

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

NOTICE 004/2013 DATED 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2013

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

The Sunday School is delighted to welcome all the Students, Teachers and Parents, on this re-opening day, after summer vacations. The major events with the changes in program, dates and venues, for the second session of the current year 2013, are as detailed below.

1. On Friday, 13th September, there will be **Holy Qurbana** in Malayalam at the NECK and no English Holy Qurbana on this date.
2. **Sunday School Abbasiya.**
 - a. SS re-opening at Abbasiya will be delayed until new / alternate arrangements are decided by the Parish Managing Committee. Please await announcements at the Church and let us pray to God for a full-fledged Sunday School at Abbasiya.
 - b. Parents shall consider sending students to SS at Kuwait City, for the time being.
3. **Birthday Celebration** of Students up to Class 5, for the period 30th May to 19th September will be held during SS Assembly on Thursday, 19th September.
4. **Sunday School Charity Day.**
 - a. We have collected KD. 1190.450 for SS Charity Day, as per OSSAE-OKR instructions. This years' project is allocated for Student Welfare Fund for St. Thomas Orthodox Theological Seminary students.
 - b. SS thanks all Parents, Teachers and Students who contributed to this noble cause.
 - c. If you have missed your contribution, please do the needful on or before Friday, 27th September, 2013.
5. The current SS Year, completes on Thursday, 26th December and SS closes on Saturday, 28th December, 2013.
6. **Trophy Labels** for the year 2012 are under preparation and will be distributed in the SS as and when they are ready.
7. SS Teachers have re-organised the **Sunday School Song Book** and the new copies will be distributed to students before the end of September.
8. **Talent Scan 2013.**
 - a. SS Talent Scan Events will be held in two Groups on two different days.
 - b. Group A : KG, Infants and Sub-Junior Events on Friday, **18-Oct-2013** at United Indian School Abbasiya from 9 am. **The date has been re-scheduled due to Parish Harvest Festival on the previously announced date.**
 - c. Group B : Juniors, Intermediate and Seniors Events on Friday, **29-Nov-2013** at United Indian School Abbasiya from 9 am, as announced earlier.
 - d. **Essay Competition for all Groups** will be held on Thursday, **21-Nov-2013 from 5:30pm at NECK.**
 - e. **SS Talent Scan 2013 Registration Forms should be submitted on or before October, 11th 2013.**
 - f. For **Verses writing competition**, students are permitted to write **3-letter-short-form** for the **Bible reference** together with chapter and verse numbers.
Eg:- 1 Corinthians 12:26-28 can be written in short form as 1 Cor. 12:26-28.
 - g. All other information, on Talent Scan, mentioned in the Notice # 003 dated 30th May, 2013, remain unaltered.

9. Rev. Fr. Geevarghese Vallikattil of Sukhada Retreat Centre (<http://sukhadaministries.org>), a well known counsellor, will hold a **half day meet** with **Senior students (class 6 to 12)** on Saturday, 19th October from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The venue will be informed later.
10. **PROJECT WORK.**
Project Work as prescribed in the OKR Syllabus for Class 4 and above, completed during the Summer Holidays, should be submitted to Class Teacher on or before Friday, 27th September, 2013.
11. **ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.**
 - a. Annual Oral Examinations for Classes LKG to 6 will be held on Thursday, 28th November at City.
 - b. Annual Written Examinations for Classes 4 to 9 and 11 will be held on Thursday, 5th December at City.
 - c. Oral Mark Sheets, Corrected Answer Sheets and Student Report will be sent to the Parents after the examinations by Thursday, 12th December, 2013.
 - d. The Main copy of the Student Report is to be retained with the Parents and the Duplicate copy is to be signed and returned to the Teachers in the following week itself, i.e., Thursday, 19th December, 2013.
12. **SSFC 2013 examinations** for Class 10, conducted by OKR, are scheduled for Friday, 6th December, 2013, at 9am, at United Indian School, Abbasiya. Students of Class 10 are requested to submit the required information to their Class Teachers for Exam Registration, on or before 4th October, 2013.
13. **Re-dedication Ceremony** for Students 12 years and above are scheduled to be conducted on Tuesday, 17-Dec-2013. Preparatory Classes, Confession and Absolution shall be organised on or before 12-Dec-2013.
14. **Christmas celebration** and **Sneha Virunnu** are scheduled to be conducted on 19-Dec-2013 at SS in NECK.
15. **Meet-the-Seniors program** is scheduled on Thursday, 26-Dec-2013 @ NECK from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. All Students of class 8, 9, 10, 11 and seniors visiting Kuwait should attend.
16. **SS Annual Results** will be published on Thursday, 16th January, 2014.
17. To manage **complaints on Annual Results**, if any; parents shall produce the retained Main copy of the Student Report to the Head Master, on or before, Thursday, 30th January, 2014.
18. The **next new SS year** commences on Thursday, 2nd January, 2014.
19. **Prize distribution for 2013** will be held on **Wednesday, 26-February-2014** during the **SS ANNIVERSARY 2013.**
20. **OVBS 2013 Photographs** are uploaded on the Parish Website.
21. Teachers who have **OVBS Food Coupons** are requested to handover to the SS Admin Desk.

Request your co-operation and earnest prayers for the Sunday School.

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