

ST. GREGORIOS INDIAN ORTHODOX SUNDAY SCHOOL- KUWAIT
TALENTS SCAN 2010

Dear Parents,

The annual Talents Scan will be held on 22 Oct 2010 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm at the United Indian School, Abbassia. If you wish your child to participate in any of the events, please complete the attached form and return it to the Sunday School latest by 10th June 2010. Events that cannot be completed on 22nd Oct will be conducted at a later date.

CATAGORY---->		KG	INFANTS	SUB- JUNIORS	JUNIORS	INTER- MEDIATE	SENIORS
NO.	EVENTS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS
		LKG/UKG	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7,8	9,10,11
1	Song - Single (Malayalam)- Boys			x	x	x	x
2	Song - Single (Malayalam)- Girls			x	x	x	x
3	Song - Single (English) - Boys			x	x	x	x
4	Song - Single (English) - Girls			x	x	x	x
5	Song - Single (Malayalam)	x	x				
6	Song - Single (English)	x	x				
7	Song - Group (Boys/Girls mixed)	x	x	x	x	x	x
8	Verses - Oral	x	x				
9	Verses - Writing			x	x	x	x
10	Story Telling	x	x	x			
11	Coloring	x	x	x			
12	Drawing				x	x	x
13	Verses - Quick Find				x	x	x
14	Essay				x	x	x
15	Elocution				x	x	x
16	Memory test			x	x	x	x
17	Extempore Speech					x	x
18	General knowledge				x	x	x
	Maximum no. of events a student could participate	5	5	6	9	10	10

Notes:

Minimum three participants or groups are required for each event in each category. Incase 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 not required for Verses-oral; 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.** 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).

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.

Drawing: A Theme is included in this notice and children should draw accordingly during Talent Scan with HB pencils only; Coloring is not required. Sketches or sample drawings done at home or taken from books cannot be used as reference during the competition. Drawing paper will be provided; participants should bring their own HB pencils. Duration: 1 hour.

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)

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.

Memory Test: A list of 100 Biblical names, places, events etc will be provided and after 5 minutes of reading/ memorizing, the children will be required to write as many as they could remember. Duration: 15 minutes for writing

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 Job (Chapter 1 – 20)
	Intermediate	: The book of Job + Our Church
	Seniors	: The book of Job + 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

95% and above - 50 points (A*)	90% and above - 45 points (A)
85% and above - 40 points (B*)	80% and above - 35 points (B)
75% and above - 30 points (C*)	70% and above - 25 points (C)
65% and above - 20 points (D*)	60% and above - 15 points (D)
55% and above - 10 points (C*)	50% and above - 05 points (C)

Attendance

Full or up to 2 day absent	12 points
3 day absent	10 points
4 day absent	8 points
5 day absent	6 points

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

Group items (no moderation):

95% & above - 1st Prize 7 points for each student in the group
90% & above - 2nd Prize 5 points for each student in the group
85% & above - 3rd Prize 3 points for each student in the group

Single items (no moderation):

95% & above - 1st Prize 10 Points for each student
90% & above - 2nd Prize 7 Points for each student
85% & above - 3rd Prize 4 Points for each student

Withdrawing from events at the last moment without valid justification will result in forfeiting all points earned. Students who receive 60 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:

50 – 59 points get a Gold Medal; 40 – 49 points get a Silver Medal and 30 – 39 points get a Bronze Medal. Special prizes are given to those who get below 30 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. **Full details on the Points System could be found on the church web site.**

Parents are most welcome to suggest names of judges for the competition based on the event and their expertise in that event. Last date to suggest judges' names: 7th Oct 2010.

In case you need any clarifications, please contact your child's class teacher or me directly.

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Subjects for Essay & Elocution Competitions

Juniors:

- (1) The Sower and the Seeds (Mark 4:3-9; Matt 13:3-9; Luke 8:5-8)
- (2) The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
- (3) The Laborers in the Vineyard (Matt.20:1-16)

Intermediate:

- (1) Holy Qurbana
- (2) Orthodox Church and the Sacraments
- (3) How to study Bible

Seniors:

- (1) Ecumenism and Orthodox Church
- (2) Orthodox Church and religious harmony
- (3) "Malankara Sabha Basuran" Vattasseril Thirumeni

Subjects for Group Song Competitions

KG:

1. Karuna Niranjavenae.... 8 lines (H.Q.)
2. Yejamanam Varumannerathu..... (H.Q.)
3. Annyonyam Slommo.... (H.Q.)

Infants:

1. Nin murivukaleennaettaen.... 1 Stanza (Kyamtha – Evening Prayer)
2. Nirmalama muderae nirmalamai...1 Stanza (Sleebea – Morning Prayer)
3. Yeshu Pithrusuthanae... (H.Q.)

Sub-Juniors:

1. Velivu niranjoreesho... 4 Stanzas (H.Q.)
2. Innal nin kabarinkal..... 2 Stanzas (Kyamtha – Morning Prayer)
3. Mashiha Jeevichezunettu ... 3 Stanzas (Kyamtha – Morning Prayer)

Juniors:

1. Anpudayonae Nin Vaathil..... 4 Stanzas (H.Q.)
2. Nin Maathavu Vishudhanmar... (H.Q.)
3. Sabhayam Thirusabahayamee njan... 12 lines (H. Matrimony)

Intermediate:

1. Mashiha Rajaavam Nathan.....12 lines.. (H.Q.)
2. Eaden Thottam Nattonae... 16 lines (H. Matrimony)
3. Rekshakanura chaithan.... 10 lines (H.Q.)

Seniors:

1. Dhanyae Maathavae.... 3 Stanzas (H.Q.)
2. Manna Nikshepitha cheppum.... (H.Q. Prayer of Intercession)
3. Aa Samayam Dayaneeyam... 3 Stanzas (Good Friday)

Theme for Drawing Competition

Juniors:

Angel Gabriel visits Mary, "The Lord is with you"

Intermediate:

The woman at the well, "Jesus asking Samaritan for water"

Seniors:

Wise King Solomon, "Justice for the two women with baby"

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Group Song - Members List

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

No.	Name	Reg. No.
1		
2		
3		
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(To be completed by the Group Leader and only one form should be submitted for a Group. Form without registration number will be rejected)

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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; Drawing is available only for Juniors, Intermediate & Seniors etc. Please indicate by a tick (✓) over the 'x' if you wish your child to participate in any of the above events.

This form must be returned to the Sunday School latest by 10 June 2010