



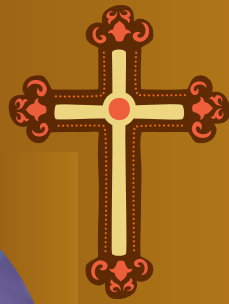
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**A WEEKLY UPDATE**  
**SESSION 2024-2025**

# Petrine Pulse



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### *“Embrace Your Role, Illuminate the Path”*

Dear students,

Today marks a significant moment in your journey—a moment when you step into leadership roles, adorned with responsibility and purpose. As you stand here, remember that leadership is not merely about titles or badges; it's about influence, integrity, and impact.



#### **1. Purposeful Leadership:**

- o Your role isn't just about authority; it's about service. Every decision you make, every action you take, should be guided by a genuine desire to uplift others.
- o Be the beacon that guides your peers, illuminating the path toward growth, compassion, and positive change.

#### **2. Courage and Conviction:**

- o Leadership demands courage—the courage to stand up for what's right, even when it's unpopular.
- o Believe in your convictions. Let them fuel your actions. Remember, true leaders don't follow the crowd; they lead it.

#### **3. Empathy and Understanding:**

- o Look beyond the surface. Understand the struggles, dreams, and fears of those around you.
- o A compassionate leader listens, learns, and lifts others. Empathy bridges gaps and fosters unity.

#### **4. Integrity as Your North Star:**

- o Integrity is your compass. It guides you when the path is unclear.
- o Uphold honesty, transparency, and fairness. Your character defines your legacy.

#### **5. Collaboration and Teamwork:**

- o No leader stands alone. Your strength lies in collaboration.
- o Celebrate diversity of thought. Seek input from all corners. Together, you'll achieve greatness.

#### **6. Resilience in Adversity:**

- o Challenges will come—sometimes like storms, other times like gentle rain. Embrace them.
- o A resilient leader adapts, learns, and emerges stronger. Your setbacks are stepping stones.

## 7. Inspire Others to Lead:

o Your leadership isn't confined to this moment. It's a ripple that extends far beyond.

o Encourage others to step forward. Nurture leadership in your peers.

Remember, leadership isn't about perfection; it's about progress. You'll stumble, but rise with grace. You'll face tough choices, but choose wisely. And when doubt creeps in, look within—the fire of purpose burns brighter than any darkness.

So, my young leaders, wear your badges with pride, but let your actions define you. May your journey be one of purpose, impact, and unwavering commitment. The world awaits your leadership.

Congratulations, and may your light shine brightly!

*Fr. S Joseph*

*Principal, St. Peter's High School*



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## Investiture Ceremony: Petrine Student Council

The Petrine family came together in a thrilling celebration of leadership and promise at the much-awaited Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2024-25! With a resounding call to embrace leadership qualities and problem-solving skills, the ceremony marked the beginning of a journey towards tomorrow's success.

The stage was set aglow as the school council marched forward, illuminating the path with the lighting of the lamp, accompanied by a special prayer and captivating dances.

Amidst the air of anticipation, the Student Council took the solemn oath to uphold their duties with the utmost esteem, adorned with badges and sashes as symbols of their commitment.

As the students were enlightened about the essence of good leadership, a motivational dance filled the hearts of all present with renewed energy and determination.

And finally, in a moment of profound inspiration, Rev. Fr. S. Joseph bestowed his blessings and heartfelt congratulations, leaving the audience uplifted and ready to embark on this empowering journey.

Let us all embrace our roles with resilience, lighting the way for a brighter and more promising future!



*Congratulations to the newly elected Petrine Student Council members for the session 2024-2025!*



Appreciations to the most deserving students who have been selected to lead and champion our school community with unparalleled dedication and unwavering commitment. Your outstanding leadership qualities, coupled with your boundless enthusiasm, have set you apart as shining beacons of inspiration for us all.

As you embark on this exhilarating journey, seize each moment with courage, determination, and an indomitable spirit. Remember, you are not just leaders, but visionaries, entrusted with the noble task of shaping the future of St. Peter's High School.

Together, let us forge ahead, united in our pursuit of excellence and driven by the collective desire to make a lasting impact. Congratulations once again to our new Petrine Student Council members – may your tenure be filled with triumphs, breakthroughs, and countless opportunities to inspire and uplift those around you!













## Empowering Parents: Insights from the International Daily Rising School Seminar

On April 27th, 2023, two esteemed members of our staff journeyed to the International Daily Rising School (IDRS) seminar held at Chowadi, Sainik Colony, Jammu. The seminar, titled "Educating Parents About Education," was a pivotal one-day event organized by the CBSE Center of Excellence (COE), under the meticulous supervision of Dr. Atul Hans, aimed at fostering a deeper understanding of the educational landscape among parents.

The program was designed to empower parents with knowledge and insights essential for navigating their children's educational journey effectively. Through a series of workshops, discussions, and expert-led sessions, attendees gained valuable perspectives on various aspects of education, including curriculum design, pedagogical approaches, and the importance of parental involvement in a child's learning process.

The seminar served as a platform for meaningful dialogue between educators, parents, and educational experts, fostering collaboration and synergy towards the common goal of holistic child development. Attendees left the seminar equipped with practical strategies and tools to support their children's academic growth and overall well-being.

As advocates for quality education and parental engagement, our staff members returned from the IDRS seminar inspired and invigorated, ready to implement newfound insights and approaches within our own educational community. The seminar reaffirmed the importance of partnerships between schools and parents in nurturing the next generation of lifelong learners and leaders.



## Celebrating Connections: St. Peter's High School Alumni Get-together Triumphs



The inaugural St. Peter's High School Alumni Get-together, held on April 28th, 2024, Sunday, marked a momentous occasion in the annals of our institution's history. Orchestrated with meticulous precision by the core committee members, the event owes its resounding success to the exceptional leadership of Shefali Gupta, President of the St. Peter's High School Alumni Association, and her dynamic team. Their unwavering dedication set a new benchmark for all future gatherings, ensuring an unforgettable evening filled with cherished memories and heartfelt nostalgia.

Amidst the festivities, we were privileged to welcome esteemed founding teacher Mrs. Krishna Bharati and the indomitable Mrs. Usha Koul, whose presence graced us despite her wheelchair. The reunion was further enriched by the attendance of our superannuated teachers—Mrs. Sunanada Sharma, Mrs. Nidhi Chopra, and Mrs. Sangeeta Tikkoo—whose presence brought immense joy to our alumni community.

The evening was illuminated by the vibrant presence of Mrs. Savita Malla, our senior-most faculty member, whose impact resonated throughout the gathering. The warm welcome extended by our current students, The Petrines, through a breathtaking dance performance, epitomized the spirit of camaraderie that defines our school community. Heartfelt appreciation is extended to their supportive parents and dedicated trainers, Mrs. Eakta Thakur and Mrs. Sanmeet Kour, for their invaluable contributions.

Twenty dedicated Petrines from Grade 10 volunteered at the event, showcasing exceptional service and discipline, a testament to the ethos of our school. Special acknowledgment is reserved for Mr. Waseem Khan and his diligent support staff, whose tireless efforts ensured the seamless preparation of the campus for the following day's activities.

Finally, heartfelt gratitude is extended to Mr. Vinod for his instrumental role in the formation of our school's Alumni Association and the flawless execution of last night's grand event. To all who played a part, your efforts continue to inspire us, fueling our commitment to fostering lifelong connections and celebrating the enduring legacy of St. Peter's High School.





# Mother Earth Week

22 to 28 April 2024



**"The earth does not belong to us; we belong to the earth."**



Let's trade our textbooks for trowels and notebooks for nature walks as we celebrate our amazing planet.

The week was all about celebrating our amazing planet, Mother Earth! Think about it: the sprawling campus we love, the fresh air we breathe during the morning assembly – it's all thanks to a healthy Earth. But pollution, climate change, and waste threaten to spoil this beautiful place we call home.

It's a time to appreciate the beauty and bounty she provides, but also to remember the importance of taking care of her. I am confident that our teachers will conduct interesting activities related to the International Mother Earth Day.

The good news is, even as Petrines, we can be Earth's superheroes! Throughout this week, let's become Earth Day warriors. We can plant a tree in the schoolyard, organize a trash clean-up around the school, or even start a competition to see which class can save the most water. Every action, big or small, is a step towards a healthier planet. Every little step counts!

*Remember, Earth Day isn't just about a day – it's a commitment to care for our planet, every single day. Let's work together to keep Mother Earth healthy and vibrant, not just for us Petrines, but for all future generations!*

This Earth Week, the Petrines from different classes came together to present saplings and small plants to our esteemed Principal, Fr. S. Joseph. This symbolic gesture embodies our collective dedication to nurturing and protecting our environment. Each plant represents a seed of hope for a greener, healthier planet, and serves as a reminder of the vital role we all play in safeguarding our Earth's future. Together, let's continue to take proactive steps to reduce our carbon footprint, conserve resources, and advocate for sustainable practices. Every action, no matter how small, makes a difference when it comes to preserving our precious planet.

***Here's to a future where our commitment to Mother Earth is unwavering, and where every day is Earth Day!***







## **Cultivating Environmental Consciousness: The Pedagogical Approach at Grade 9 and 10**

In the heart of Grad School, where academia meets the formative years of adolescence, lies a unique initiative spearheaded by dedicated educators to instill a profound sense of environmental stewardship among their students. Within the bustling classrooms of Grades 9 and 10, a vibrant tapestry of activities unfolds, all orchestrated under the sagacious guidance of their teachers. These activities, ranging from engaging plays to lively discussions and thought-provoking debates, serve as the catalysts for igniting awareness about the Earth and the imperative to safeguard its fragile ecosystems.

Amidst the traditional framework of academic curriculum, these unconventional pedagogical methods carve out a space where students not only absorb knowledge but actively engage with it. The classroom transcends its role as a mere venue for lectures, transforming into a dynamic arena where ideas flourish and perspectives intertwine.

At the core of this initiative lies a profound recognition of the interconnectedness between education and environmental consciousness. Through carefully curated plays, students are transported into narratives that unfold the intricate web of ecological challenges facing our planet. From the consequences of climate change to the perils of biodiversity loss, these theatrical performances serve as powerful tools for empathy and understanding.

However, the learning doesn't end with the final curtain call. Discussions ensue, with students dissecting the themes and implications embedded within the plays. Guided by their teachers, they delve deeper into the complexities of environmental issues, grappling with questions that transcend the boundaries of their textbooks.

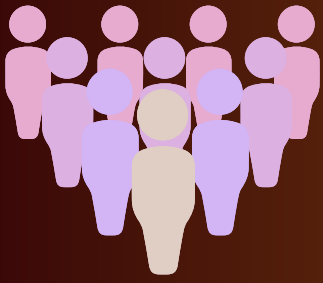


Debates, another cornerstone of this pedagogical approach, provide a platform for students to articulate their perspectives and engage in constructive dialogue. Topics ranging from renewable energy policies to sustainable resource management are fervently deliberated upon, fostering critical thinking and honing communication skills in the process.

Beyond the confines of the classroom, these activities ripple outwards, igniting a ripple effect of awareness and action within the school community and beyond. Students emerge not only as informed citizens but as passionate advocates for environmental preservation, empowered to effect change in their own spheres of influence.

As the world grapples with pressing environmental challenges, initiatives like these serve as beacons of hope, illuminating a path towards a more sustainable future. In the classrooms of Grades 9 and 10, seeds of environmental consciousness are sown, nurturing a generation of changemakers poised to safeguard the Earth for generations to come.





# Assemblies



The incredible Petrines of Grade 7A for enlightened us on Mother Earth Day and celebrating Mother Earth Week.

This was all about honoring our extraordinary planet, Mother Earth! From the vast campus we adore to the fresh morning air we cherish, it's all thanks to the health of our Earth. But with challenges like pollution, climate change, and waste, it's essential to protect this beautiful home we share.

**22** April  
2024



**24** April  
2024



The students of 7B took charge of leading the assembly on two significant occasions: National Panchayati Raj Day and Mother Earth Week. On National Panchayati Raj Day, they highlighted the importance of this system in empowering local communities, ensuring everyone has a voice in their own development, and facilitating the equitable distribution of resources. They emphasized that caring for our planet begins at the grassroots level, echoing the ethos of community involvement in environmental stewardship.

25 April  
2024



Continuing their dedication to community engagement, the students of 7B also seized the opportunity to celebrate Mother Earth Week. They underscored the vital importance of environmental stewardship, advocating for actions that nurture and protect our planet. Through their thoughtful assembly, they inspired their peers to embrace a sense of responsibility towards the Earth, reinforcing the notion that every individual has a role to play in preserving our precious natural resources for future generations.



27 April  
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In a display of thoughtfulness and grace, the students of 6A orchestrated an assembly that resonated with the collective conscience of their peers. Their insightful presentation encompassed two vital topics, with a focus on World Veterinary Day. Their emphasis on the indispensable role of veterinarians as essential health workers was both enlightening and inspiring. Through their words, they highlighted the dedication of these professionals in ensuring the well-being of animals, a commitment that extends beyond veterinary care to significantly contribute to public health. Their thoughtful recognition underscored the invaluable contributions of veterinarians to our society.



# Announcements

Monday **22 APR 24**

- 1. Periodical test in subject Math will be conducted today in the zero hour. All the class teachers and co teachers will on duty as usual. We shall follow Monday's bell timing with zero hour.
- 2. Two of our staff attended a workshop on National Reading Day at APS, Domana on Saturday (20/4/24). National Reading Day is celebrated in India on June 19th to honor P.N. Panicker, a key figure in the library movement. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) encourages its affiliated schools to participate in this day by organizing activities that promote reading.
- 3. Investiture Ceremony: Attention Students! The much-anticipated Investiture Ceremony of the Prefect Student Council (PSC) will be held tomorrow on the school campus. Come join us as we celebrate and witness the official induction of our new student leaders!
- 4. School Diary Entries: Teachers, a gentle reminder! Please take a moment in your classes today to check if all students have completed the entries on page 3 of their school diaries. Your signatures are required on that page for confirmation.
- 5. New Club Announcement: Calling all aspiring communicators! We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new club, the C.E.E.D. Club! This club is designed to help you hone your communication, express yourself creatively, and develop your eloquence and dramatic skills. Stay tuned for exciting workshops and activities!
- 6. Important Dates: Value Education/Catechism (IMA-1): Subject teachers of Grade 1, please note that the upcoming Value Education/Catechism session will be held on Saturday, May 4th, 2024. Kindly mark your calendars!
- 7. Summer Trekking Camp: Calling all adventure enthusiasts! The exciting Summer Trekking Camp to Dalhousie is confirmed for the first week of June. The 3-day, 2-night trip includes a hotel stay, visits to Khajjiar (mini Switzerland of India), Panjpulla, and shopping at the Tibetan market. Cost: ₹9000/- per student Eligibility: Students in grades 8-10 will be given first preference.
- Registration: Deposits can be made with your class teacher starting April 25th. The last date to register is May 11th, 2024. Don't miss out!



## Announcements

Wednesday **24 APR 24**

- Subject teachers for EVS/Science, please share the syllabus for the PT-1 exam happening on April 29th. Students, remember to note it down in your diaries! You'll also find it in Google Classroom tomorrow.
- Students in grades 7 ABC and 8 ABC, please stay back after assembly for a march past practice.
- There will be a retest for Urdu/Dogri on Saturday, May 4th, for students who didn't pass the Term-2 exam.
- Remember to be kind and respectful to your classmates. Avoid violence, bullying, and name-calling. If you see something, say something! Report any issues to a teacher or the office.
- Physical Education is an important part of your development. It teaches discipline, teamwork, and other valuable skills. Participate actively and listen to your PE teachers.
- Speaking English is encouraged on campus. Let's help each other improve our fluency!
- Grade 10 students, get excited! There's a special "On Ground Visit" field trip planned for Saturday, April 27th. More details will be shared soon.
- We appreciate the outgoing Petrine Student Council members for their hard work and dedication!
- Teachers and Student Council members, please guide students on proper behavior in hallways and classrooms. Encourage single-file lines, keeping left, and respectful conduct.
- Engage students in activities related to Mother Earth Week. Consider planting saplings at school or home.
- Remember, you're not alone! If you need help, reach out to your teachers or the school administration.
- A huge congratulations to Manik Sharma (Grade 9A) and his team for winning the Junior District Basketball Championship (boys and girls) at M. A. Stadium Jammu!



## Announcements

Thursday **25 APR 24**

- School Closure Tomorrow (26/4/24): In light of the general elections in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, the school will remain closed tomorrow. Let us use this day to reflect on our democratic responsibilities and the power of our votes.
- EVS/Science Syllabus for PT-1: Attention, students! The EVS/Science syllabus for PT-1 will be posted on Google Classroom today. Dive into your studies with enthusiasm and curiosity!
- Saturday: Full Working Day with Wednesday's Timetable: Brace yourselves for a productive Saturday! We will follow the Wednesday timetable to make the most of our learning hours.
- Petrine Alumni Meet – Sunday, April 28, 2024: Our cherished alumni are returning to their alma mater! Today, a brief meeting between Class 10 volunteers and the alumni representatives will take place on campus. These volunteers will assist during the alumni visit in the afternoon. Let's celebrate the bonds that transcend time and graduation!
- Club Memberships and C.E.E.D Club: Students of Grades 7–10 will continue in their existing clubs from the previous academic session. Attention, Grade 6 students! Class teachers, please allocate clubs based on student interests while ensuring a balanced distribution. And don't forget our exciting new club—C.E.E.D! C.E.E.D (Communication, Expression, Eloquence, Drama) awaits your creative flair! Class teachers, kindly review your class lists. Remove names of students who have transferred or are no longer attending. Additionally, compile a final list of students categorized by their clubs. Submit this to the school office during your free period by Saturday, April 27, 2024.
- Grade 10 On-Ground Visit: We eagerly await permission from government authorities for the Grade 10 on-ground visit. Due to ongoing elections in Jammu, there may be a slight delay. Rest assured, we'll keep you informed.



Saturday **27 APR 24**

- EVS/Science PT Reminder: Students, please prepare diligently for your EVS/Science Practical Test scheduled for Monday (29/4/24). Best of luck!
- Timetable Update: Today, we are following Wednesday's timetable.
- Petrine Alumni Meet: The Petrine Alumni Meet will take place tomorrow (Sunday), 28/4/24, on the school campus. Volunteers from Class 10 are requested to wear their sports uniform for the event.
- Club List Submission: Please submit the club list to the school office today without fail.
- IDRS Seminar: Two of our staff members have left for the IDRS (International Daily Rising School) seminar at Chowadi, Sainik Colony, Jammu. The program's title is "Educating Parents About Education."
- OGV Field Trip for Class 10abc: Students of Class 10abc, get ready for the OGV (Outdoor Geography Visit) on Monday, 29/4/24. Information about the trip was already posted on Google Classroom. Kindly ensure you have brought the transportation charges (₹100). Class teachers, please collect the charges from students and submit them to Mr. Rishu on Monday. This field trip is directly connected with the curriculum and is mandatory for all Class 10abc students.
- Art and Craft Materials: The art teacher has reported that many students from Classes 9 and 10 are not bringing their drawing pads and other materials. Remember, art and craft are an integral part of your curriculum. Please take it seriously.
- Pending Work Completion: Students, ensure you complete all your pending work in all subjects. We are at the end of the first month. Let us complete our tasks in time. Subject teachers, mark a note in the school diaries and student profiles.



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