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Principal's Message

Welcoming Term II: A Journey of Learning, Growth, and Joyful Experiences



Dear Students, Staff, and Parents,

As we reopen for the second term, I am pleased to see the enthusiasm with which our students have returned to school.

The successful completion of the first term exams marks a significant milestone, and I commend all students for their hard work. It is heartening to witness the keen spirit with which they embrace the opportunities this new term brings.

In the midst of the festive season, with Maha Navami and Dussehra celebrations, our students enjoyed a much-needed break through picnics and excursions. These outings not only provided a refreshing respite but also underscored the importance of holistic development. It is essential for each child to strike a balance between academics and their overall well-being. These experiences offered them the chance to explore, bond, and rejuvenate, which is crucial for their mental and physical health.

Additionally, we recently conducted a successful Parent Orientation Programme for classes 6 to 8. This program served as a valuable platform for parents to gain deeper insights into their child's growth, while offering practical tips to better support their development. The active involvement of parents in their child's education journey is critical, and we are grateful for their participation.

As we move forward, I encourage everyone to continue working together with the same dedication and enthusiasm. Let's ensure that this term brings even greater accomplishments for our students, both inside and outside the classroom.

Best wishes for the term ahead.

Fr. Justin Thiraviam

**Principal,
St. Peter's High School**





Parent Orientation Programme Enlightens Parents on Child Development

On 8th October 2024, St. Peter's High School hosted a highly insightful Parent Orientation Programme in the school hall, under the guidance of the principal, Fr. Justin Thiraviam. The event was led by the school's counsellor, Ms. Muskan Bhat, and focused on key aspects of students' overall growth and development.

Ms. Bhat emphasized the importance of understanding and managing the behavioral changes that come with a child's growth. She discussed practical strategies parents can adopt to cater to their children's emotional and mental well-being. The counsellor also addressed how parents can create supportive environments at home to nurture positive behavior and emotional stability in their children.

A vital aspect of the orientation was the discussion on how parents can collaborate and support their child in navigating the complexities of raising growing children. Parents were encouraged to communicate openly, share experiences, and build a strong community to ensure the holistic development of their children.

The programme was highly appreciated by the parents, who expressed gratitude for the valuable insights provided by Ms. Bhat and the school's continuous efforts in supporting students' growth.





Ratan Tata: A Legacy of Leadership, Compassion, and Innovation

In a world where corporate success often overshadows the values of humanity and empathy, Ratan Tata stood tall as a beacon of ethical leadership and visionary innovation. As Chairman Emeritus of Tata Sons, his unparalleled contribution to India's industrial landscape is well known, but his impact extends far beyond business. His philanthropy, humility, and tireless commitment to the upliftment of society have left an indelible mark on the hearts of millions.

At our school, we have proudly embraced Tata's educational initiatives, such as TCS ION and TATA Smart Class, which have revolutionized the learning experience for our students. These programs, introduced through Tata Consultancy Services, have enhanced our students' digital literacy, provided cutting-edge technology in classrooms, and ensured that education remains engaging and relevant in an ever-evolving world.

Ratan Tata's dedication to education is further exemplified by his support for initiatives aimed at improving educational infrastructure, promoting skill development, and fostering research and innovation. His belief that access to quality education is a fundamental right has driven several philanthropic efforts, including the establishment of schools, colleges, and vocational training centers. The Tata Institute of Social Sciences and Tata Memorial Centre stand as testaments to his commitment to creating a more educated and informed society. Through these initiatives, Tata aimed to equip students with not just academic knowledge but also critical life skills, preparing them to face the challenges of the future.

Ratan Tata's compassion for people remains his most enduring legacy. He believed in building businesses that are not only successful but also socially responsible. His leadership was characterized by humility and a deep sense of responsibility to uplift communities, which is why he was not just admired but truly beloved.

As we reflect on the life of Ratan Tata, we are reminded of the incredible ways he has touched our lives and the lives of millions across the globe. His legacy will undoubtedly inspire generations to come, a testament to his unwavering dedication to progress, innovation, and humanity.

May his spirit continue to inspire us in our journey toward excellence and compassion.



A Refreshing Start to Term-2: School Picnic Extravaganza

The much-awaited school picnic for students of UKG to Grade 10 proved to be a delightful and enriching experience. Organized soon after the conclusion of Term-1 examinations, this outing was the perfect way to rejuvenate students' spirits and prepare them for the upcoming term.

The destinations were thoughtfully chosen, catering to different age groups while ensuring that every student had a memorable time. Students from UKG to Grade 2 explored the lush greenery and scenic beauty of Bagh-E-Bahu, which also offered them a chance to visit the Jumboo Zoo, getting up close with the wonders of wildlife. Grades 3 to 5 ventured to the serene waters of Mansar Lake, where they enjoyed boat rides and learned about the historical significance of the region.

For the older students, Grades 6 to 8 had an exhilarating day at Hoshiarpur Waterpark, diving into thrilling water slides and wave pools. The senior-most students, Grades 9 and 10, were taken to Wonderland in Jalandhar, an amusement park that boasted exciting rides and adventurous experiences.

picnic



The picnics were spread over two days: UKG to Grade 7 enjoyed their outing on 14th October 2024, while students of Grades 8 to 10 embarked on their adventure on 15th October 2024. Accompanied by their teachers, the students set off early in the morning, filled with excitement and anticipation. The trip provided not only recreation but also a unique learning opportunity, as the excursions allowed students to bond with their peers, explore new environments, and relax in a different setting.

Picnics have always been an integral part of school life at St. Peter's High School, offering students a break from the usual academic routine. The school has a legacy of organizing educational excursions, such as visits to historical sites and natural reserves, aimed at broadening students' horizons beyond the classroom. This year's excursions were yet another example of the school's commitment to the overall development of its students.

The entire school community is grateful to our Principal, Fr. Justin Thiraviam, for organizing such a well-planned and delightful outing. The picnics not only gave students a well-deserved break but also marked a refreshing beginning for the second term of the 2024-25 session. The students returned with cherished memories and hearts full of gratitude, ready to tackle the challenges of the upcoming term with renewed energy.

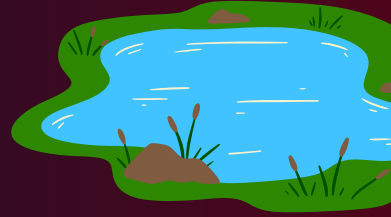
HOSHIARPUR Adventure Park



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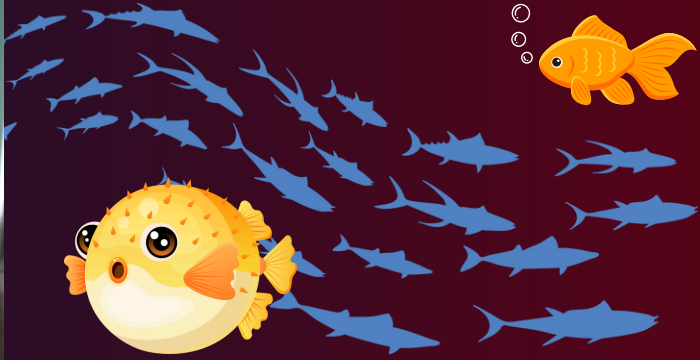
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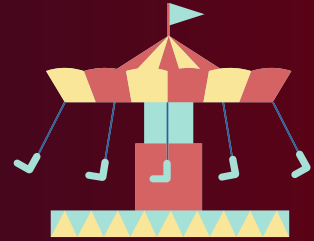
AT THE PARK



BAGH-E-BAHU AQUARIUM



wonderland



Mentors

MEETING



Celebrating Milestones: Term 1 Results Unveiled with Pride and Progress "

On 19th October 2024, we held a successful Mentor's Meet for students from UKG to Class 10. Parents, filled with enthusiasm, came together to review their children's academic progress and collect results. It was a day of fruitful discussions and collaboration between parents and teachers, all aimed at supporting the growth and development of our students. The overwhelming participation reflected the deep commitment of our Petrine family to fostering academic excellence and well-rounded development.







Petrines Shine Bright

TATA
BUILDING INDIA

School Essay
Competition



Tata, a name synonymous with excellence, continues to be an integral part of our school curriculum, nurturing not only academic growth but also creativity and leadership. The Tata Building India Essay Writing Competition – North Zone, is a prestigious platform where students express their thoughts on nation-building, displaying remarkable writing skills and imagination.



We are thrilled to congratulate the talented Petrines who excelled in this competition:

Junior Category Winners: Aashman Sharma, Grade 7 B - Gold, Virahi Sharma, Grade 6 B - First Runner Up, Narsingh Dev Singh, Grade 8 B - Second Runner Up.

Senior Category Winners: Avni, Grade 10 C, Gold Medal, Hansika Sharma, Grade 10 C - First Runner Up, Pranvi Kashyap, Grade 10 C - Second Runner Up.

The students were honored with medals and certificates, distributed by our esteemed Principal, Fr. Justin Thiraviam. His encouragement and belief in the power of education continue to inspire our students to achieve greatness.

In remembrance of Shri Ratan Tata's remarkable legacy, the entire Petrine family paid tribute with a moment of silence, honoring the man whose values of empowerment and service continue to resonate deeply within our institution.

This achievement reflects his enduring impact – a legend who believed in celebrating life by lifting others. We are immensely proud of our winners and wish them the best as they continue to showcase their talents!

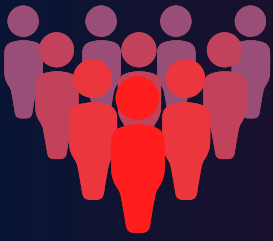
Truth Week

7 Oct to 12 Oct 2024

Truth is the foundation of trust, integrity, and strong character. In a world filled with distractions and challenges, teaching the value of truth in schools is vital. It not only fosters honesty and transparency but also shapes students' moral compass, helping them differentiate between right and wrong. Truth encourages students to be accountable for their actions, promoting self-reflection and growth.

In the classroom, truth nurtures a culture of respect, where students learn to communicate openly and build healthy relationships based on trust. It allows them to face challenges with courage, stand up for justice, and take responsibility for their actions. When students embrace truth, they develop critical thinking, which helps them question falsehoods, make informed choices, and pursue knowledge with sincerity.

By instilling the value of truth, schools create future leaders who act with integrity, make ethical decisions, and contribute positively to society. Truth not only strengthens individual character but also fosters a just and harmonious community where fairness prevails.



Assemblies



07 October
2024



A huge thank you to the students of Allegiance House for a fantastic assembly on 'Saluting the Soul of the Nation: The Father of Our Freedom (Mahatma Gandhi)'.

The students delivered a thought-provoking and inspiring program that truly honored the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

08 October
2024



The Indian Air Force, the guardians of our nation's skies, is a testament to the indomitable spirit of India. With unwavering courage and unparalleled skill, our air warriors soar above the vast expanse, protecting our borders and safeguarding our sovereignty. From the icy peaks of the Himalayas to the scorching deserts of Rajasthan, their vigilance is unwavering. The Indian Air Force is more than just a military force; it's a symbol of our nation's strength, resilience, and determination.

A big shoutout to our amazing students of grade 5A for their incredible assembly! Their presentation on the Indian Air Force was both informative and inspiring.

09 October
2024



We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the talented students of 5B for their exceptional morning assembly on the theme, "Connecting the World, Delivering Trust – Celebrating the Power of Post." Your insightful presentation shed light on the invaluable role of postal services in our interconnected world. From delivering letters and parcels to facilitating communication and commerce, post offices have played a vital role in connecting people across cultures and fostering trust. Your hard work and dedication were evident in your well-structured and informative presentation. We are truly impressed by your ability to convey such a complex topic in a clear and engaging manner.



10 October
2024

"Let's appreciate the students of 5C for conducting an impactful and thought-provoking morning assembly on the crucial topic 'Break the Silence, Break the Stigma – Prioritize Mental Health for All!' The students delivered an inspiring message, reminding us all of the importance of mental health awareness and the need to create a supportive, stigma-free environment for everyone. Their efforts in raising awareness about this vital issue are truly commendable!

Embracing New Ideas

14 Oct to 18 Oct 2024

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14 October
2024



We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the dedicated members of the Student Council for organizing a thought-provoking and inspiring morning assembly on the theme 'The Victory of Good Over Evil.' Their powerful message reminded us of the timeless importance of standing up for truth, justice, and righteousness. The assembly beautifully highlighted how, through perseverance and moral strength, good will always triumph over evil. Thank you to the Student Council for their efforts in delivering such an inspiring and meaningful presentation.



16 October
2024

In essence, embracing openness equips us to overcome obstacles, collaborate with others, and create positive change—both within ourselves and in the world around us. We extend our sincere gratitude to the juniors of Grade 4A for enlightening us on this profound topic today during the morning assembly. Their thoughtful presentation served as a valuable reminder of the importance of keeping our minds open to all the possibilities that life has to offer."

17 October
2024



"We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the incredibly inspiring morning assembly on the topic 'Empower People, End Poverty – A Future of Dignity for All!'

Empowering people is the key to ending poverty and building a future where every individual can live with dignity. By providing access to education, opportunities, and resources, we enable people to break free from the cycle of poverty and lead fulfilling lives. Empowerment fosters self-reliance, resilience, and confidence, helping individuals and communities thrive. The theme reminds us that when we uplift others, we create a future where everyone can prosper, and dignity is a right for all, not just a privilege for some."



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Tuesday **07 SEP 24**

- Important Announcement About Periodical Tests: Please be informed that the periodical exams scheduled for Mondays in Term-2 have been canceled. To accommodate the revised academic calendar, there will only be one periodical test in Term-2, and it will be conducted in the month of December 2024 and will be administered in a single session. Your class teachers will provide further details about the specific date and time for the test. It's crucial to note that if you miss any of these periodical tests, there will be no re-examinations. Please communicate this information to your parents. A message will also be sent to them directly.
- Class 10 students are strongly advised to maintain regular attendance. Insufficient attendance may result in you being classified as a private candidate for the board exams. It's crucial to prioritize your preparations for the board exams to be held in February and the pre-board exams, which are scheduled for December. Please ensure you are punctual and consistent in your school attendance to optimize your learning and exam performance.
- All students are expected to complete their class work assignments on time. No excuses will be tolerated. It's essential to avoid procrastination and ensure that all assignments are completed by the specified deadlines. Failure to submit class work on time may result in disciplinary action, including suspension.
- Please treat the school property with respect and care. Any damage caused to school property will be the responsibility of the student(s) involved. To ensure the safety and orderliness of the school, teachers are requested to send only one student at a time to the washrooms. Let's all work together to maintain a clean, safe, and respectful learning environment.
- To help us keep our school clean and environmentally friendly, we've introduced two different colored dustbins in your classrooms.
 - Blue Dustbin: For dry waste like paper, plastic, metal, and glass.
 - Green Dustbin: For wet waste like food scraps, vegetable peels, and leaves.Please make sure to dispose of your waste in the correct bin. This will help us reduce pollution and conserve resources.



Wednesday **08 SEP 24**

- Today is charity Tuesday, the charity boxes will make round to your classes, be generous.
- This is a friendly reminder that all students are expected to complete their classwork assignments on time. Teachers, we kindly request you to monitor progress from day one.
- Due to unforeseen circumstances related to the non-delivery of question papers, the SOF English exam has been postponed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. New exam dates will be announced as soon as possible.
- Dear students, as you may have seen in your WhatsApp groups, we've shared all the important details about our upcoming school picnic. Please make sure to carefully review the information and note down the details. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask your class teacher.
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Announcements

Thursday **09 SEP 24**

- □ Please be informed that SOF in subject G.K for the registered students will be tomorrow, 10th October, 2024.
- □ Dear Teachers, please be reminded that no PICNIC AMOUNT should be collected from students. Yesterday was the last date for the same.
- □ Dear PTI Teachers and Student Council Members, you are hereby directed to strictly enforce uniform policy during the uniform check in the assembly. Please ensure that all students adhere to the following guidelines:
 - Proper Attire: Students must wear the prescribed uniform, including the correct shirt, trousers/skirt, belt, shoes, socks, and tie/scarf.
 - Hair and Grooming: Hair must be neatly cut and styled. Boys with stylish haircuts are not allowed to participate in assemblies. Class teachers are also requested to take note of any uniform violations during the day.
 - Students who fail to comply with the uniform policy will not be allowed to return to their classes. A note will be written to inform their parents about the non-compliance.



Announcements

Thursday **10 SEP 24**

- □ Please be informed that SOF in subject G.K will be conducted in the 1st & the 2nd period in the school hall for the registered students ONLY. Mrs. Sanmeet & Ms. Sonika kindly arrange the things during the zero period.
 - □ Please be informed that a consent form regarding the upcoming Annual Day function will be distributed during the zero period. It is crucial that you complete and return this form by October 16, 2024, without fail. Once the final list of participants is compiled, no additional names will be added. Therefore, please ensure timely submission of the consent form to secure your place in the event.
 - □ Students of 7th to 10th grade must remain in the ground after the lunch break until the prayer is completed. They should then proceed back to their respective classrooms.
- Students from 3rd ABC to 6th ABC are expected to reach their classrooms 3 minutes before the recess ends to ensure a smooth transition. Teachers of the 4th period are requested to be present in their classrooms to supervise and assist students during this time.



Announcements

Thursday **17 SEP 24**

- □ Please be informed that October 20, 2024, is the last date to deposit the school fee. Kindly ensure that all your dues are cleared before the Mentor Meeting. Failure to pay the fees on time may result in the withholding of your results.
- □ Dear Students, please make sure to complete your pending work promptly. Avoid procrastinating your tasks. Once you have finished working on two chapters, your notebooks should be sent for stamping by the subject teacher.



Announcements

Thursday **18 SEP 24**

- □ Today being Friday, first period will be V.E /Catechism.
- □ Reminder: Please be informed that October 20, 2024, is the last date to deposit the school fee. Kindly ensure that all your dues are cleared before the Mentor Meeting. Failure to pay the fees on time may result in the withholding of your results.
- □ Activities for the month of October will be held on 25th October, 2024 (Friday). Class teachers inform the students about the same.
- □ House In-charges, this is to inform you about an upcoming quiz activity that will be conducted for classes 5 to 9 in the second week of November 2024. The specific dates and topic for the quiz will be communicated to you shortly. Please ensure that your respective house teams are prepared for this event.
- □ This is a friendly reminder about the upcoming Mentor Meeting scheduled for Saturday, October 19th, 2024, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Information about the same has already been shared in the WhatsApp groups and google classroom too. All the parents, must attend the Mentor Meeting without fail.
- □ Please be informed that latecomers will not be allowed to enter the school premises. It is crucial to maintain punctuality to ensure a smooth and efficient learning environment for all.



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