

St. Ann's Millennium English Medium School, Gass.

❖ MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I welcome you all the existing students and parents of St. Ann's School for the new Academic Session 2020-2021. All must be missing your regular work and lifestyle. In fact, I miss our second home "OUR SCHOOL" and most you children, as much as you all miss School, teachers and friends.

I long for the noise in the corridor, the movement in the playground, the small talks of yours in the classroom, the hustle and bustle during dispersal. Life has taken a sudden dramatic turn in the event of the present crisis. It is not the time to blame anyone, it is the time "to be together". It is the time to "reflect" upon our past actions which may help us to develop ourselves as better human beings with strong moral values of "sharing, caring, respect, honesty & humility". It is the time to address all our concerns and weaknesses in order to evolve ourselves wiser to face the challenges of the present and future times.

However, our learning cannot stop. Learning has no boundaries. We learn from our actions, events and experiences.

Our formal learning will soon begin. For the time being, till the school reopens, we will be available to you through "Distance Learning". This is something new for you as well as for us. In our day to day life, we frequently go online to get variety of information on various subjects, project work or assignments.

Students, your teachers are working really hard, to reach you through well prepared materials for learning. But remember, you have to be very "responsible students" and "strive to make the best use of time".

Remember, as "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy", the vice-versa is also true.

HAPPY LEARNING & STAY BLESSED! I wish all my students the very best of luck!

❖ FEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR:

- Google class room is very friendly App. We are not going to have any online lectures. Do not get panic when it's not getting opened. Kindly contact your class teacher. They will support you. Teachers will sharing's links as per the given timetable
- Due to the current pandemic, this academic year there would be no increase in the school fees. The fee slips are under printing, once the school receives it, parents will be informed. The parents will need to collect and pay the fees. You will be informed when you can come to school to collect the pay in slips.
- Do not send any personal messages, greetings to the teachers on their personal nos.
- All messages regarding the school and the updates on online teachings will be given to you. Please keep only one what app number and do not go on changing the number or requesting Teachers to add new numbers.
- There is no circular yet regarding reducing the portion. Also, we are expecting to start a discussion soon on conducting online exams.
- Teachers have been informed by the Principal that since teaching is being done from home (both online/offline), the working hours of the teachers will be from 8.00 am-12.00 pm. Hence, if the parents have any queries, then they can ask the teacher during the defined time.
- Re-opening of the school - the decision will be taken as per government directions and consultation with the parents. Currently, since we are in the red zone, the schools are unlikely to start next month.
- The teachers are taking lot of efforts to prepare the content for our children. They do not just forward videos from YouTube but they make them personally, which takes a lot of time and effort. Some of them have bought new phones, laptops and even upgraded their internet connection. Digital teaching is new to them as well and they are learning, just like us. Hence, we need to appreciate their efforts and expect co-operation from parents.

Thank You,

Sr. Mary Padmaja D.

Principal