

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

RECOGNISED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Dear Parents,

CLASSES I TO X

July 14, 2023

- **1.** PEP TALK
- PEP TALK is introduced in the school to give opportunity for every child to improve her/his communication skills, self-esteem and confidence. It promotes the child's confidence to face the crowd and speak with confidence. This helps the child to build up an effective communication. Students are asked to select topic of their interest for the PEP Talk. Students who want exemption from PEP TALK must give a written letter addressed to the Principal by the parents and child. Classes I to X BOYS will begin the PEP Talk on Friday, July 21.
- **2.** NON-UNIFORM DAY
- Non-Uniform Day will be observed for a day separately for boys and girls in each term. The aim of non-uniform day is to make the children "self-responsible" and to take responsibility and accountability on oneself. The dress should be suitable and appropriate to an educational setting and should not be revealing or inappropriate. It is an occasion for the class teachers and parents to observe the attitude, interests, outlook and "sense of responsibility" of students when they are given freedom to wear coloured dress ONE DAY in the school. This day emphasis on learning by doing, and teaching oneself.
- Formal shirt or t-shirt with collar, formal pant or jeans allowed. Clothes with slogans/language not allowed. School shoes compulsory, no cut jeans. no make-up. Normal school rules regarding hair styles and school life apply on the day. Salwar with dupatta, long frock below the knee or gown, skirt and blouse are allowed. No sleeveless and no transparent dress. Students who don't follow the rules, 5% marks of FA I will be deducted for all subjects. <u>New dress is strictly not allowed</u>. Letter from Parents is required if the child wears new dress.
- Non-uniform day and PEP Talk for all boys will be on July 21st and July 28th will be the Non-Uniform Day and PEP TALK Day for the girls from Classes I to X. Students may miss a few classes on PEP TALK DAYS.
- **3.** COMPETITION REGISTRATION
- Registration for various competition is open for Classes I to X. No registration can be done after July 20th. Registration may be considered with a payment of ₹ 500/- for each entry after July 20th. Students who don't enroll their names at least for minimum competitions must produce the letter from parents addressed to the Principal (Refer to the Guidebook for details).

4. REMEDIAL CLASS

- It has been observed that some students in all Classes fall behind academically. It affects the Class Learning Atmosphere and it may affect the whole class gradually. The school has decided to start Remedial Class for academically weak students for Classes I to IV on working Saturdays. A separate curriculum and syllabus will be designed for the students. Parents whose children fare well in academics or don't require any remedial class, please understand that the learning and confidence level of the weak students must be lifted up to raise/balance the class learning tempo. In this regard, there will not be Regular Class for the rest of the students on Saturdays.
- The students who need not to come for Remedial Class on Saturdays will be given home assignments/activities. Details of instruction will be passed on to the parents shortly. Parents who don't appreciate the decision of the school as mentioned with respect to "Remedial Class" can meet the Principal.
- **5.** DANCE CLASS AND MUSIC CLASS
- Dance class for Classes I to IV is scheduled within the school regular timing. Boys and girls must actively participate in dance classes. Children who show disinterestedness will be removed from dance class. Music class (vocal training and singing) also is scheduled for all classes. Parents must motivate the children to take part actively in all activities.
- **6.** OPEN DAY
- Open day for FA I is scheduled on Saturday July 22. Child must accompany the parents for the Open Day. Children can come in coloured dress but follow the dress code on Open Days. There will be feedback box placed at the entrance for the parents to drop their concerns or compliments. Entrance on the Open Day will be the school entrance (stage area) and exit through UKG (old building) on all Open Days.
- **7.** SCHOOL BAG
- Parents MUST check the school bag occasionally and ensure that the child carries books as per the time-table only. Heavy school bag may lead to pain in the lower back, shoulders and hands. It also affects their walking position.
- **8.** MOBILE OR OTHER MATERIALS
- School follows a zero-tolerance policy towards students who carry mobile to the class. Some parents send mobile with their child for some reasons. Such parents must submit a letter (with reasons) to the school office and if permission granted, the child should deposit the phone in the school office before moving to the class and collect it after the school is dispersed.
- 9. CLEANLINESS AND UNIFORM
- Children who wear a clean uniform (washed and ironed, with hair combed and good hair cut) keep the school smiling. Personality development, confidence, discipline and much more happen with those children who come to school presentably. The school loves children looking smart, confident, smiling, and well-dressed always.
- Those who want to buy socks, belt, tie etc must buy it before July 19th. Wednesday uniform and pullovers will be given to students on Monday and Tuesday next week. Delay for the delivery is regretted.

10. ORIENTAION PROGRAM

• Orientation program for Classes III to VIII is scheduled for tomorrow in different session. No class for Classes I to IV tomorrow. Follow the instructions strictly.

11. A WORD OF APPRECIATION

- Joining with the Teaching Staff, I appreciate the students for the positive change I see in the class, in their behavior, in their interpersonal relationship this year.
- Some students MUST make an improvement in academics. It's a need to succeed inside and outside the classroom. The students and the parents concerned should not regret later and the only solution before us is the CHILD HIMSELF/HERSELF.

Brother Sanil Tharayil Principal