



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
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Dear Parents,

Hope this letter finds you in good health..

I hope you remember that the school news and important notifications along with photographs are being uploaded regularly on to the school's website www.stmarysdelhi.org. Do make sure to visit the school website and keep yourselves updated about the school news.

Foot and Mouth Disease and Corona

A few cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease have been reported in junior school. The school doctor has informed us that it is a common, self limiting but highly contagious viral disease that usually affects infants and children who are less than five years old. Though it can affect older children and adults also sometimes. **The school in such cases does a complete sanitization of the concerned classroom.** Please advise your child not to share food or water with anyone.

Schedule for Saturday, 13th August, 2022

Schools have been notified by the Education Department to hold celebrations for Independence Day on Saturday, the 13th of August, 2022. **Classes V and above will therefore come to school on Saturday and participate in the celebrations.** Students should come dressed up in regional attire or in kurta pyjamas/ jeans. School will only function from 7.50am to 10.00 am. Buses will ply as usual in the morning and at 10.00 am to take students back home. **Classes 1-4 will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of our Independence day on Friday and will not have school on Saturday.** Please ensure that everyone has a mask since the Delhi Government has passed an order to wear a mask in public places (outside the school).

Prizes won in Inter School Competitions:

- 1st position in 'NUTRICHEF' as well as the 2nd position in 'TRASH TO TOYS' in the 11th *Inter-School Science Symposium 'Synapse'* held by Vasant Valley School on 5th August.
- 1st position in **Shri Surendra Nath Jauhar 'Faquir' Memorial Inter-School 'Patriotic Songs Festival'** held at The Mother's International School on 6th August.
- 2nd position in '**French Declamation**' contest and 3rd position in '**Hindi Declamation**' held at The Mother's International School on 10th August.
- In the **Caterpillar Rearing project**, children have managed with great difficulty to get two caterpillars to the metamorphoses stage. We now have released a moth and a butterfly respectively into the garden.

CBSE Board Results, Class XII: We are very proud to share the excellent results of the **All India Secondary and Senior Secondary Examination, 2022.** Suravi Majumdar topped class XII with an aggregate of 99.5% followed by Jhanvi Swaroop 99.3% and Yashna Kar 97.5%. 18/101 students got a best of four above 95% and another 36 students scored between 90-95%.

STREAM-WISE TOPPERS (BEST OF 4)

HUMANITIES	%	SCIENCE	%	COMMERCE	%
Suravi Majumdar	99.5%	Naina Rawat	97%	Divya Mahalwal	97%
Jhanvi Swaroop	99.3%	Himanshu Singhal & Hanitha Maricherla	96.8%	Ishita Jain	96.5%
Yashna Kar	97.5%	V. Srinidhi & Kunal Bhola	96.5%	Esther Haokip	95.3%

Class X: Anushka Saxena is topper of class X with 99.20%, followed by Gitakshi Vohara and Suhani Wadhwa with 98% and Varda Ali Farkhanda & Krish Verma scoring 97%.

College placements with scholarships:

- **Kiran Kharb** has been awarded full scholarship (academics + residential) to the undergraduate program (**Liberal Arts**) at **Ashoka University**.
- **Sarah Meera** has been offered a partial scholarship for her undergraduate Dual Degree Program in '**Global Liberal Art**' by the **Ritsumeikan University, Japan** in collaboration with the **Australian National University**. Also, she has secured admission with partial scholarship in **New School University, New York, USA** for undergraduate program in '**Liberal Arts**'.
- **Shubham Tokas** has been granted a tuition fee scholarship by **University of Calgary, Canada** for '**Mechanical Engineering**'.

Important rules to remember:

School starts at 7:50am. The school gates will close at 7:40am. Children coming late will be sent home.

The Green warriors of the school have taken a pledge that **every student will walk the last 500 metres to school**. Dropping and picking up children from right outside the school gates is to be strictly avoided. Parents please cooperate and help make this possible by parking along either August Kranti Marg or Chaudhary Jhandu Singh Marg and walking down to school with your child. This will reduce inconvenience for everyone, especially the residents of the area, by reducing the traffic that accumulates near the school gates in the morning and afternoon. Having a peaceful and calm neighbourhood is great not just for the residents but also for our children.

Mobile phones are not allowed inside the school for obvious reasons. A student is required to deposit the phone with the chowkidar before entering the school and collect it when she/he leaves the school. Any mobile found with a student inside the school will be confiscated and returned only at the end of the academic year. Please advise your child to follow rules or accept the consequences.

Health and happiness always!

Warmly,

Dr. Annie Koshi
Principal