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Principal's Message

Celebrating "Thank You Week" and International Peace Day



Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

As we embark on our annual "Thank You Week," I am reminded of how closely gratitude and peace are intertwined. This year, our celebration is particularly special as it coincides with International Peace Day. Both themes highlight the importance of fostering a positive, respectful, and harmonious community.

Expressing gratitude through simple acts of saying "Thank You" can create ripples of kindness that promote a peaceful environment. When we take the time to appreciate and acknowledge the contributions of others, we build stronger, more compassionate relationships. This sense of mutual respect and understanding is the foundation of a peaceful community.

In addition to celebrating these important themes, I would like to remind everyone that our Term 1 examinations are approaching. These exams are a crucial part of our teaching-learning and assessment process.

They provide valuable insights into our students' academic progress and help us tailor our instructional strategies to meet their individual needs. By evaluating their understanding and mastery of the curriculum, we can ensure that each student receives the support they need to succeed.

Throughout this week, I encourage everyone to reflect on the role that gratitude plays in our daily lives and how it contributes to the overall peace and harmony of our school. Let's celebrate the acts of kindness and appreciation that make our school a warm and welcoming place for all. Thank you for your continuous support and for helping to create a peaceful, grateful school community.

Warm regards,

Fr. Justin Thiraviam

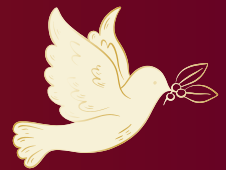
*Principal,
St. Peter's High School*

International Peace Day: A Heartfelt Celebration of Harmony



Today, our school community gathered to celebrate International Peace Day, a day dedicated to fostering global harmony and understanding. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the talented and dedicated students of the Peace Club for organizing such a special and inspiring morning assembly on this significant occasion. International Peace Day is not merely a celebration of the absence of war; it is a profound reminder of the values of understanding, compassion, and cooperation that underpin a peaceful society. Peace is a state of mind, a way of life, and a collective responsibility. It is about building bridges of understanding, showing compassion in our daily interactions, and working together to create a world where peace prevails.

The theme for International Peace Day 2024, "Cultivating a Culture of Peace," resonated deeply with our celebrations. Our Principal, Rev. Fr. Justin Thiraviam, led us in a poignant prayer for peace, setting a reflective and hopeful tone for the day. As a symbol of our commitment to peace, white balloons and doves were released into the sky, signifying our collective aspiration for a harmonious world.



The students' procession was a powerful display of unity and hope, and their scintillating act on religious harmony captivated the audience, underscoring the importance of mutual respect and understanding among different faiths. The assembly also featured beautiful renditions of peace songs, filling the air with melodies of goodwill and harmony. Let us all pledge to be ambassadors of peace, spreading goodwill and kindness wherever we go. Together, we can create a world where peace and harmony are not just ideals, but a reality. We thank everyone who participated in today's celebration and look forward to continuing our journey towards a peaceful and harmonious world.



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Thank You Week

17 Sep to 20 Sep 2024

"GRATITUDE IS NOT ONLY THE GREATEST OF VIRTUES BUT THE PARENT OF ALL OTHERS; SAYING 'THANK YOU' OPENS THE DOOR TO KINDNESS, CONNECTION, AND A MORE COMPASSIONATE WORLD."

The phrase "Thank You" is one of the first expressions of gratitude that children learn at school, and its significance extends far beyond mere politeness. Teaching children to say "Thank You" fosters a culture of appreciation and respect, helping them recognize the value of kindness in their interactions with peers and teachers. This simple expression nurtures emotional intelligence, as children learn to acknowledge the efforts of others and develop empathy.

Moreover, using "Thank You" contributes to better communication skills and builds positive relationships within the school community. It empowers children to articulate their feelings and express gratitude, which can lead to enhanced social interactions and a supportive environment. By instilling this habit early on, we lay the foundation for compassionate, respectful, and well-rounded individuals who understand the importance of gratitude in fostering a harmonious and collaborative atmosphere.



Assemblies

17 September
2024



The students of YSM showcased their outstanding performance during today's morning assembly on the theme 'Gratitude Turns Ordinary Moments Into Blessings.' Their thoughtful presentation and inspiring message were truly uplifting, reminding us of the power of gratitude in our daily lives.

"Gratitude is a powerful force that transforms how we experience the world. By appreciating even the simplest moments—whether it's a smile, a helping hand, or the beauty of nature—we can find deeper meaning and joy in everyday life. Gratitude helps us shift our focus from what we lack to the abundance around us, turning ordinary moments into precious blessings. It fosters resilience, strengthens relationships, and promotes a positive outlook, enriching both the giver and receiver. The message of today's assembly encourages us all to embrace gratitude as a daily practice, allowing us to live with greater fulfillment and happiness."

18 September
2024



Our remarkable Petrine Student Council members orchestrated an uplifting assembly centered around a poignant theme: "A simple 'thank you' holds the power to brighten someone's day."



Their dedication and hard work have truly illuminated our school community, serving as a wonderful reminder that even the smallest gestures of gratitude can create a profound impact.

Let us take a moment to acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of our Student Council for making today a little brighter for all of us. Their commitment to fostering kindness and connection enriches our shared experience and inspires us to embrace gratitude in our daily lives.

19 September
2024



Patience is the inner strength that allows us to wait for the right moment, rather than rushing into hasty decisions. It is the calm and composed demeanor that helps us endure setbacks and delays, understanding that success often requires time and perseverance. By practicing patience, we develop the wisdom to recognize opportunities when they truly align with our goals and values. This quiet strength empowers us to remain steadfast in our efforts, ultimately leading to more thoughtful and fruitful outcomes. In essence, patience is the art of trusting the process, knowing that the right moment will come if we stay dedicated and resilient. They beautifully highlighted how patience, as a valuable asset, can enrich our lives in countless ways—helping us become more resilient, successful, and fulfilled individuals. Through their presentation, we were all reminded of the importance of embracing patience as a guiding principle in our daily lives.



Tuesday **17 SEP 24**

- □ Today is Charity Tuesday. Charity boxes will make a round to your class rooms. Let's all be generous and show our support!
- □ IMA in subject Urdu/Dogri (for classes 1st to 7th) will be conducted tomorrow. Prepare well for the same.
- □ Term-1 exam for Class 8th students in Urdu/Dogri will be held on Friday, September 20, 2024.
- □ Time to buckle down and prepare for your upcoming Term-1 exams. Start reviewing your notes, practice class test and worksheets and create a study schedule to stay organized. Remember, consistent effort and effective study habits will lead to success. Good luck!



Wednesday **18 SEP 24**

- □ IMA in subject Urdu/Dogri will be conducted in the zero hour. Class teachers and co-teachers will be on duty as usual.
- □ Dear Students, please be informed that due to the upcoming TERM-1 EXAMS, it is essential to keep your notebooks at home to prevent any loss. Bring only the textbooks and test notebooks as per the timetable. Teachers, kindly ensure that any notebooks in your possession should be returned to the students. Additionally, please clear all backlogs to maintain a smooth learning environment.
- □ Please be informed that September 20, 2024 is the last date to deposit your offline fees in the bank. To avoid any inconvenience during the TERM-1 exams, kindly ensure that all your dues are cleared before this deadline.



Announcements

Thursday **19 SEP 24**

- □ Please be informed that the Term-1 exam for Class 8 Urdu/Dogri will be held tomorrow during the zero and first periods. Prepare diligently for the exam to ensure your success. It is mandatory to pass this third language exam to be eligible for registration in Class 9.
- □ This is a reminder that the deadline to submit your offline Term-1 exam fees to the bank is September 20, 2024. To avoid any inconvenience and ensure you are permitted to sit for the exams, please clear all outstanding fees before this date. We recommend settling your fees as soon as possible to avoid any last-minute rush. For any inquiries regarding fees or payment methods, please contact Mr. Rishu in the accounts section.
- □ Dear PTI teachers, please be informed that tomorrow's assembly will be held outdoors. Kindly ensure that all students are assembled promptly at the designated location to avoid wasting time.
- □ Please be advised that all staff members are requested to accompany students at departure time. Ensure that students maintain an orderly line while walking to the school ground. Kindly remind them to carry their bags with them to prevent confusion and clutter.
- □ The Term-1 exams are fast approaching. Don't let precious time slip away. Prepare diligently for your exams and strive to achieve excellent results. Manage your time effectively and ensure you get adequate sleep to stay focused and alert during your exams.



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- □ Please be informed that the Term-1 exam for Class 8 Urdu/Dogri will be conducted during the zero and first periods. The class teachers of 8A, 8B, and 8C will remain in their respective classrooms during both periods. They will be assisted by the Urdu/Dogri incharges.
- □ Please be informed that there will be no catechism class today. All Catholic students are requested to remain in their respective classrooms.
- □ Please be informed that tomorrow, Saturday, September 21, 2024, will be a preparatory leave for the upcoming Term-1 exams. Additionally, Monday, September 23, 2024, will be a holiday on account of Maharaja Hari Singh's Birthday.
- □ As your Term-1 exams begins from 24/9/24 (Tuesday), it's important to be well-prepared. Utilize these holidays effectively to revise well for your Term-1 exams. Please ensure that you pack your bags properly the night before each exam. Make sure to include your cardboard, writing materials, and other necessary items. Most importantly, do not forget to bring your exam admit card. Without it, you will not be allowed to participate in the exam. Wishing you all the best for your exams!
- □ Please be informed that today, Friday, September 20, 2024, is the final deadline for depositing your school fees. All students who have outstanding dues are kindly requested to clear them by the end of the day. Failure to pay the fees on time may result in consequences.



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