

ST. GREGORIOS INDIAN ORTHODOX MAHA EDAVAKA SUNDAY SCHOOL, KUWAIT.

NOTICE 001/2012 DATED 19TH APRIL, 2012

The Sunday School Academic year is drawing to a close on Saturday, 2nd June, 2012. We take this opportunity to thank all Students, Teachers, Parents and Parents Committee for support and co-operation extended during this special term. A meeting of the Parents Committee together with the Vicars and the Sunday School Teachers Council was held recently and the following is the outcome of the meeting.

Joseachan reminded, H.G. Dr. Abraham Mar Seraphim Thirumeni's observation, that many of the Orthodox students arriving for professional studies are not following a worshipful life. This is in spite of the fact that our children are under our spiritual care and guidance for over 12 years. Achan reminded that it should be our priority, to train our children in worshipful life and Sunday School should be able to cultivate this habit. Vicar informed that the decision of the Parish General Body on the proposal to provide Free Transportation to SS Students for English Holy Qurbana is a very important decision to help our children lead a worshipful life.

1. Holy Qurbana in English.

- a. Attendance in English Holy Qurbana will be compulsory for all students from SS Class 3 upto Class 11.
- b. Students of Class 3, 4 & 5 from SS Abbasiya, together with their Teachers, should attend English Holy Qurbana at NECK on 2nd Fridays. The reduced SS timing will be compensated by increasing the timings by 15 minutes, for these classes, every other working day. Free transportation will be available from Abbasiya area as normal which could be used by students of class 3, 4 & 5 from Abbasiya and Teachers as well.
- c. In order to manage accurate recording of Attendance at English Holy Qurbana, it is decided to distribute Coupons to Students on Thursday, prior to English Holy Qurbana. Students are required to return the filled-in coupon at the end of the English Holy Qurbana, which will be recorded as Attendance in English Holy Qurbana.
- d. Free Transportation for SS Students to be provided by Parish Managing Committee and be co-ordinated by Parents Committee and Teachers. Mr. Thomas Jacob Chakkolil (Mobile: 99619071) will co-ordinate on behalf of SS Parents Committee.
- e. At least 2 teachers and 1 Parent Committee to accompany students on each bus assigned for every route.
- f. Teachers should call the Parents of their students and encourage them to utilise the facility provided by the Church.

2. Examinations 2012.

- a. Annual Examination for current (1st Term – January to May 2012) SS Academic year will be conducted by 10-May-2012.
- b. The next (2nd Term – 13 Sep to 31 Dec 2013) SS Academic year will not be sufficient to complete the major portions. It was decided to extend the next (2nd Term) SS Academic year until 28-Feb-2013.
- c. Annual Examination for next (2nd Term) SS Academic year will be conducted on or before 14-Feb-2013.
- d. SS Anniversary 2012 (1st term + 2nd term) will be held by the 1st week of April, 2013.
- e. SS Academic Year 2013 will commence on 7-Mar-2013 and conclude by the last week of December 2013.

3. SSFC Examination 2012

- a. Scheduled for Gulf on Friday, 7th December, 2012.

- b. Current (1st term) Class 10 will appear for SSFC Examination on 07-Dec-2012.
 - c. Next (2nd term) Class 10 students will appear for SSFC Examinations in December 2013.
4. SS closes on Saturday, 02-June-2012, for Summer Vacation.
5. **OVBS 2012.**
- a. Theme: "We are all one in Christ Jesus" Gal. 3:27
 - b. Kuwait Dates: Thursday, 02-Aug-2012 to Thursday, 16-Aug-2012 total 10 days. No OVBS Classes on Sundays, Fridays and Tuesday 14-Aug-2012 (Nombu Veedal). OVBS Classes on Tuesday 7-Aug-2012 as there is no Holy Qurbana due to Lenten days.
 - c. Venue : NECK.
 - d. Timings 16:00 to 18:30 hrs.
 - e. Student and Teacher Registrations will commence from 1st week of May-2012.
 - f. Badges, lanyard, registration number will be issued on the spot upon registration.
 - g. Mrs. Susan Koshy is selected as the OVBS Superintendent and Mr. Samuel Chacko will be the Deputy Superintendent for OVBS 2012.
 - h. OVBS Registration Fee shall be KD. 0.500 only.
 - i. Mr. Thomas Jacob Chakkolil (Mobile: 99619071) is selected as the Transportation Co-ordinator.
6. SS reopens on Thursday, 13-September, 2012, after summer vacation.
- a. For the next (2nd Term – 13 Sep to 28 Mar 2013) SS Academic year, promotion will be managed without shuffling, by keeping the divisions exactly same and changing only the Teachers. This is to maintain the House divisions and points until end of the new SS Academic year on 28-Mar-2013.
 - b. Teachers will maintain the Attendance Register and hand over to the new Class Teacher of the promoted students.
 - c. Talent Scan Events will be conducted considering the Group (KG, Infants, Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Intermediate, Senior) of the Students in the 2nd Term.
7. **Picnic 2012.**
- a. SS Picnic 2012 will be held on Friday, 19-Oct-2012.
 - b. SS Picnic Registration Forms Distribution will commence on 13-Sep-2012 after summer vacation.
 - c. Fee for Students KD. 0.500 each.
 - d. Fee for Adults / parents KD. 1.000 each.
 - e. Teachers participation to be confirmed at an early date in order to support the Picnic.
 - f. Mr. Jorney Kunnil is selected as SS Picnic Convenor.
 - g. Mr. Thomas Jacob Chakkolil (Mobile: 99619071) is selected as Transport Co-ordinator.
8. **HARVEST FESTIVAL, KECF QUIZ COMPETITION AND WORLD SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS 2012.**
- a. SS to maximise participation as per yesteryears.
9. **Talent Scan 2012.**
- a. TS to be conducted on Friday 28-Sep-2012 @ UIS and Friday 16-Nov-2012 @ St. George Chapel Abbasiya. (Essay at NECK, one week prior i.e., 21-Sep-2012)
 - b. Registration Forms, Notice, subjects for Essay, Elocution and songs for Group Songs to distributed in the 1st week of May, 2012.
 - c. Cut-off date to collect filled-in TS Registration Forms shall be Thursday, 13-Sep-2012.

10. POINT SYSTEM 2012.

- a. SS invites suggestions from all Parents, by e-mail or suggestion forms, to improve upon the POINT SYSTEM 2011 already distributed and published on the Parish Website.
- b. The last date for submission of suggestions will be Friday, 01-June-2012.

11. **Re-dedication Ceremony** for Students 12 years and above are scheduled to be conducted on Tuesday, 18-Dec-2012. Preparatory Classes, Confession and Absolution shall be organised on or before 13-Dec-2012.

12. Christmas celebration, Sneha Virunnu are scheduled to be conducted on 20-Dec-2012 at NECK and 21-Dec-2012 at SS Abbasiya.

13. Meet-the-Seniors program to be scheduled on Thursday, 27-Dec-2012 @ NECK from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

14. SS Year 2013 shall commence on 07-Mar-2013. Admission strictly based on Sunday School Class = Secular School Class + 1 from 1st January to 31st March and thereafter Sunday School Class = Secular School Class until 31st December.

15. **SS Anniversary 2012** is scheduled to be conducted on the 1st week of April, 2013.

16. GREAT LENT

- a. Students and Teachers, together, shall receive Holy Qurbana on the 1st English Holy Qurbana of the Holy Lent.
- b. Confession will be arranged accordingly and Absolution will be served at the Sunday School on the previous working day.

17. Parents of SS Abbasiya are requested not to crowd with Children on the ground floor of the St. George Chapel Abbasiya. Parents with Students should enter the Church, immediately, upon arrival, irrespective of the status of worship at the Chapel, without any disturbance to the service. This is important as highlighted by the Building Authorities. SS Abbasiya Teachers are requested to monitor and ensure compliance by volunteering in turns.

18. **Our Sunday School has reached an important milestone of 50 GOLDEN years of its establishment in Kuwait in the year 2013. Please remember the Sunday School in your daily prayers.**

Request your continued support and co-operation for the success of all our events.

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