lessons and not only writing, decorating, drawing etc.



Brother Sanil Tharayil
Principal