

# **St. Gregorios Indian Orthodox Church (Maha Edavaka) Sunday School, Kuwait.**

**NOTICE – 003/2015 DATED 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2015.**

Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

**Attendance Coupons** for Holy Qurbana will be distributed until the public celebration of the Holy Qurbana at all worship locations in NECK Kuwait City, Abbasiya and Salmiya Chapels on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.

Teachers are requested to send, if any pending, the **corrected answer sheets** of Half Yearly exams to parents together **with Student Report**. Parents are requested to return the same with signature to the Teachers on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015. Thereafter, no queries on Half Yearly marks and attendance upto summer vacations will be entertained.

**Inter Sunday School Competitions** will be held at Indian Central School Abbasiya on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015 from 9am to 4pm. All eligible candidates are requested to report at 8:30am.

**His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Paulose II Catholicose of the East and Malankara Metropolitan** is expected to arrive in Kuwait. His Holiness will celebrate Holy Qurbana at Marina Hall Abbasiya on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 at 6:30 pm. Please attend with reverence.

**Sunday School Golden Jubilee Celebrations** will be held at Jaleel Al Jadid School Hawally on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 from 8am. All students, parents and teachers are requested to be present before 8am at the venue. **Special early bird coupons** will be distributed to all the Sunday School children in Kuwait (irrespective of the Sunday School) arriving between 8:00 am and 9:00 am to select winners for **three Lenovo tablets and 10 Children's Bible ("Make your own Bible") autographed by His Holiness**. Students of SGIOC (ME) Sunday School **earns 5 points** for early bird coupons.

**Re-dedication Ceremony** for students 12 years and above will be held on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2015. **Preparatory Classes** will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 and 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 at NECK from 5:15pm onwards. All Parents and Students 12 years and above are requested to attend without fail. You are requested to fill the registration form (Overleaf) and return on or before Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2015.

**Sunday School academic year** will end only on **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2016**. Oral examinations on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 and Written Examinations on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2016. **New SS Academic year will commence on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**.

**Orthodox Vacation Bible School (OVBS) 2016** will be held from Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2016 until Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. Please plan your vacations accordingly.

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**SERVICE OF REDEDICATION**

The Service of Rededication will be held on **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 (5.30 to 8.30 PM)** at National Evangelical Church during the Holy Qurbana. This special service has been incorporated in our Church liturgy to reinforce the awareness within our children with regard to the sacraments they are receiving. The occasion is specially meant for students who have just completed age 12 (**all students of Class 6 at the Sunday School**) along with those who are above 12 and missed the service last year. In preparation for the service the children will undergo confession and learn special prayers, Nicene Creed, which are to be recited during the rededication service. **The program is as follows:-**

**29<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 (Thursday) & 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 (Thursday) - 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm**

- Introduction
- Class on Sacraments
- Counseling
- Preparation for service of rededication

**All parents and Registered Students should attend Preparatory Classes on both days at NECK.**

Students are requested to observe the Lent of Advent from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2015 till Christmas as a preparation for the Service of re-dedication.

Confession facility will also be available at Parsonage with prior appointment with Vicar. It is of utmost importance that parents also receive Holy Qurbana on 8<sup>th</sup> December, together with the children and if the children's godparents are in Kuwait they too attend the service and receive Holy Qurbana. If the godparents are outside Kuwait, please inform them to attend the next available service wherever they are, pray for the children and receive Holy Qurbana. Please ensure to attend Confession at an early date with prior appointment with Vicar.

Please complete the attached Form and return to the Class Teacher before Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2015. Your prayerful participation in the Holy Qurbana and Service of Re-dedication will be highly appreciated.

Kurien Varghese  
Headmaster

Kuwait  
01-Oct-15

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**REGISTRATION FORM FOR SERVICE OF RE-DEDICATION**

8-Dec-15 from 5:30 PM TO 8:30 PM (NECK – KUWAIT)

Name of Student.....SS Reg.No.....

Date of Birth..... Class.....

Baptismal name..... Date of Baptism.....

No. of **other Family Members** attending: Adults: ..... Children: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

Parish Reg. No.....