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

NOTICE 001/2013 DATED 14TH FEBRUARY, 2013

The New Sunday School Academic year 2013 commences today. We are achieving an important milestone that, henceforth, any student completing Class 10 secular education in Kuwait, can easily win the Sunday School Final Certificate (SSFC). We thank all our students, teachers, parents and Parish Authorities for the support and co-operation extended during this changing phase and bearing with us all through-out the difficult times.

1. GREAT LENT.

- a. The 50 days Great Lent commenced from the evening of Sunday, 10th February, 2013.
- b. All Students and Teachers are requested to observe the lent in its purity.
- c. All Students and Teachers are requested to attend Holy Confession early in the first weeks of the Holy Lent.
- d. Sunday School Students and Teachers shall, together, receive Absolution on **Thursday**, **7**th **MARCH** during Sunday School hours in City.
- e. Sunday School Students and Teachers shall, together, receive **Holy Qurbana** on **Friday**, **8**th **MARCH**.

2. Sunday School at St. George Chapel Abbasiya

- a. Classes from Pre-KG upto Class 6 will function.
- b. Parish Managing Committee has arranged transportation facility for Students and Teachers.
- c. Pick-up timings and points are published in the Parish Website.
- d. Please contact your Area Parish Managing Committee Member and / or Prayer Group Secretary for more details and arrangements.

3. Sunday School Charity Day.

- As per OSSAE-OKR, Sunday School Charity Day will be observed on 8th February, 2013.
- b. Charity Day Collection Covers will be distributed to SS Students on 14th and 15th February at the Sunday School.
- c. This years' project is Student Welfare Fund for St. Thomas Orthodox Theological Seminary students.
- d. All Parents, Teachers and Students are requested to contribute to this noble cause.

4. Annual Parents Teachers Meeting

- a. The Annual Parents Teachers Meeting of the Sunday School will be held on Thursday, 21st February, 2013, at the North Tent from 5:30pm.
- b. All Parents and SS Teachers are requested to attend.
- c. Classes will be handled by Senior Students of the Sunday School.
- d. Teachers of Pre-KG, LKG and UKG are exempted from attending the meeting.

5. <u>Sunday School Student Office Bearers - Elections</u>

- a. Students of Class 7 to 11 are eligible to vote.
- b. Last date for filing nominations in the prescribed form 21st February, 2013.
- c. Election of Head Boy and Head Girl 28th February, 2013.
- d. Election of MGOCSM Office Bearers 7th March, 2013.
- e. Results will be announced on the same day of the elections.

6. Attendance Coupons for English Holy Qurbana.

- a. Students who have received the Attendance Coupons for English Holy Qurbana on 8-Feb-2013, should handover the filled-in coupons to their new class teacher within the month of February, 2013.
- b. Teachers are requested to record the attendance only against attendance coupon in the new attendance register.

7. Class 11.

a. Students who passed Class 10 are requested to inform their schedule for the conducting Class 11.

8. CLASS RE-ALLOCATION AND SSFC CERTIFICATION.

- a. It was decided to ensure that SS Students leaving Kuwait, after their 10th Standard Secular School, must have their Sunday School Final Certificate.
- b. In February 2013, students will attend SS class as Secular School class plus 1 (Academic class +1 = SS Class). This will facilitate students to complete their SSFC by December before they appear for the 10th standard Secular School Annual Examinations in February / March.
- c. Class allocation for a student presently in class 7 at the Academic School is detailed below as an example:-

	Feb-13	Apr- 13	Se p- 13	Jan-14	Apr- 14	Sep -14	Jan-15	Apr- 15	Sep -15	Jan-16
ACADEMIC SCHOOL (AS)	7	8	8	8	9	9	9	10	10	10
SUNDAY SCHOOL (SS)	8	8	8	9	9	9	10	10	10	11
FORMULA	SS=AS +1	SS= AS		SS=AS +1	SS= AS		SS=AS +1	SS= AS		SS=AS +1

Request your continued prayers, support and co-operation.

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