

ST. PETER'S ACADEMY

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Let us walk hand in hand to create a new society, where there is Listening, Forgiveness, Healing, Universal brotherhood, Peace & Fullness of Life!

Respected and Dear parents/guardians,

God is Love. God loves us in spite of our weaknesses and He expects us to love Him, know Him, love the creation, love fellow human beings, to be happy and one day go back to Him. It is because of His Love that we have come into this world. We need to keep reminding ourselves each day that we are all sojourners on earth and a finite being that has a beginning and an end.

As we make our journey, we realize that nothing is permanent except God. This realization drives us to be God-fearing; concern for the fellow-beings, protecting the mother earth and finally leaving behind a good impression.

Yes, dear parents/guardians, we are not masters, but custodians of this beautiful universe that has to be preserved with utmost care. We are here to show affection and genuine love. We are here to impart the most important spiritual and long-cherished cultural and traditional values to our next generation. We are here to leave behind a long-lasting positive impression through our sincere contribution and create a New Society. This New Society is a New Generation that Listens to each other, that Forgives each other, that Heals each other, that looks after the environment, that walks the path of Universal brotherhood, that brings a peaceful and progressive life.

We have been making this contribution through our ministry of education and extra-curricular activities for the past 52 years bringing forth hundreds of efficient and effective stars on earth in the form of doctors, teachers, bureaucrats, advocates, engineers, committed citizens serving the nation in the field of defence ministry, etc.

As we say good bye to the memorable year 2022- 2023, we are at your service once again to carry forward the tradition and culture of our educational institution. You have been very supportive and co-operative in our endeavours for the better all-round result of our children and the progress of our society. The students of St. Peter's Academy brought laurels by excelling in class X and XII board exams. In class X the highest percentage was 99.2 % and in class XII the highest percentage was 98.4 % (in both Science and Commerce stream).

Apart from board exams the students performed extremely well in various National Exams. The school maintained the benchmark it has set, as out of 7 students who cleared NTSE stage I examination, 4 students cleared NTSE Stage II.

Co-curricular Activities:

The students participated in various inter school co-curricular activities like MUN held at Delhi Public School Patiala, Science Exhibition held at Mulatni Mal Modi College Patiala, Shabad Gayan, English Declamation and Bhangra Competition held at Dashmesh Public school, Patiala and won various prizes in all these competitions.

Out Reach Programmes:

The school also organized various outreach programs for the all-round development of the students such as anti-begging rally, legal and justice awareness rally, traffic rules input, blood donation camp and dental hygiene camp. The students also visited old age home and slum areas. Community lunch (Langar) is organized by the school at Rajindra Hospital Patiala on every second Monday of the month.

Educational Tours:

Educational tours were organized by the school to broaden the outlook of the students. Our students went to Kerala, Kanyakumari, Chail, Virasat-e-Khalsa and several other places to have a refreshing experience.

Golden Jubilee Celebrations:

To thank the almighty God and for his constant blessings the school celebrated 50 golden years of its services to the society by organizing the Annual Function – *Luminance* (Light) on 14th November and *Ascoltare* (To Listen) on the 15th November, 2022 with great zeal and enthusiasm. The Junior and Senior Annual Functions witnessed innocence and skill at their best and won accolades.

In this new academic session 2023- 2024, I request you dear parents/guardians once again to walk with us and help us function better so that we may continue to serve you, the tiny children and the society with greater zeal and enthusiasm. As we board the flight of transition and get ready to transcend into a new dimension of progress, it is time to raise our hearts to God and thank him for his bounties. I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to you, my dear parents/guardians, for your unwavering support.

As the academic session 2022-23 draws to its end and we look forward to continuing our endeavors with more verve, I request you to please take note of the following: -

Please remember the following:

- 1. Results declared at the end of the year will be final in all respect. No answer scripts will be shown.
- 2. Final Results of the students will be given to Parents or registered guardians only. The Parent Teacher Meeting for all students of Classes I to VIII will be on Monday, the 3rd April, 2023 between 7.30 a.m. to 08.30 a.m.
- Parents who would want to withdraw their ward(s) from school should intimate the principal before the 25th March, 2023 failing which the name(s) will be carried forward to the next academic session and full fee will be charged for the month of April.
- 4. The next academic session will commence from Monday, the 10th April, 2023 for all the classes including Kindergarten Classes. Their classes will begin from Monday, the 10th April, 2023. All the students must be present from the first day of the new academic session. Absentees on the first day without prior permission will find their names struck off the school rolls.

5. School Timings:

Kindergarten Classes - from 08.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (Summer) & 9:30 am to 1.30 pm (Winter)

Classes I to X - from 07.25 a.m. to 01.40 p.m. (Summer) & 7.50 am to 2:00 pm (Winter)

Classes XI and XII - from 07.25 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. (Summer) & 7.50 am to 11.40 pm (Winter)

- 6. I request the parents to ensure that your ward(s) reach before 7.20 a.m. as the school gates will be closed at 7.25 a.m. Students who come after 7.25 a.m. will be marked late to school in their school diary and if a student is late for more than 3 occasions, he/she will be sent home.
- 7. Parents are requested to read the rules and regulations mentioned in the school diary. Every pupil must possess a copy of the school diary which should be brought to the school every day. Apart from entering legibly the name and other personal data, pupil should not enter in it anything except what relates to school work. Parents are requested to follow the communication done through e-care portal.
- 8. As you are aware of the rising demands of the contemporary age and increasing cost of things, we have to increase the salaries of our teachers and other necessary infrastructure; hence, there will be a marginal increase in fee as per the Fee regulatory act. We request you to kindly cooperate.
- Students should be ready with their set of books and notebooks on the reopening day of the school. Parents are requested to see that the books are covered neatly and labelled.
- 10. For the convenience of parents, we have displayed the book list on the Students' E_Care panel and the school website. It is also displayed on the school notice board. The school uniform pictures are also displayed on school website.

May God bless and keep you all safe and healthy always.

Fr. Michael Collins

Principal PRINCIPAL,

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