

PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, BENGALURU

Dear Parents,

Thank you for being wonderful audience and a great support at the Stardust event conducted at school. Your presence with family and friends was a great motivation to all of us and specially children.

Cycle Test/Half year Exam for **grade III-VII** is round the corner. It is scheduled from 19 September 2019. The time-table and portion list is already sent with your ward last week. Kindly preserve the same for future reference. Encourage and help your children to make a scheduled time-table for their studies to avoid last minute tensions.

Children of grade <u>I-VII will have school till 11.30 a.m. only during the period of cycle test/Half year assessment (19 Sept.-27 Sept. 2019)</u>. Children using school transportation will be dropped accordingly. Kindly make necessary arrangements to receive/pick-up your ward.

As every year we are happy to be hosting '<u>Dandiya Evening</u>' on **27 September 2019** from 5.45 p.m. in school premises for all **(Nur. – Gr. VII)**. We welcome interested parent groups to present dandiya dances. Please contact Ms. PoojaKumari on 8291691773 for details and registration. There will also be various categories under which parents/children could win prizes as mentioned below.

- 1. Best dressed family (based on theme)
- 2. Best decorated dandiya
- 3. Energetic dancing couple
- 4. Energetic dancer (children)

So, please make yourself with family and friends available to hit the dance floor on that day.

Parents are also invited to put up stalls on eatables, garments, artificial jewellery, books, stationery, toys, etc. Those interested may Contact school A.O. on 8884495236/ Ms. Krishnaveni on 8291691773 on or before **9 Sept. 2019** for further queries and consent form. **Filling in consent form is mandatory**.

Note: School will not be responsible if 2 or more stalls dispaly same products. School reserves the right to reject the offer of putting up a stall for any reason detrimental to the interest of the school.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP:

'Giving Back to Society' – Since last year we have introduced this Podar Volunteer programme to our children as an effort to sensitise them and make them responsible towards society we live in. As a part of it children from grade I-VII visited an old age home today and presented a cultural programme and also shared fruits with them.

This module is being extended to parents as well (Nur. - gr. VII) because children learn values by observing and when we lead by our actions, the impact is long lasting.

So, as a part of Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations, we host a Blood Donation Camp in our school every year in association with Blood Bank of good repute. Since 2nd Oct. falls during Dussehra vacation this time, we intend to host it on <u>Saturday</u>, 19 October 2019. Interested parents are kindly requested to mark the day in their calendars. The consent form will be shared with you shortly.

The camp will be organized based on the minimum number of parents opting to donate blood.

Teachers' Day: Tomorrow, 5 Sept. 2019 is Teachers' Day. Please encourage your wards to wish teachers tomorrow with handmade cards. **Please do not send any gifts**.

Dussehra Vacation: 28th Sept. – 12th Oct. 2019

School re-opens: 14 Oct. 2019 (attendance on 27 Sept. and 14 Oct. is mandatory)

Special Note: Please encourage your ward to donate a plant to school garden/a book to school library on his/her birthday.

II Term school fee is to be paid on or before 15 October 2019. Kindly make use of BetweenUs portal for online payment/bank slip. We request parents to make payment within the given time to avoid any fine.

6 Sept. 2019 wrongly mentioned as holiday on account of Gowri festival in diary is a working day.

Regards,

Principal