

# IMPORTANT CIRCULARS-2020-'21

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### ONAM CELEBRATIONS

Onam is round the corner. As part of onam celebration it is decided to take a video of all teachers singing an onam song. The teachers need not sing the song, but synchronize the lip movement. For that, there will be a meeting through the Microsoft Teams for all the Angel's Nest teachers in the evening today. The teachers should be in the onam attire for the meeting. The meeting is scheduled for 20 teachers each at different time slots. Mrs.Soumya Jacob will give further instructions regarding the programme during the meeting.

### ONAM HOLIDAYS

Onam holidays will be from 28th August to 2nd September. Information regarding Onam celebration will be given shortly.

### ART INTEGRATION

Art Integration Project and Activities have to be finalized and given to students to be done during the Onam vacation.

### SIR PROGRAMMES

SIR program Series 2 for all the classes will resume from Tuesday 8th September. It will be aired twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students are reminded to listen and practise pronouncing the words correctly.

### HALF YEARLY EXAMS

The Half yearly assessments shall be conducted as follows;

1. The Assessments will commence on 12th October 2020
2. The weekly MCQ / Test paper time shall be used for the assessment.
3. One subject per week will be assessed. The timetable will be sent to you shortly.
4. The Assessment is divided into 3 parts; (a) Twenty MCQs (b) A test paper which requires short answers like synonyms, antonyms, fill in the blanks, definitions, equations, reading comprehension etc. (c) A test paper which requires long answers like letter writing, solving complex problems etc.
5. Each assessment is for 40 minutes and the platform for conducting the assessment is Microsoft Teams.
6. Assessment 1 carries 10 points. Assessment 2 and 3 carry 15 points

### FAREWELL PROGRAMME

We invite you to join us live on Saturday, 3rd October at 9.30 am, as we gather to honour and bid farewell to Rev. Fr. Zacharias Kalapurackal CMI, Rev. Fr. Mathew Kareethara CMI, Rev. Fr. Jinu Machukuzhiputhenpura CMI and Rev. Fr. Nobin Madellil CMI of St. Vincent CMI School. We shall also welcome the new members to our Chavara family. As gathering of more than 5 people is banned

from Saturday 3rd October, the function scheduled for that day will be held tomorrow, Friday October 2nd from 2pm. Please join us live using the link given earlier

### **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

The year 2020 is almost over. In spite of the various challenges faced you managed to continue your education and have completed your Half yearly exams. My heartfelt appreciation. Now it's time for a short vacation and celebration. Christmas holidays will be from 24 December 2020 to 3 January 2021. School reopens for Classes 9 & 10 on 28 December and for K.G to class 8 on Monday, 4th January 2021. A special Assembly will be conducted on 4th January 2021 to welcome the New Year and celebrate our Founder's Day. Time 9.00 am. Please join the assembly on time. Wishing you all happy holidays, Merry Christmas and a joyous and peaceful New Year.

### **INDIAN TALENT OLYMPIADS**

Registration for various Olympiads on different subjects conducted by Indian Talent have started. Mode of exams: Online. For further details students can go through the website:

[www.indiantalent.org](http://www.indiantalent.org). Interested students may register individually through the link:

<https://www.indiantalent.org/student-registration>. Registration Fee: Rs.150 per Olympiad. Last Date for registration: October 30th 2020. This is completely optional. Join only if you are fully interested.

### **TEACHERS' DAY**

Teachers' Day is celebrated on 5th September every year. It's a time for us to thank all our teachers for the great services they are doing. As part of the Teachers' Day 2020, there will be a Common Virtual Assembly for the entire school tomorrow, Saturday, 5th September at 10.30am IST via Microsoft Teams. All the students are expected to take part in the assembly. Assembly link will be provided in Teams. Students are reminded to greet their teachers personally through phone calls and messages.

### **QUIZ COMPETITION**

A Quiz Competition is organised by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India, for school children on MyGov.in portal during the period of 26th October to 10th November, 2020 on the theme "Knowledge, Traditions, Practices and Heritage of India". Interested students may visit the above portal and follow the instructions. Such students should inform your Class Teacher of your participation.

### **ROSARY**

October being the month of special devotion to Blessed Mother our Jesus Youth is praying rosary everyday at 3 pm. Those interested can participate. If anyone is interested to join please contact Anitha miss for the link.

### **PATRON'S DAY.**

Greetings and New Year wishes from Chavara School. The unpredictable year 2020 has come to an end and we have embraced the New Year 2021. Let us all be positive and cheery with shining spirits and aspirations. It's time for us to start a new chapter of our life and we have this wonderful opportunity to welcome the New Year by celebrating our Patron's Day - the death anniversary of Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara. Since it falls on Sunday, 03/01/2021, we will make it remarkable on

Monday. A Virtual Assembly will be conducted to celebrate the New Year and our Patron's Day. May the New Year bring you more happiness, prosperity and blessings ! All are requested to be present.

Given below are the details of the Virtual Assembly :

Day &Date : Monday, 04/01/2021

Time : 8:30 am

Platform : Microsoft Teams

Login Time : 8:20 am

All are requested to be present.

### **DECEMBER PAGEANT 2020**

"Here we are at Christmas time again!"As the winter approaches, excitement begins to build up; winter is the time for celebration. It gives us a perfect excuse to come together and rejuvenate our friendship. Our Chavara School also is all geared up to fill your Christmas season with love and joy. We are away from each other but we assure you that it will not diminish the charm of the virtual feast that we bring to you this Christmas. Join us this Christmas and enjoy the magical moments that we have kept aside exclusively for you. This festive season is going to be more fascinating than usual.

Watch the Trailor of DECEMBER PAGEANT.

### **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

To facilitate our young learners to tackle the challenges faced in the 21st Century, Chavara Public school is offering an online orientation program on Thursday, 17th December 2020 for students of classes 7, 8 and 9. Kindly encourage your ward to attend the program and absorb as much knowledge and skills as they can. Time - 4 pm to 6 pm, Platform - Microsoft Teams , Topics covered - Improved Focus , Better concentration, Motivation, Self Improvement strategies and techniques, Value based living and many other relevant topics . Resource person - Mr. Praveen Varghese Thomas , Learning and Development specialist.

## **CBSE ACTIVITIES**

### **Competition organised by CBSE :**

#### **E-RAKSHA COMPETITION**

Participants will be encouraged to think creatively what online safety and digital citizenship means to them and share their ideas through any one of the following:

- a. Wordhack (articles, stories, blogs, essays) b. Artcade (painting, poster, sticker, sketch)
- c. Short self-created Videos d. Tech Avishkar (innovative Tech Programs using latest tools and techniques).

Timelines: Registration 30th June - 30th Sept 2020 : Announcement of Results – 11th November

Awards : Best entries will be selected in each category for all the competitions. The winners will receive Trophies and Certificates. Their profiles along with project details will be included in the

Winner Compendium. The shortlisted candidates will receive Appreciation Certificates. All participants with valid entries will receive Participation Certificates in digital format.

How to participate: Participants will have to register online on the eRaksha Portal - <https://www.eraksha.net>. Once registration is done successfully, they will receive their Unique IDs. Using this ID they can submit their digital copy of their submission on the eRaksha Portal. Participants are requested to read the guidelines for submission on the portal and upload the digital entry in the format as detailed.

### **MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**

Mental Health Week is observed from 4th October to 10th October 2020 by CBSE. As a part of creating awareness in children in this regard, students of Classes 1 to 5 are asked to participate in a Slogan Writing competition and classes 6 to 8 in a Poster Making competition on the theme 'Mental Health'. All participants will be awarded participation certificates. Exemplary work of the students will be put up on the school website.

To help teachers identify your slogan:

Write your FULL NAME, CLASS & DIVISION legibly at the bottom of the A4 size paper where your slogan is written. If the details are not written/not clear the entry will be rejected.

How to send your entry

Take a photograph or scan your slogan paper and send to the following e-mail id. [mail:cspalacat12021@gmail.com](mailto:mail:cspalacat12021@gmail.com). Entries sent via any other medium other than this MAIL ID will be rejected. After sending the email, a message should be sent to the class teacher informing her that you have sent the entry. Last date of entry: 10th October 2020 at 5 PM. Entries after this date and time will not be accepted.

### **OBSERVANCE OF ROAD SAFETY MONTH**

As per directions received from CBSE, we are observing Road Safety Month from 18th January 2021 to 17th February 2021 on the theme 'SadakSuraksha, JeevanRaksha'. We are organizing the following online activities to observe the same:

1. Paintings on the theme 'Road Safety.'
2. Preparation of Road Safety Comic Strips.

Students of Classes 3 - 10 may send in their entries via your class email address, latest by 5 p.m. on 10th February 2021. - E-certificates will be given to all participants.

### **STORYTELLING COMPETITION**

CBSE is launching a Storytelling Competition as per the following details:-

1. Categories of Participation
  - i. Primary (Classes 3 to 5)
  - ii. Middle (Classes 6 to 8)
  - iii. Secondary (Classes 9 to 10)
  - iv. Sr. Secondary (Classes 11 to 12)

## 2. Themes of Stories

- i. A person overcoming adversity
- ii. Sacrifice / going beyond call of duty
- iii. Creative solution to a challenging situation
- iv. Funny stories
- v. Innovations done that helped many

## 3. Guidelines on Stories

The story should be in English, in not more than 600-650 words, and should be neutral and objective. The story must be related to experiences of teaching, learning, outreach, inclusion, use of technology etc. that is, anything related to school education. At the centre of the story, there should be a person or persons in the context of school education - therefore the story could be about a teacher, a member of the local self-government, a student, a parent, a volunteer, a school etc who did exemplary and extraordinary work, out of the routine, during this period. The story should revolve around this person/s and his/her/their experiences. Name of the school and address, including district and state of the participants are to be compulsorily written for each story. One best entry will be selected by school for submission to CBSE after school level competition. Please send in your entries via your class email address on or before Tuesday, 16 February 2021. All of you are urged to participate in this competition.

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As per the instructions of CBSE, all students of Classes X to XII are asked to take 'e- Integrity Pledge' during the period 28 October, 2020 to 1st November, 2020. The steps to take the pledge is given below. After downloading the Certificate send a message to your class teacher.

## **CELEBRATION OF RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS (NATIONAL UNITY DAY) ON 31ST OCTOBER**

The birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is being observed as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas( National Unity Day) on 31st October, 2020. CBSE has directed schools to conduct some online activities to observe the occasion. Hence we plan to conduct the following activities for students. Send your entries to your Class E-mail ID before 5 p.m. on Monday 2nd November, 2020. Certificates will be given to all participants.

- 1) Essay writing competition on the theme of SardarVallabhbhai Patel for \*Classes 6 - 10
- 2) Slogan writing/ Poster Making competition on the theme \*RashtriyaEkta (National Unity) for Classes 3 - 10

## **CELEBRATION OF CONSTITUTION DAY**

26th November is celebrated as the Constitution Day. All schools are requested to encourage their students and teachers to join the Honorable Prime Minister in reading of the Preamble at 11 A.M on 26th November 2020. A copy of the preamble is enclosed. Other activities like Talks / Webinars 'on Constitutional values and fundamental principles of the Indian constitution also be organised.

Please do the following in connection with commemoration of Constitution Day:

Class teachers of Classes 6 - 10 to give some basic idea about the Constitution during morning assembly on 25 November. . Select 10 students from each class and make them speak or read out the meaning of each value of the Constitution on the above date, after giving them prior information.

## **CELEBRATION OF READING WEEK**

(8th September to 14th September)As part of the celebration of READING WEEK students are asked to read books of their interest. Some books suggested by the school are given below.

Age 9 & below

ENGLISH BOOKS : Amar chithra kadha, Panchathantra stories, Aesop fables, Arabian Nights

Age 9 to 16

ENGLISH BOOKS : Harry Potter series, Chronicles of Narnia, Alice in Wonderland, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl, Gulliver's Travels, Famous Five, Sherlock Holmes, Secret Seven, Nancy Drew, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Goosebumps series. Swami and Friends, Books by Sudha Murthy, Wings of Fire, Pride and Prejudice, Books of Chetan Bhagat / Durjoy Datta, Robinson Crusoe, Lord of the Flies, Around the World in 80 Days, Oliver Twist, Percy Jackson

MALAYALAM BOOKS : ആട് ജീവിതം, നാലുകെട്ട്, വേരുകൾ, ഓടയിൽ നിന്ന്

## **'E- INTEGRITYPLEDGE'**

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Steps : Click on the link given ➡ fill the details given on the page ➡(Name, gender, ID proof {PAN card number, passport number, voters ID or any other. In others Aadhaar number can be put.} Date of birth, Pin code District, State, email id & mobile number) ➡ Proceed for language selection ➡ Read out the pledge ➡ enter the OTP ➡ Download the Certificate.

The link is given : <https://pledge.cvc.nic.in/>