

St. Patrick's Amor

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Christmas Greetings from Principal's Desk !!!

Bro. Paul Parecattil



The season for which we have all been waiting has finally arrived and we are looking forward to an abundance of Joy, Love, Peace and happiness. Yes, it is the Season of Christmas and we are all waiting to celebrate the coming of the Christ Child. What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal and that every path may lead to peace." May you have the spirit of Christmas which is Peace, the gladness of Christmas which is Hope, and the heart of Christmas which is Love. Soon, you'll be able to walk into the New Year with purpose and joy. Christmas is also a time of the year for remembrance. We take stock of where we came from and have a moment to think about where we are going, as we pursue the future with hope. On Christmas Day, may you get everything you want and need to fill your home and life with peace and bliss. Wishing you ALL a bright and Happy Christmas and a successful New Year 2020.





Children's Day Celebration

14 th November, the special day for kids was celebrated with much fanfare and splendour. Teachers performed skits, dances and sang songs for their students. Kids thereafter played games, had a class party and danced to the tunes of great music. Overall, a fun packed day for the little patricians.



Ethnic Day Celebration



Safety Day Celebration



Brown Day



Photograph Day

11.11.19 was celebrated as photograph day for the little kindergarteners. The little tots enjoyed working with ice cream sticks and glue. Extremely proud and elated to see their creations, they happily took the photo frames home.



Water Day Celebration



Junior & Senior Section Oct - Nov



Retreat and Seminar – 5th October 2019

As a part of our value based education programme, all the students from III to XII were given an opportunity to attend a retreat or a seminar at our school on 5th October 2019. A team from 'F₅' facilitated the programme. There were many group activities such as: games, songs and role-plays. It was an amazing experience for all the students. The programme could impart a great message to the students about the importance of upholding the right values, having social and emotional skills all through their life.



Diwali Celebration of Staff - 19th October 19

The Patrician family celebrated Diwali on 19th October 2019. The celebration began with lighting of the lamp by the Principal, Rev. Bro. Paul, & also by Rev. Bro. Benedict. The Principal spoke about the significance of Celebrating Diwali. All the teaching & Non-Teaching Staff and Novices, from the Patrick Nivas, were present at the event. The celebration included many 'on the spot games' and some foot tapping performances by the teachers. The event concluded with a delicious Lunch. The 'still clicks, reveal the enthusiasm shown by the Patricians at the event.



Diwali Assembly - 25th October 2019

The Diwali assembly was held on 25th October 2019. The programme began with a prayer song. A skit on how the festival is celebrated in different states of India was shown by class I students and a group dance was performed by the students of class VII. The principal gave a speech which was followed by a small talk by the teachers-in-charge. The programme concluded with National pledge and National Anthem.



School Picnic – Class IX and X

The most awaited school picnic for class IX and X were for 2 days which started on 24th October 2019. The students were taken to Coorg and visited Golden Temple, Halebidu Archeological site, Harangi Water Reservoir and Nisargadhama Deer Park. The students were awestruck by the magnificent temple sculptures and architectural beauty of the places. They were delighted with the scenic beauty of the Harangi Water Reservoir and The Deer Park. The group reached back to school on 26th October 2019, all full of smiles and eagerness to share their experience.



ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ನಾಡ ನುಡಿ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಆಚರಣೆ

ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ "ಎಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಇರು, ಹೇಗಾದರೂ ಇರು, ಎಂದೆಂದಿಗೂ ನೀ ಕನ್ನಡವಾಗಿರು" ಎಂಬ ಕುವೆಂಪುರವರ ಕವನದ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮೂಲಕ ಅದ್ದೂರಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ನವಂಬರ್ ೪ ರಂದು ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ಅಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡು ನುಡಿಯ ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಇಡೀ ಮೈದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಭ್ರಮದಿಂದ ನೆರೆದಿದ್ದರು. ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ೮:೩೦ ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲಾ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು ಧ್ವಜಾರೋಹಣ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ತದನಂತರ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೆರೆದಿದ್ದವರೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಮ್ಮ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ನಾಡಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಧ್ವಜ ವಂದನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು.

ನಂತರ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು, ಶಾಲಾ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಹ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರು ದೀಪ ಬೆಳಗಿಸುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಮಕ್ಕಳು ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ವಿಷೇಶತೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ೭ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಮುದ್ದಾದ ಮಾತುಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು. ತದನಂತರ ನಮ್ಮ ೩ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ಪ್ರಟಾಣಿಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿನ ಖ್ಯಾತ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ಛಂದೋಪದೇಶವನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಿದರು ಹೀಗೆ ಸಮೂಹ ಗಾಯನ, ನೃತ್ಯದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಾ ರಂಜಿಸಿದರು. ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದಾಗಲಂತೂ ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಆನಂದವೇ ಆನಂದ. ಹೀಗೆ ೬೪ ನೇ ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವವು ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಯಿಂದ ನೆರವೇರಿತು.



Staff Picnic - 9th November 2019 – A Day Out Trip to Guhantara Resort, Bangalore

Amidst the turmoil in the country over the Ayodhya Verdict, we were in real dilemma, whether we could make our dream of 'Guhantara Experience' come true or not. Having made a strong decision by the Principal, Rev. Bro Paul, the teachers enthusiastically opted for it. We were thrilled from the entrance to the exit. It was an energy packed one-day trip. The team experienced many fun-filled games and greenery at the resort. The cave style infrastructure of the resort was an appealing architecture. The water games and rain dance were memorable experiences. Apart from having an exuberant experience of Guhantara Cave Resort, we celebrated our unity and togetherness.



Children's Day Celebration - 14th November 2019

The Children's Day was celebrated on 14th of November 2019 with full fun and frolic. The Principal, Rev. Bro. Paul, addressed the students with inspiring message about the importance of children's day. The Teachers presented many fun filled programs such as: dwarf dance, fusion dance, comedy skit, funny dance. The students enjoyed well. The Teachers facilitated the students to dance on the spot and all participated with enthusiasm. The program concluded by a wishing song sung by the Teachers.



Mysore Study Tour – 15th and 16th November 2019 (Class VIII)

Mysore Study Tour 2019 was a magnificent experience for Class VIII students and the four teachers, who accompanied them. All enjoyed every bit of their journey up and down with lots of laughter, fun and dancing. They experienced a mesmerizing moment as they visited the Mysore Palace Museum, KRS, St. Philomena's Church and the Zoo. The team had a breathtaking experience in GRS Fantasy Park with over fifty amazing water slides, multiple playgrounds and old-fashioned carousel. One cannot go without mentioning the cozy stay and the sumptuous meals enjoyed at the Golden Landmark Resort.

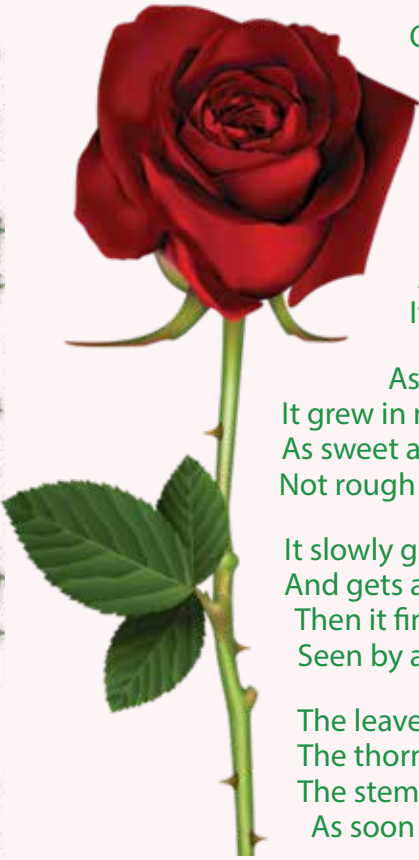


IGNITE – 23rd November 2019

IGNITE – 23rd November 2019 'IGNITE -2019' – The third Inter - School Cultural Competition was held at our school on 23rd November 2019. It was a spectacular event, showcasing the abilities and talents of our budding artists, orators, dancers and singers. Students from schools in and around Bangalore participated in the event and made it lively and colorful with their magnificent performances. Honorable chief guests, Mr Karthik Sundar Gubbi and Fr. Joseph Thoompanal shared their wisdom and expertise with all the students. A true team spirit and a healthy sense of competition was visible throughout the program. Notre Dame Academy bagged the overall championship award followed by Global Indian International School placed at second place.



Red Rose



On the lower bush
With an unknown push
Grows a little flower,
With its head quite lower.

The day after it blows,
Everyone knows, it's a rose.
As pretty as it looks,
It holds its petals like books.

As red as blood,
It grew in my neighborhood.
As sweet as cute,
Not rough as jute.

It slowly grows old,
And gets a little fold
Then it finally fades,
Seen by a lad.

The leaves cry,
The thorns shudder,
The stem dries
As soon as the queen dies.

Jahnvi B, Cl. VIII A



IF I WERE A TREE

If I were a tree, I could give good air to breathe, build up good atmosphere in that area, give shelter to whoever comes near me, and give tasty fruits for whoever comes near me. Please do not cut me off, because, without me you will not get all these benefits. The birds would not ask me before it make a nest that, "What caste I am." Who knows at the end of my life I would be back into pieces of dry wood, burned in the holy fire. Who knows I might become the bier for a sinless body. This is how my life ends. I think I will be the most useful thing.

Chaitra M., Cl. VIII B



GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

Dreams are common for all. We always see dreams and wish to fulfill them. Dreams are what we wish to achieve. But most of the times our dreams are interrupted by the entry and exit of some characters in our life or due to various reasons. Sometimes the people we trust and may or may not like our dreams and try to change us.

Some times our friends may not like what we wish to do but we must not lose hope and must not sacrifice our dreams, our ambitions for the sake of others. It is our life and our wish and we must live our way. This is the greatest achievement – achieving our dreams and living it our way. We have only one life to live and once wasted it's gone forever. So achieve your life and live it as you wish.

Clara Grace S., VIII A



designing DESTINY

Have you ever had questions in your mind like – Why was everything created? How was everything created: What was the purpose of everything? What does destiny mean in the course of our lives? These are questions that some of the world's greatest philosophers have asked since time immemorial.

Aanya Rawat, VIII B



First of all, what is destiny? Destiny is the event that will necessarily happen to a particular person or thing in the future. Now we know what destiny is. Can we create our own destiny? Is it fixed? Of course we can because it's not fixed. It depends on us to create our destiny.

If it depends on us, then how can we create our own destiny? Well, there are two principles for destiny – the first one is that we can change it only in the present. The second one is that we created destiny for ourselves with our everyday thoughts.

I hope this article will bring some change in your life by improvising your thoughts for a good destiny



My trip to ooty



Gouri Lohia - VIII A



I went to Ooty on 7th October, 2019 during Dussehra vacation with my family. We went there by our car. It was a three-day trip. When we reached Ooty, the beautiful scenery and fresh air relaxed us. We stayed in a hotel there, which had a big beautiful garden. When I stepped into the room I felt that the floor of the room was very cool. After relaxing for some time we decided to go to Ooty Lake. In the afternoon my mother found that home-made chocolates are very famous there. There were many shops of chocolates inside and outside the lake. We bought some chocolates to taste. There were many and all of them were tasty. After sometime we returned to our hotel for dinner.

Ooty is a very cool place and usually, its temperature is 11°C. at night it is colder. Next day my parents decided to go to Doddapetta Peak which is the highest peak in Tamil Nadu. While coming down the peak we went to chocolate and tea factory. In the tea factory I saw the entire process of how green tea leaves are made ready to be used. In chocolate factory we saw different kinds of chocolates and the process of making them from cocoa beans. By this time, it was evening, then we went to our hotel. On our third day we had to checkout. After that we went to pine forest where we saw many pine trees. On our way back we saw some hills and we stopped there. I started climbing the hills and by the time I reached the top, I was very tired.

On reaching there I could feel fresh air and I could see the cloud touching the mountains and hills. After this, we went to Pykara falls. We enjoyed in all the three places. First two were even used for film shooting. Then it was time to leave. During our journey we crossed Mudhumalai forest of Tamil Nadu and Bandipura forest of Karnataka. In these forests I saw some animals like deer, bison etc. I enjoyed my trip very much. I will always remember my trip to Ooty and the beautiful view of Ooty.

LIFE

Avani Sanjay – VIII A



Life is full of wonders
In a Magical world.
Future is secured
by our hard work.

This along the dangerous path like rope
It is a long way to reach success
Some people who wait for them
Will be the last of all
The proverb, “Slow and steady wins the race”
The race “work here”
We must have patience
Like a king, who had lost
His seven battles and came back
With a proud mind and wins the eighth one.

EDUCATION FROM SCHOOL

"School life is the best life" is a phrase that says all that I want to say about my time spent in my school ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY, BENGALURU. It is an essential part of my life and this part of life gave me and is still giving me education, joyful experience, values, friendship, etc. It has taken care of me & gave great happiness in my life.

I feel proud to say that I study at ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY, BENGALURU, one of the best schools in Bengaluru, it is a temple of knowledge for me and my schoolmates. It has introduced me to the world and taught me how to do things on my own, be grateful to others and so much more. 'This great school is shaping my character, is moulding my mental attitudes and is fashioning the basic principles of life.'

Most of the people who have spent their time in school are the happiest and have experienced the happiest days of their life in school as I am doing in my school. I have a lot of memories of my school. The school-days fills my mind with the feeling of happiness and nostalgic memories of happy days of my life.

This famous quote says that a person who opens a school door will close the door to prison. People who are not educated or miss the great part of his/her life, even when nobody is able to know everything, get into wrong practices like robbery to earn money for their family and that person will be imprisoned for that reason and it will be done by OPENING THE DOOR TO PRISON to put him in.

So education in our life is the most important treasure which makes us capable of doing something without depending on others. I really thank all of my teachers who have taught me a lot of things, made me understand difficult concepts and inculcate in me the most important value of discipline.

He who opens a school door, closes a prison

Victor Hugo

Lohith M (VIII B)





A Trip to the beautiful city: Mysore

We all know that Mysore is noted for its heritage structures and palaces, including the Mysore Palace, where lots of tourists from all over the world come to attend the great festival of Dussehra. It lends its name to various art forms and cultures, such as Mysore Dussehra, Mysore Painting; the sweet dish Mysore Pak, Mysore Masala Dosa; brands such as Mysore Sandal Soap, Mysore Ink; and styles and cosmetics such as Mysore Peta (a traditional silk turban) and the Mysore Silk sarees. Tourism is the major industry alongside the traditional industries. Mysore's inter-city public transportation includes rail, bus and flights.

And a trip to Mysore was one which everyone looks forward to. And we got a chance to visit the cleanest city, which was an amazing experience. We prayed God before starting our journey to Mysore and got into the bus. The travel to Mysore was very enjoyable in an A/C bus where we played our favourite songs [like Senorita, BTS (Korean) etc.] and danced to the tunes. One thing that we noticed in Mysore was the cleanliness of the city. We were directed to the Golden Landmark Resort where we refreshed ourselves in the luxurious rooms and had delicious lunch. Without wasting much time, we went to the Mysore Zoo, where we had the opportunity to get a glimpse of many beautiful birds and wild animals. Having quickened our pace out of the Zoo we headed for the magnificent Mysore Palace where a tour guide enlightened us with the rich history of the palace and kings who reigned over there, which was so fascinating. We then went to the Krishna Raja Sagara, also popularly known as KRS. We had a stunning night view of the musical fountain. We then returned to the resort. After having dinner, we went back to our rooms and had fun with our roommates.



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Next day we visited St. Philomena's Church and then GRS Fantasy Park. That was the best part of the trip to Mysore. We went for many land rides and enjoyed each one of them like crashing cars, the Columbus etc. after which we continued with the water rides. The water rides were fabulous and we all enjoyed it and that was the "Best". After we had completed all the rides, we travelled back to Bengaluru. While returning, all of us danced a lot to the music on the bus and we all wished to stay there longer. We are thankful for the School management for arranging this trip. We came to our school around 9:30 P.M., where our parents were waiting for us.

This trip was a lovely way for relaxation for us. It was an educational trip which gave us time to learn about the history of Mysore. Although we had loads of fun we missed our beloved teacher, Alphonsa ma'am, who could not make to the trip due to ill health. We are extremely grateful to have had Sony sir, Jagadeesh sir, Sheyra ma'am and Elizabeth ma'am for taking care of us.

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