

**ST. GREGORIOS INDIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (MAHA EDAVAKA) SUNDAY SCHOOL- KUWAIT
NOTICE 001/2015 Dated 09 April 2015**

Dear Parents, Students and Teachers,

CHRIST is Risen...Indeed, HE is Risen!!! Wish you all the joys of blessed and happy EASTER.

Attendance for Holy Qurbana.

As per decision of the Parish General Body held on Tuesday, 24th March, 2015, Attendance Coupons will be distributed, to students attending Holy Qurbana in English at NECK City, also, in Malayalam at St. George Chapel Abbasiya and St. Mary's Chapel Salmiya on the same day (2nd Friday of each month). Attendance Coupons (12 in one year) will be distributed on the 2nd Friday of each month, until commencement of the Public Celebration of the Holy Qurbana. After the Chancel is unveiled, coupons will not be distributed, as per Parish General Body decision.

The upcoming events of the Sunday School are as mentioned below:-

- 9-April-2015 Registration (Student and Teacher) commences for OVBS 2015 on Parish Website and SS Admin Desk until 29-May-2015 with registration fee for Students KD. 1, thereafter KD. 2. Badges will be issued immediately.
- 10-April-2015 Holy Qurbana in Malayalam at NECK, Kuwait City.
- 17-April-2015 Talent Scan for KG, Infants and Sub-Juniors i.e., classes LKG to 4 from 9am until 2pm at United Indian School, Abbasiya.
- 23-April-2015 SS Teachers will give instructions on SS Project as per guidelines from OSSAE-OKR to students of classes 4 to 11. The Project is to be submitted immediately after summer vacations.
- 30-April-2015 Last date to submit materials to Mr. Shibu P Alex for the SS Golden Jubilee Kaleidoscope.
- 01-May-2015 SS Abbasiya Half Yearly Oral Examination for Students of Class 5 & 6.
- 07-May-2015 Talent Scan Essay Competitions for students of classes 5 to 11 from 5:30pm at NECK City and St. George Chapel Abbasiya.
- 08-May-2015 Holy Qurbana in English at NECK, Kuwait City.
- 14-May-2015 Half Yearly Oral Examination Class KG and above SS City
- 15-May-2015 Talent Scan for Juniors, Intermediate and Seniors i.e., classes 5 to 11 from 9am until 3pm at United Indian School, Abbasiya.
- 21-May-2015 SS City Half Yearly Written Examination Classes 4 to 11.
- 22-May-2015 SS Abbasiya Half Yearly Written Examination Classes 4 to 6
- 28-May-2015 SS City Submission of Answer sheets & attendance to Students / Parents in Student Report; last day of class.
- 29-May-2015 SS Abbasiya Submission of Answer sheets & attendance to Students / Parents in Student Report; last day of class.
- 29-May-2015 Last date for OVBS 2015 Registration with fee KD. 1/-, thereafter KD. 2/-.
- 2-July-2015 OVBS 2015 Inaugural Day.
- 16-July-2015 OVBS 2015 Closing Day.
- 10-Sep-2015 SS re-opens after summer vacation.

Talent Scan 2015

The annual SS Talent Scan Events will be held in two Groups on two different days. Group A : KG, Infants and Sub-Junior Events on Friday, 17-Apr-2015 at United Indian School Abbasiya from 9am until 2pm. Group B : Juniors, Intermediate and Seniors Events on Friday, 15-May-2015 at United Indian School Abbasiya from 9am until 3pm. Essay Competition will be held on Thursday, 7-May-2015 at NECK from 5:30pm and for Abbasiya SS students at St. George Chapel at the same time. All other items will be conducted in a single day as mentioned above, subject to time limit set by UIS authorities on the venue. Maximum no. of Events a student can participate will be **four Single participant events** and **one Group Song event** for all classes. However a student cannot participate for both Malayalam and English Single Song. Only one can be selected from single songs. From this year on wards, Single Song competitions will be common for Boys and Girls. However, languages English and Malayalam will be separate. Also, Group Song Competition should have atleast one boy student in case of Girls only group and atleast one girl student in case of Boys only Group.

General Rules on Talent Scan Events are as follows:-

Single Song: Single Song competitions will be **common for Boys and Girls**. However, **languages English and Malayalam will be separate**. A student can only participate in either Malayalam or English song; Any Christian

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song in Malayalam or English is allowed; No musical instruments are allowed; Duration: 4 minutes. Can refer to songs in book or paper. Prompting by parents (action, guidance etc.) will result in disqualification. Total 10 points (Rhythm 3, Tune 3, Clarity & Correctness of words 4).

Group Song: Group Song Competition should have at least one boy student in case of Girls only group and at least one girl student in case of Boys only Group. Minimum 4 and Maximum 7 students in a group; 3 songs are provided for each age group and they may select any one of them for presentation. No other songs are allowed. Group Leader should write the registration number and name of his/her team members on the back of his/her enrollment form. Duration: 5 minutes, can refer to songs in book or paper; should not exceed the number of lines given; must finish within time, but not repeat lines unnecessarily to fill the time. Prompting by parents (action, guidance etc.) will result in disqualification. Total 10 points - Rhythm 3, Tune 3, Clarity & Correctness of words 4. No instruments will be allowed.

Verses - Oral: References are required. Verses oral is open to KG and Infants only. Verses are to be studied from the Verses book only. **Verses must be clear, legible and every verse must be clearly distinguishable to the judges with a clear stop in between verses; verses will be tape recorded for re-verification.** If the verses are not legible to the judges, the student will not get any marks. Duration: 3 minutes. Verses cannot be condensed, modified or taken from another version of the bible than what is given in the verses book.

Verses - Writing: Verses from the Verses Book only. References are required; Duration: 30 minutes. Special answer papers will be provided from Sunday School. Writing on any other paper will disqualify. Illegible handwriting by children to gain speed will not be accepted! Verses cannot be modified, condensed or taken from another version of the bible and should match exactly to the verses provided in the Verses Book. However, reference of the book can be shortened to first 3 letters but ditto marks are not permitted. Verses must be numbered and sufficient space must be left between verses.

Verses - Quick Find: Find the called verse from the Holy Bible quickly; Duration: 30 minutes

Story Telling: In English or Malayalam; Biblical story only; Duration: 5 minutes. Prompting by parents (action, guidance etc.) are not allowed. Total 10 points (Introduction 2, Style of Delivery 2, Content 4, Conclusion & Moral 2). Story Telling for KG, Infants and Sub-Juniors will be divided into Groups of 50 participants and 1st, 2nd & 3rd positions will be awarded for each Group.

Coloring: Picture will be provided; coloring with pencils only (crayons, paints, felt-pens etc will not be allowed); Duration: 30 minutes; Participants should bring their coloring materials.

Essay: Three subjects are included in this notice; one will be announced 5 minutes before the event. Writing paper will be provided; writing on any other paper will disqualify. Duration: 30 minutes. Total 20 points. (Introduction 2, depth of subject knowledge 8, biblical references 4, presentation & language 4, conclusion 2). Top six essays evaluated by SS Teachers / Judges will be revalidated and winners decided by Vicars.

Elocution: Three subjects are included in this notice; one will be announced 5 minutes before individual turn for speech; Duration: 3 minutes; Referring to notes or reading from written paper will result in disqualification. Subject selected for Essay will not be included for Elocution. Total 20 points (Introduction 2, Depth of Subject Knowledge 8, Biblical references 4, Presentation & Language 4, conclusion 2). Presentation & Language consists of statements, action, accent etc. Prompting by parents (action, guidance etc.) not allowed.

Extempore Speech: Subject will be decided by the judges and given 10 minutes before individual turn for speech; Duration: 3 mts. Referring to notes and preparing speech during the 10 minutes is allowed. However these notes cannot be used during speech which will result in disqualification. Total 20 points (Introduction 2, Depth of Subject Knowledge 8, Biblical References 4, Presentation & Language 4, Conclusion 2)

Notes: Minimum three participants or groups are required for each event in each category. In case of insufficient participants for any event, that event will be cancelled. Withdrawing from events at the last moment without valid justification will result in forfeiting all points earned. We look forward to your wholehearted support and co-operation for SS Year 2015.

In case you need any clarifications, please contact your child's class teacher or the Sunday School Secretary Mr. Cizil Mathews Chacko (Tel: 25660684, Mobile: 94099006, eMail: cizilmathews@yahoo.com) or the Head Master.

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