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The student years are undoubtedly the most golden period of anyone's life. Yet, we often fail to appreciate this truth, overlooking the privileges and opportunities they offer. During this time, you get nurtured with the greatest care. Parents, teachers, and society as a whole invest in your growth because you are regarded as a precious treasure—the future of the world.

To have a clear aim in life is essential, as it provides focus and structure to your journey. Your goals should serve as the driving force that propels you forward. Dream big and aim high. As Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, fondly remembered as the People's President, wisely said: "Dream, dream, dream. Dreams transform into thoughts, and thoughts result in action."

Sometimes, you may see assignments, homework, and examinations as burdens. However, they are not obstacles but tools designed to help you develop responsibility and self-discipline. These tasks prepare you for the challenges of the future. As the Holy Bible reminds us: "Whoever is faithful in very little is faithful also in much" (Luke 16:10).

I sincerely hope you have set meaningful New Year's resolutions to bring positive changes within yourself. Strive to persevere, as perseverance will lead you towards greater achievements and open new horizons of success.

Wishing you all the best as you embark on this promising journey. Remember, the seeds you sow today will determine the fruits you reap tomorrow.

May God bless you abundantly!





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ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



St. Francis School proudly hosted its first Annual Sports Day on 8th December 2024 on the school campus. The event was a grand celebration of sportsmanship and talent, featuring a variety of sports events that showcased the students' athletic prowess. Adding vibrance to the occasion, cultural programmes captivated the audience with their energy and creativity. Students, teachers, and parents came together to make the event a resounding success, fostering teamwork and school spirit. The day concluded with prize distribution, recognizing outstanding performances and participation. It was a memorable day, reflecting the true spirit of unity and healthy competition.



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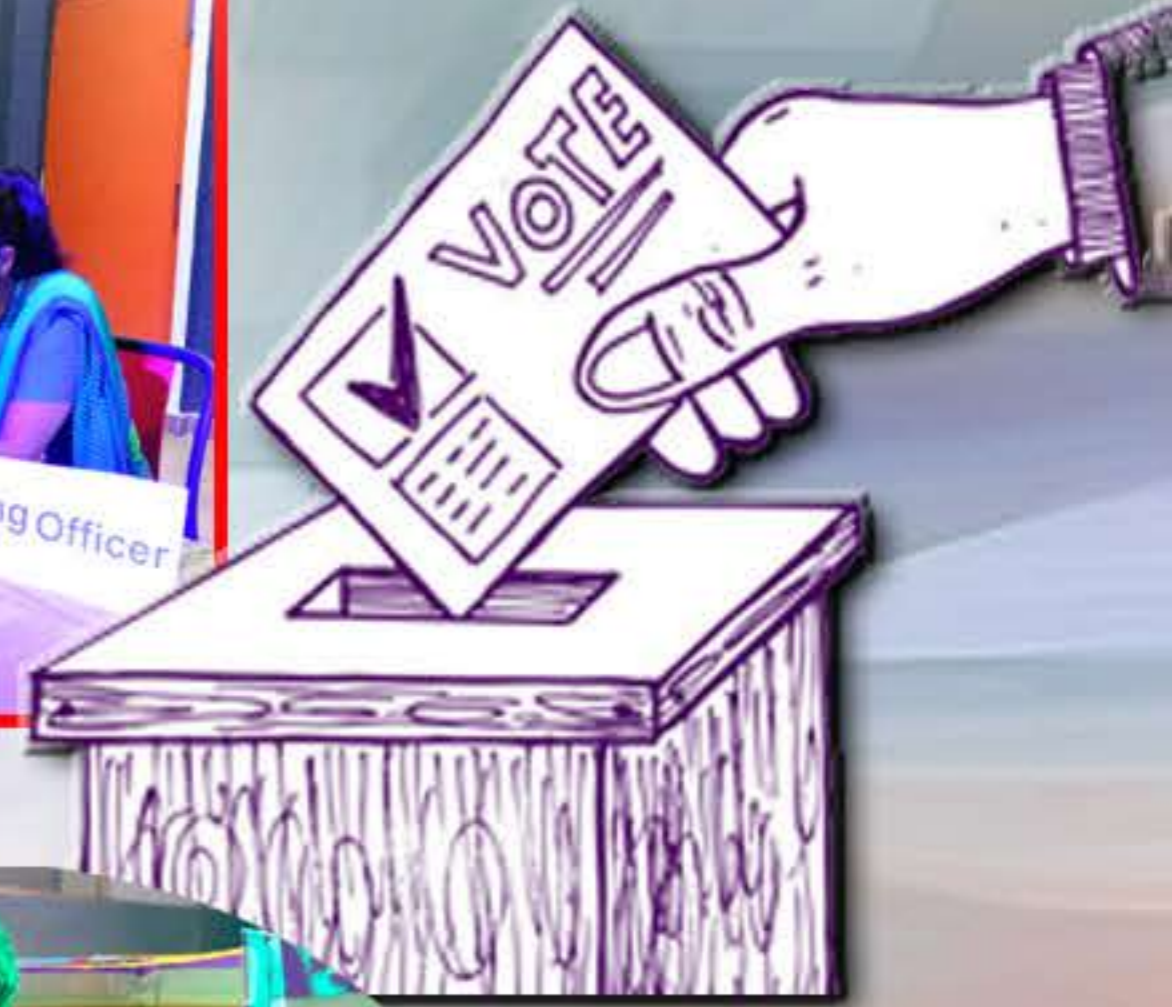


SCHOOL ELECTION 2024

A Democratic Step Towards Leadership



The School Election for Head Boy, Head Girl and many other posts was held on 19th July 2024, exemplifying leadership and democratic spirit. Candidates introduced themselves and shared their visions in front of the Principal, Director, teachers, and students, showcasing confidence and leadership. After evaluations, the final voting was conducted through an online platform for teachers and offline mode for students, with active participation from students and teachers. This event promoted responsibility, collaboration, and fairness, shaping future leaders of St. Francis School.





INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The Investiture Ceremony at St. Francis School on 26th July 2024 celebrated leadership and talent. Students showcased their skills through yoga, dance, and music, setting an inspiring tone. The highlight was the conferring of sashes and badges to the Head Boy, Head Girl, and council members by the Chief Guest Major General P.K Sehgal, alongside the Principal and Director. The event concluded with motivational words and a vote of thanks, marking a proud moment for all.





78 INDEPENDENCE DAY

St. Francis School celebrated 78th Independence Day with patriotic fervor. The event began with the national flag hoisting by Chief Guest Mr. Bhutan, followed by a disciplined march past and a vibrant cultural program featuring dances, a skit, and music celebrating freedom. Mr. Bhutan's inspiring speech commended the students' efforts, motivating and filling everyone with patriotic fervor.





TEACHERS' DAY



Teachers' Day at St. Francis School was a memorable celebration of gratitude and joy. The Principal ensured every detail was thoughtfully planned, making the day special for the teachers. Student butlers attended to the teachers, adding a unique touch of respect.



Vibrant cultural performances and friendly matches between teachers and students filled the event with energy and excitement. The heartfelt efforts of the students left the teachers feeling deeply appreciated, creating lasting memories.

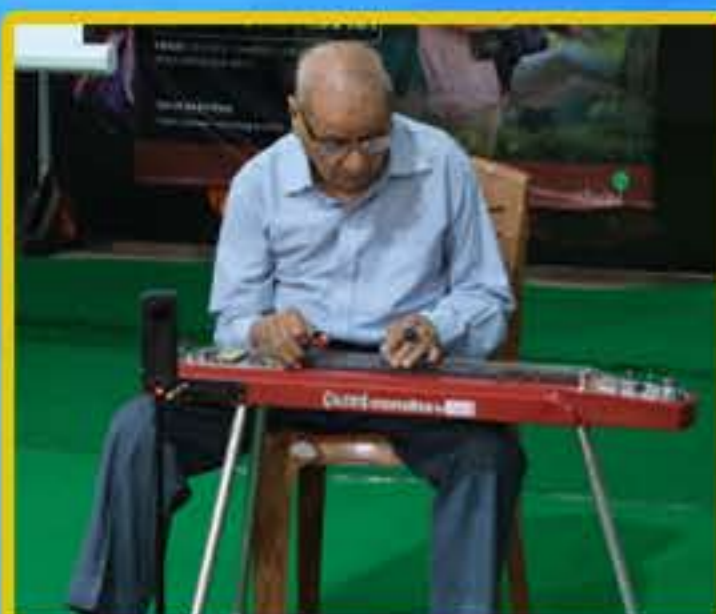




GRANDPARENT'S DAY



Grandparents' Day Celebration at St. Francis School
On 7th September, St. Francis School celebrated Grandparents' Day with joy and gratitude, honoring the love and wisdom grandparents bring to our lives. The event featured cultural performances by students, including songs and dances, and engaging games that brought smiles and laughter. Grandparents enjoyed refreshments and moments of connection, creating cherished memories. The celebration was a heartfelt tribute to these pillars of our families.





हिंदी दिवस



हिंदी भाषा भारत के सम्मान का प्रतीक है। प्रत्येक वर्ष हिंदी दिवस मनाने का अर्थ है कि हम भारतीय संस्कृति, समृद्धि और एकता की भावना को निरंतर अग्रसर करने का संकल्प लेते हैं। इसी प्रेरणा और प्रतिबद्धता के साथ सेंट फ्रांसिस स्कूल में हिंदी दिवस की शलकियां प्रस्तुत करते छात्र और छात्राएं।





GANDHI JAYANTI



Gandhi Jayanti Week at St. Francis School

As part of the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, St. Francis School organized 'Shramdaan' on 5th October, guided by Class Teachers. This initiative aimed at each students civic responsibility and environmental care. Through hands-on classroom concepts to sense of responsible participation, students connected real-life actions, fostering a citizenship. The event highlighted Mahatma's values, emphasizing selfless service and collective efforts for societal improvement, leaving a lasting impact on all participants.



Happy **Gandhi** Jayanti





PATRON'S DAY



St. Francis School Patron's Day Celebration **4th October 2024**

St. Francis School celebrated its Patron's Day on 5th October 2024 with joy and devotion. The event began with a skit on the life of St. Francis of Assisi, followed by an inspiring speech on his virtues. The Junior Choir mesmerized the audience with a harmonious performance, and an elocution competition for Classes 6 to 9 showcased students' eloquence. The celebration highlighted the values of humility, compassion, and service, leaving a lasting impact on everyone.





NAVRATRI



St. Francis celebrated October 2024 with vibrance. The highlight was a lively Dandiya Dance event, where students dressed in colorful traditional attire showcased their rhythmic steps and festive energy. The school campus echoed with the beats of garba music as students, teachers, and staff united in celebration. The event fostered cultural appreciation, togetherness, and joy, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a vibrant festive spirit.



UNITED NATIONS DAY



The school conducted a special assembly to celebrate the United Nations Day to highlight world peace, cultural diversity, and international diplomacy. prevention of wasting food.



WORLD FOOD DAY



The school celebrated World Food Day to raise awareness about hunger and malnutrition, and to promote action to improve food security and the future of the planet. A special assembly was organised by students who shared various educational posters to create awareness about the importance of healthy food benefits and prevention of wasting food.





CHILDREN'S DAY



The Children's Day celebration at St. Francis School was a delightful event filled with joy and excitement. Teachers surprised students with vibrant performances, including dances and songs, creating an atmosphere of cheer. Class teachers added to the fun by making grand entries, making the day even more special. The celebration featured engaging activities and delicious treats, fostering a strong bond between teachers and students. The event left students with cherished memories of a day dedicated to their happiness and appreciation.





ADVENTURE CAMP



On 16th November 2024, St. Francis School hosted an exciting Adventure Camp, offering students a day full of fun and thrilling experiences. The camp featured activities like zip-lining, wall climbing, obstacle courses, and treasure hunts, fostering teamwork and self-confidence among students. A delicious spread of meals kept everyone energized, while a captivating magic show added a touch of wonder to the day. The Adventure Camp provided a refreshing break from routine, allowing students to create cherished memories and develop valuable life skills. The school eagerly anticipates organizing more such enriching events in the future.





Christmas



St. Francis School celebrated Christmas with great joy and enthusiasm. The event featured vibrant cultural programs, including mesmerizing dances, melodious songs, and an engaging skit that captured the true spirit of the season. The highlight of the celebration was the surprise entry of Santa Claus, who spread cheer and excitement among the students. Santa's arrival, with gifts and hearty wishes, brought smiles to every face. The beautifully decorated venue and the festive spirit created unforgettable memories, reinforcing the values of love, sharing, and joy. The celebration truly reflected the essence of Christmas, leaving everyone inspired and delighted.



Inter-School Competition 2024



St. Francis School buzzed with excitement during the 2024 Intra-School Competitions. Students showcased their talents and teamwork in a variety of events, including an inspiring speech competition, the engaging matka-fod competition, and an intense house-wise quiz contest. The competitions celebrated creativity, knowledge, and Sportsmanship, fostering a spirit of healthy rivalry among participants. Each event saw enthusiastic participation, with students cheering for their respective houses. The quiz competition highlighted quick thinking and teamwork, while the matka-fod brought fun and laughter. It was a day of celebration, unity, and achievements, leaving unforgettable memories for all. Congratulations to the winners and participants!





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Accolades

In External Competition



KAVYA ABHISHEK
VIII Diamond

**Won Bronze Medal in
All India Shoto-Kai Karate
Championship 2024**



BHAVIYA ABHISHEK
IV Pearl

**Won Bronze Medal in
All India Shoto-Kai Karate
Championship 2024**



Aayansh Kaushal
IV Diamond



**Won Silver Medal in
District Youth Roller Skating competition
held at Greater Noida on 19th Oct 2024**



ग्रेटर नोएडा में आयोजित होगी उत्तर प्रदेश वेस्टर्न राज्य स्टेयर्स युथ रोलर स्केटिंग चैंपियनशिप, 45 खिलाड़ी करेंगे जिले का नाम रोशन





School Trip



On 10 August 2024, senior students embarked on an enriching journey to the Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya, delving into India's rich political history through engaging exhibits and interactive sessions. Meanwhile, on 1 October 2024, junior students explored the wonders of the Stellar Children's Museum, sparking creativity and curiosity with hands-on activities and educational displays. Both trips offered students a perfect blend of learning and fun, leaving them with cherished memories and valuable knowledge.





STUDENT'S CORNER

Technology is a tool that transforms ideas into reality, connecting us across boundaries and inspiring innovations a brighter future.

We are proud of Amulya and Aditya, students of class 7, who defined creativity through learning the process of having original ideas in computer subject.



ADITYA SRIVASTAVA
Class VII Diamond

Amulya created a clone of the school website whereas Aaditya designed an online shopping website with the help of HTML, CSS and JAVASCRIPT including using text editor notepad ++

This website includes hyperlinks, buttons, frames, audio control and many more things.



AMULYA MANDHYAN
Class VII Diamond

NIGHT FRIGHTS

Night now falls,
No one in the halls.
It feels creepy,
Not a single soul breaths freely.

Ghosts, witches and nightmares,
Haunt me and all the mares.
Drip-drop, drip-drop,
When will this leaking stop?

Trembling, I was all night,
So many things as a source of fright.
A knock at the door,
All I saw was a poor.

I open the door to see,
A white, bony hand caught me.
It became hard to breathe,
A knife in his other hand put under sheathe.

As the hand drew closer,
My colour fell pale.
My eyes wide open,
Thank goodness, I wasn't chosen.

I found myself on my bed,
Woke up from a nightmare.
All safe and sound,
Not to sleep; I myself dare.



ANNIKA SHARMA
Class IX Diamond

MY DAD, MY HERO

My dad, my hero, strong and true,
He's always there, in all I do.
With gentle words and loving care,
He shows me how, he's always there.
His hands are strong, yet kind and warm,
They guide me through life's fiercest storm.
He tells me stories, grand and bold,
Of knights and dragons, treasures untold.
His laughter brightens up my heart,
In his joy, I play a part.
With every step, he lights the way,
Helping me grow, day by day.
His wisdom shines, a guiding light,
In darkest times, he makes things right.
With patience, he helps me understand,
Life's lessons learned, hand in hand.
With every word, he teaches me,
To be the best that I can be.
In all my dreams, he stands beside,
A constant source of love and pride.
My dad, my friend, my greatest cheer,
With him, I have no need to fear.
In his embrace, I'm safe and sound,
In his love, true peace is found.
My dad, my hero, day and night,
With him, my world is always bright.
In his love, I find my way,
Guiding me through each new day.
Forever grateful, I will be,
For all he does, for loving me.



SAMAR SINGH
Class VII Ruby



STUDENT'S CORNER

How can India be a Sports superpower.

Have you ever wondered why are we lacking behind in Olympics after having such a huge population of almost 1.2 billion people .There are several reason

1.) Less importance given to sports.

From earlier times till now parents in India have always given more importance to study instead of sports

2) Infrastructure

The government of India is not focusing enough on sports infrastructure.

They are making metro stations at a large amount which is a good thing but the government should not totally focus into it. They should give time to other things.

3) Poverty

India contains a lot of poor people who cannot get involved in sports because of the high fees in coaching & in sports classes. These children also can't buy the equipments to play or practise. There are also a very few number of professional coaches in India.

Solution

The solution to these problems are not so straight forward
These things can be done to solve the problems.

1. Changing the mindset of parents

This part is the most difficult part but we can change the mindset of people by showing them our ability to play. You can call your parents while playing and show them how good you are in the game. They might change their mind about sports.

2. Making the price of the sports equipment and classes low.

Even if the parents agree to let their child play they might not be able to buy the highly charged equipments to solve this problem the government should lower the prices of sports equipment, that would also give poor children a chance to play.

3. The government investing more money on sports

The government is spending a very little amount of money on sports which is not right. Countries like India whose children are so talented should get more playground and opportunities

4. India contains a very less number of good and professional coaches.

As I said before our government is not spending much money on sports. If we get higher number of coaches India will surely grow in sports.



PARTH MISHRA
Class VII Ruby

These are the things required for India to be a Sports Superpower.



Pre-Primary Wing





LKG ACTIVITIES



AUGUST



SEPTEMBER



Pre-Primary students enthusiastically participated in various activities like Rakhi making, "Adding is Fun, Show and tell," and learning about food of India, transport and different crafts. These hands-on activities nurtured their creativity, enhanced their learning experience, and made education engaging and enjoyable.



LKG ACTIVITIES



OCTOBER





UKG ACTIVITIES



AUGUST

St. Francis School
Greater Noida
August 29
National Sports Day

SEPTEMBER





UKG ACTIVITIES



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