

**ST. GREGORIOS INDIAN ORTHODOX MAHA EDAVAKA SUNDAY SCHOOL- KUWAIT
TALENTS SCAN 2012 (Revised 17 May 2012)**

Dear Parents,

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, 28-Sep-2012 at United Indian School Abbasiya. Group B : Juniors, Intermediate and Seniors Events on Friday, 23-Nov-2012 at United Indian School Abbasiya. Essay Competition will be held on Thursday, 15-Nov-2012. All other items will be conducted in a single day as mentioned above. Maximum no. of Events a student can participate will be four Single participant events and 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. If you wish your child to participate in any of the events, please complete the attached form and return it to the Sunday School on or before 1st June, 2012. Students who have submitted the Registration Forms without considering the new decisions are requested to resubmit the Registration Forms.

CATEGORY---->			KG	INFANTS	SUB-	JUNIORS	INTER-	SENIORS
NO	E V E N T S	EVE NT CO DE	CLASS	CLASS	JUNIORS CLASS	CLASS	MEDIATE CLASS	CLASS
			LKG/UKG	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7,8	9,10,11
1	Song - Single (Malayalam)	5	X	X	X	X	X	X
2	Song - Single (English)	6	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	Song - Group (Boys/Girls mixed)	7	X	X	X	X	X	X
4	Verses - Oral	8	X	X				
5	Verses - Writing	9			X	X	X	X
6	Story Telling	10	X	X	X			
7	Verses - Quick Find	13				X	X	X
8	Essay	14				X	X	X
9	Elocution	15				X	X	X
10	Extempore Speech	18					X	X
11	General knowledge	19				X	X	X
Maximum no. of events a student could participate			3 + 1	3 + 1	3 + 1	4 + 1	4 + 1	4 + 1

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Subjects for Essay & Elocution Competitions

Juniors (class 5,6)	1 Sacraments 2 Love 3 Obedience
Intermediate (class 7,8)	1 Importance of Lent and Fasting 2 Intercession of Saints 3 The Contribution of St. Dionysius to the Church
Seniors (class 9,10,11)	1 Does the Church need to change with time? 2 Relevance of Infant Baptism 3 Centenary of Catholicate

Subjects for Group Song Competitions

KG

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|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Karuna niranjavane | (Kyamtha Namaskaram - Page 121 - 8 lines) |
| 2. Seenay giri nin | (Sleebea Namaskaram - Page 76 - 6 lines) |
| 3. Anyonyam slomo | (H.Q. - Page 180 - 5 lines) |

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INFANTS

1. Mashiha rajodhanathal (H.Q. - 1 stanza - Page 354 - 6 lines)
2. Arimathya naattil dharmikanay (Good Friday – 10 lines)
3. Nadha savidhe ulprakare (Departed Priests - Page 276 - 8 lines)

SUB-JUNIORS

1. Arulee naadhan evam (Thirumenimar thirichezhunnallumbol - Page 227 - 8 lines)
2. Mooshe aloho (H.Q. - After Evengelion Page 174 - 4 lines)
3. Melpattakkar pattakkarodu.. (H.Q. - Page 212 - 8 lines)

JUNIORS

1. Rakshakan ura cheythan (H.Q. - Page 219 - 8 lines)
2. Nadha mruthayamee (Ladies funeral service - 2 stanzas)
3. Anpudayone nin vathil (H.Q. - 3 stanzas - Page 189 - 12 lines)

INTERMEDIATE

1. Aa samayam dayaneeyam (Good Friday 2 stanzas - 8 lines)
2. Seeyone mashihaye krooshichole (Good Friday - 2 stanzas – 12 lines)
3. Indiyil ninnengine (Shoonoyo perunnal - Page 312 - 21 lines)

SENIORS

1. Dhanye mathave (H.Q. - 2 stanzas - Page 162 - 10 lines)
2. Jathikale modippin (Easter – 10 lines)
3. Aaralavoo varnippan (Yeldo perunnal–Sandhya Namaskaram-2 stanzas-10 lines)

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.

Single Song: A student can only participate in either Malayalam or English song; Any Christian 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). **Sound system will not be available for single song.**

Group Song: 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. Verses must be numbered and sufficient space must be left between verses.

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 & 4th positions will be awarded for each Group.

Verses - Quick Find: Find the called verse from the Holy Bible quickly; first round by class, winners of class round participate in finals; Duration: 30 minutes

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. **Essay Competition will be held on Thursday, 15th November from 5:30 pm at the NECK.**

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

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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)

General Knowledge:

Juniors	: The book of St. Mark
Intermediate	: The book of St. Mark + Our Church
Seniors	: The book of St. Mark + Our Church + Church History
Duration	: 45 minutes

Students will receive one Prize based on total number of points he/she gets for Talents Scan events, Class Exams and attendance. For class examination all students getting 50% and above marks are awarded points (see below).

Ever-Rolling Trophy & Headmaster's Trophy: These prizes will be awarded based on total points received for the Annual Examinations, Attendance and Talents Scan events. Highest points in the school get Headmaster's trophy and highest points in each group (KG, Infants, Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Intermediate, Seniors) get Ever Rolling Trophy in addition to individual trophies. Second highest point gets the Trophy sponsored by Late Very Rev. Elias Thomas Cor-Episcopa Educational Society.

Sunday School Examination

Percentage	Points	Grade	Percentage	Points	Grade
95% and above	50	A*	90% and above	45	A
85% and above	40	B*	80% and above	35	B
75% and above	30	C*	70% and above	25	C
65% and above	20	D*	60% and above	15	D
55% and above	10	E*	50% and above	5	E

Attendance

Class attendance / English Qurbana attendance (both with separate points):

Full attendance in class / 9 attendance in English Qurbana or up to 2 absence	12 points
3 absence	10 points
4 absence	8 points
5 absence	6 points

In order to get the Class attendance points, the student must have obtained at least 50% marks in the examinations.

Group / Single items:

Group Items	
1st Top Mark	1st Prize : 7 points for each student in the group
2nd Top Mark	2nd Prize: 5 points for each student in the group
3rd Top Mark	3rd Prize: 3 points for each student in the group
4th Top Mark	4th Prize: 2 points for each student in the group
Single Items	
1st Top Mark	1st Prize : 10 points for each student
2nd Top Mark	2nd Prize : 7 points for each student
3rd Top Mark	3rd Prize : 5 points for each student
4th Top Mark	4th Prize : 3 points for each student

Withdrawing from events at the last moment without valid justification will result in forfeiting all points earned.

Students who receive 70 or more points will be given a Trophy. However, Students who do not get minimum 50% marks and 50% attendance will not be eligible for trophy.

Other prizes are as follows:

60 – 69 points get a Gold Medal; 50 – 59 points get a Silver Medal and 40 – 49 points get a Bronze Medal. Special prizes are given to those who get below 40 points and consolation prizes for those who do not get any points and are in class 5 and below. Pre-KG students do not have any test or they do not participate in any talent scan events. They are given special consolation prizes.

Parents are most welcome to suggest names of judges for the competition based on the event and their expertise in that event, to the Prayer Group Secretaries. Last date to suggest judges' names: 3rd August 2012.

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)

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 Registration Form

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Note:

An 'x' in a column against an event shows that a student of that age group could participate in that event. For example Verses - Oral is available only for KG & Infants. Please indicate by a tick (✓) over the 'x' if you wish your child to participate in any of the above events.

Group Song - Members List

Group: KG / Infants / Sub-Juniors / Juniors / Intermediate / Seniors

No.	Name	Reg. No.
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		

(To be completed by the Group Leader and only one form should be submitted for a Group. Form without registration number will be rejected)

This form must be returned to the Sunday School on or before 1st June, 2012