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Principal Message

Jai Guru Dev,

Dear Parents & Students,



A new academic year brings the usual resolutions for positive changes, new perspectives, and promises to expand horizons. I hope this academic year brings us all opportunities to improve our lives.

I believe every one of you has had a relaxing and rejuvenating holiday and that all are prepared for the new academic year. Remember that the school year is a fleeting time in the lives of the students. Each moment is so precious and so important for getting a necessary foundation for the future. Being prepared for the next stage of life is so critical for our level of success.

I wish every one of you to become involved in all the academic and extracurricular activities at school. Involvement in activities beyond academic work will provide you with memories that will last a lifetime. Dedicate this year to surpassing your previous expectations for success and for involvement.

“Wishing you a wonderful New Academic Year of success and achievement.”

N.MADHUSUDAN

Principal

Academics

Reopening of the school

With the Covid-19 cases declining considerably and following the Covid-19 safety protocols, we have resumed physical classes for the students of Grades I-VII from the 4th of February, 2022. The classes were conducted for a full day, six days a week from 9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. School vehicles plied from day one and started commuting the students to and from school.

Kindergarten Classes

KG students were engaged through online learning using MS Teams app on alternative days. The classes for LKG were held on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays while the classes for UKG were held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Later, as instructed by the government of Puducherry, we resumed offline classes for Kindergarten (LKG & UKG) from March. The Children explored their world, discovered how to get along with others, and feel competent enough to try different activities.



KG Assessment- 4

As we had approached the end of the academic year, it is vital to assess the learning progress of the child. Assessment- 4 was conducted for the KG students from 7th to 12th of March, 2022 according to the timetable shared.

Academics

OBTA- 5

As we resumed physical classes for our school students, Open Textbook Assessment-5 was conducted for the students of grades I – V in school from 07.02.2022 to 11.02.2022. It allowed the students to refer to their textbook which was not less challenging as it was to test their understanding of the subject rather than simply remembering it. After the correction, the report cards were also shared through our MVM School Mobile App.

Preparatory Examination

Preparatory Examination was conducted offline for the middle school students (Grades VI-VIII) which commenced on 7th February 2022 to allow them an opportunity to write a full-scale examination in preparation for the final examination. Students had to take up the test in the stipulated time given by the school and wrote the answers in their respective test notes.

Class Photograph

Group photograph of each class from I – VIII had been clicked on 09.02.2022 with our principal and the respective class teacher. The students were given prior information about it and were instructed to come in full uniform. The designed photo frames were also distributed to the students.



Academics

Deworming tablets

On the 10th of February, Students from classes I to VIII studying in our school were each given the de-worming tablets for parasitic intestinal worms on a full stomach, after an interval. Parents were asked to give their consent before the deworming drive by signing a formal consent form given them.

Soft Skill Development Training Programme

Learning life skills helps young people understand who they are and what they want out of life. Mr. Pugazhendhi who is a life skill Coach had an interactive session with the students of Grade III – VIII on February 12th. It was based on soft skills referring to both interpersonal skills and character traits that elucidate how a person can work and interact with others. Our students enjoyed the entire session.

DPT Vaccination

Our school was all set to carry out DPT (Diphtheria Pertussis and Tetanus) vaccination for five- to six-year-olds (Grade 1) and TD (Tetanus and adult diphtheria) vaccination for 10-year-old children (Grade 5) in our school premises. Vaccines were administered on 21.02.2022 after receiving the consent of the parents before the vaccination drive.

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Educational Trip

An educational trip to Dr. Abdul Kalam Science center and Planetarium in Lawspet, Puducherry was organized by our school on 25.02.2022 for the students of Class V-VIII.

It was an ideal place to engage the young minds with the process of discovering science through a fun-filled experience. The students got an opportunity to visit the Marine Oceanarium gallery, Science Demonstration corner, and Science Park, and Energy Park. They were also fascinated to learn about Electric circuits, the Life Cycle of a mosquito, the Solar System, Music Generation, the Working of simple machines, etc.

The highlight of the visit was the interesting speech given by an outstanding Science Professor in the auditorium from which the students have gained knowledge about What, Why, and How is science.

Vision Screening

MVM had arranged a free eye camp for its students as it is good to have an ophthalmology consultation. Every student of our school (Grade I – VIII) had undergone an eye check-up by the doctors and caregivers of Aravind Eye Hospital on 4th March. They examined the students closely and made a few recommendations to the students who needed further screening and testing. Also, our students Syed Fahad and Deekchit Dav of Grade VIII received costless spectacles from the hospital after further consultation.



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Online Test- 2

As organized earlier, Online test-II for each subject was conducted for Grades VI-VII from February 21st to 26th and for Grades I-V from March 8th to 12th within the specified timing for about 25 marks. Time Table and Portions were shared before and the child attended the test by using the link shared through WhatsApp. Report cards were also issued through our school app.

Orientation Programme

An orientation program on Digital Parenting and National Education Policy was held on March 12th, 2022 in our school auditorium to give the parents a clear idea of what the students are learning currently and how it will aid them in their careers in the future. **Mr. Vijayan**, a renowned motivational speaker, and news 7 channel anchor addressed the gathering as the chief guest and had an amazing interaction with the parents and teachers. He discussed about pros and cons of the digital learning environment. **Mrs. Nandhini** from Extra Mark explained the digital content available in the app for the use of students as they have to get adapted to the transition in learning.

Summative Assessment

In order to evaluate student learning and academic achievement at the conclusion of the academic year, **Assessment-6** was conducted for the students of grades I – V, and a **Yearly Examination** was held for the intermediate school students (Grade VI-VIII) in school from 14.03.2022 to 19.03.2022. The students appeared for the exams after thorough revision.

Academics

Field trip To Botanical Garden

As a way to provide entertainment and strengthen observation skills to the students, our school had arranged an excursion for the students of Grade I - III to visit the Botanical Garden in Pondicherry on 19.03.2022. Our children were escorted by our school staff and they enjoyed the shade of colourful trees, floral garden with a diverse range of flowering plants, musical dancing fountain, aquarium, flower show, play area, and toy train ride.



Parents Teachers Meeting

Face-to-face communication between parents and teachers (Grade LKG-VIII) was arranged and the meeting was held on 26th February 2022 between 9.10 am and 1.20 pm to foster effective communication and provide guidance for the academic improvement of the student. Report cards of the children holding the marks obtained in school assessments were also provided to the parents.

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Spell Bee Contest

We feel delighted that Humming Bird Education Ltd permits 98 out of 135 of our school students to appear for the second level of the Spell Bee Contest free of cost. The date of the exam is announced to be held from 01.04.2022.

Hindi Examination

With the intensive course and training given by our Hindi teachers, 15 students from Grades IV-VII had appeared for the Hindi Parichaya, Prathmic, Madhyama and Rashtrabhasha examination respectively conducted by the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha on 26th and 27th of February, 2022. Also, DBHPS declared the results of the Parichaya examination. It was a wonderful achievement for our school that 2 students who appeared for the Parichaya exam secured the first class with distinction.

Science Day

National Science Day is celebrated to mark the discovery of the Raman effect on **28 February**. Students of Classes III to VIII of our school demonstrated various science experiments on the occasion of National Science Day. They showcased their instinctive knowledge of the why and how of various scientific principles through static and working models. To boost their efforts, junior classes visited the exhibition to witness the performance and understand the concepts. **Mr. Jayasundhar.V**, National Best Teacher Awardee of 2021 and National awardee for innovative teaching practices, 2019 addressed the occasion as the chief guest and appreciated the efforts made. He explained and demonstrated various science concepts which were joyful learning for the students.

Celebrations

Women's day

The 47th International Women's Day was celebrated in MVM Pondy on 8th March 2022 to recognize the contribution and significance of the women with a lot of enthusiasm and gratification. The celebration began with a song sung by the students of VI, VII, and VIII glorifying the women's contributions to society. It was followed by speeches in three different languages given by the students of V and VIII about the importance of the celebration and an enthralling dance performance. Also, a quiz competition on Women's achievement was conducted for the students.

On the other hand, beautiful Photo Frames prepared by our MVM teachers with the help of KG little buds were presented to their mothers as a way of showing respect to women in their life.



Celebrations

Graduation Ceremony & Fancy-Dress Day

MVM Pondy had organized the Graduation Day ceremony, a happy and momentous occasion for the little ones of UKG class on 24th March 2022 to celebrate the culmination of their preschool years. It was so delighted to watch the kids dressed in graduation robes and caps walking the stage. The most important part of the day started with the smart tiny tots from LKG showcasing their talent in the fancy-dress show which made the day a memorable one. Our honourable principal and Chief guests, Mrs. Rajini and Mrs. Jagatheeshwari appreciated the school for the wonderful efforts taken.





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