NAIPUNNYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

1. As the common adage goes, the future of a country lies in the hands of its children and teachers, as mentors, can mould students into future leaders who shape the destiny of India. The Teachers' Day was celebrated on **5th September 2019** with great pomp and immense fervour to acknowledge the challenges, hardships and the special role that teachers play in our children's lives. Kumari Anitha Nair rendered a cordial welcome to all. Our Exe Director led a pledge which all the teachers repeated reaffirming their full commitment towards this noble profession. **Prof Jainsankar C P**, Chief Operations Officer, AdiShankara Group of Institutions, was the chief guest of the day, who delivered an inspiring speech, emphasising the role of teachers in the present scenario. Mr Godson D'Coutho delivered the teachers' day message. Kumari Treasa Jomon, student representative and Mr Laiju kuriakose, the PTWA president felicitated the teachers on the occasion. The teachers were presented with gifts and cards by the PTWA and the students.
2. Just as the monsoon bids adieu to the land of South India, the air is filled with vigour, joy, and happiness with the arrival of Onam. The festivities of Onam reflect the traditions and culture of Kerala in the most unique way. It fills the heart of people with gaiety, and brings them together to be a part of this vibrant and cultural festival. **Onam** was celebrated with great pomp and show on 7th October 2019. Exe Director Fr Varghese Palatty delivered a welcome note inviting everyone to the vibe and joy of the festive day. **Rev Fr Thomas Perumayan**, Vicar, St Antony's Church, Edakkunnu, was the chief guest of the day, who spoke about the essence of Onam and its importance.. Mr Laiju Kuriakose, PTWA president greeted on the occasion. Floral carpet, Tug-of- War and Onappattu were among the competitions held for the children to commemorate the day.
3. The inaugural ceremony of 17th **Annual Sports Meet** was held on **Thursday 19th September 2019**, with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere. Master Ruben Ittiachan, General Captain welcomed the esteemed gathering and emphasised on the importance of sports in a child's life. The chief guest, **Mr Joby Mathew, Indian International Arm-Wrestler**, took the salute of the impressive March Past of the students. The chief guest, in his high gravity speech, shared his life story – the stifles and adversities he faced to become a world champion. The students entered into the spirit of the occasion in a grand way with the oath being administered by the Sports captain. The most intriguing aspect of the event was the splendid field drills, involving mass student participation. They sprayed on the field, a riot of hues, vibrance and radiance. The students displayed a colour display mesmerising the audience with their energetic performances. The Executive Director of the school Rev. Fr. Varghese Palatty, Assistant Executive Director Rev. Fr. Sebastian Pottolly, Principal Mrs. Rajalakshmy M. P. and the PTWA President Mr. Laiju Panjikaran also graced the occasion. The opening ceremony ended with the words of gratitude by the Assistant General Captain, Kumari Juliya Antony.
4. Dear parents, as you all know the weather was not conducive for the conduct of all the **finals of sports** at a stretch, yet our sports teachers together with the leap start trainers, managed to complete all the events within a short span of time. The medals and certificates are being given away to the winners. Special congratulations to Mr Jain and Ms Deepa for their relentless efforts.
5. It is good to be thankful for what you have in life and what you have accomplished. But open your eyes to the larger picture. If we are to appreciate the fruits of life, we must first appreciate the tree that bears the fruit: birth itself. **20th September 2019**,the Naipunnyans felt blessed to be a part of this golden moment in the benign presence of respected Exe Director Fr Varghese Palatty, Principal Mrs Rajalakshmy, Vice Principals Gijo Sir and Shaiju Sir, teachers, supporting staff and students to celebrate our beloved **Asst Exe Director Fr Sebastian Pottoly's birthday**. The staff and students expressed their feeling of love and respect in the form of speeches, songs and gifts adding flavour to lighten up and brighten up this glorious moment. Exe. Director, in his message, praised Fr Sebastian for being more profound. A person who gives life by loving and caring people. Our Exe Director also presented birthday flowers to the celebrant and the Principal greeted him with a birthday card. Ms Rejitha Joseph, speaking on the occasion, acknowledged his services and prayed for him.
6. Setting the basics right solves a lot of confusions that might arise later. Whether it is choosing the correct stream to the correct board, and mapping career goals, a right start at the right time makes all the difference. A **Career Guidance** programme was organised for the students of Grades IX, X, XI & XII on 28th September 2019 by **Mr Prasidh Prasad**, Director at Phoenix Career Mentors. The programme proved to be very beneficial to students who were in confusion about which field they should choose.
7. A **Teachers' training** programme was organised on 19th September 2019 by **Mr. Linto Njarekkadan,** one of the founders of Accenta Education Bangalore,motivational speaker, counsellor, corporate trainer, keynote speaker,business consultant & life coach. The teachers were enlightened how to unleash their potential to help them succeed in their personal, professional, family, social and spiritual life. The teachers found the session very interesting and fruitful.
8. The greatest gift to our community would be when we contribute to making lives better; when we touch lives by the dint of donations or charity, spreading light to the most needy and enlighten our souls in the process.

This year we have adopted 15 families from Wayand who are extremely poor and affected by the recent floods. We would be channelizing our **charity fund** for the education of the children in these families, depositing an amount of Rs 1000 into each child's account every month. The selection of families had been done through the respective parish priests and it is made sure that the amount really serves the purpose. Thank you parents, students and teachers for your generosity. We solicit your continued cooperation.

9. The **Intramurals** are underway with a number of games organised to provide fun, safe and structured play experiences that promote the physical, mental and social development of every child.
10. We are indeed very happy at the enthralling performance of our children in the **Central Kerala Sahodaya Kolotsav 2019-2020**, held at different venues from **12th to 26th October 2019**. Our school secured the **6th** position out of the 90 schools that participated. We also bagged the **First** position in the **Off Stage** competitions.

    Following are the students who brought laurels to the school and made us stand tall. All won the prizes with **A Grade**.

    First Prizes: **Neha Mariya Vavachan & Shreya R Gireesh** (Collage), **Anandaraj K B** (Pencil Drawing, Mime), **Agnus Seby, Angel Varghese, Joel Joy, Polwin Davis, Ruben Ittiachan** and **Varun V Ram** (Mime)

    Second Prizes: **Roshna Maria M B** (Digital painting), **Asin Albert** (Mono act), **Elizabeth Mavely** (Essay writing – English), **Suman Biju Kurian** (Essay writing – Malayalam), **Ann Maria C T**(Essay writing – Malayalam), **Shreya R Gireesh** (Painting – Oil colour) and **Kalyani T S** (Violin – Eastern).

    Third Prizes: **Arunima Venugopal** (Painting – Water colour), **Durga G Menon** (Mimicry), **Anjana Ann Joshy, Gayathry Devi P S, Paul Arieckal, Raphel Jeejo Painadath, Ron Sabu, Ashna Mary Biju, Jomon J Nalpat and Ruben Ittiachan** (Western Music), **Sweety Raju and Sankardas Devadas** (Power Point Presentation).

    Congratulations to all!
11. Nothing like winning! We are so proud that our team secured the **First position** in the Central Kerala Sahodaya Girls **Kho-Kho** tournament held at **Canadian Central School**, Moovattupuzha on 19th October 2019.

    The Kho-Kho Team: Sial P Raju, Stiya Collins, Roslin James, Jisna Shaju, Serin P Raju, Anjaly Joseph, Sona Biju, Annmary Jojy, Elizabeth Maveli, Neha S, Juliya Antony and Ashna Mary Biju. Congrats to all!
12. Our **Badminton team** also made us proud by bagging the **Second prize** (Doubles – boys)in the **CKSC Badminton tournament** held at **St Mary's Public School, Thuruthiply** on 10th October 2019**.** Congratulations to Master **William David** & Master **Albert Seby** for achieving the feat.
13. Braving the rains the little ones of classes 1 and 2 put forward some spectacular performances for **Naipunnya Junior Sports Day,** held on 25th September, 2019.The main highlights of the programme was the Colourful Umbrella Drill and an equally impressive Mass Drill performed by the young students in our Auditorium. The students competed with each other in relays, standing board jump, ball throw 50m and 100m races. They displayed tremendous sportsmanship and were in high spirits throughout the events. Our Exe Director **Rev Fr Varghese Palatty** was the Chief Guest. Rev Fr Sebastian Pottoly officially declared the Sports Meet open. The occasion was also graced by Mrs Rajalakshmi M. P (Principal) and KG, 1 & 2 Coordinator Mrs Tresa Mathew. Later Rev Fr Varghese Palatty distributed medals and certificates to all the champions.
14. **Kindergarten Sports Day** was held on 30th October 2019 amidst great excitement and frolic among the children. The formal function began with the March past, followed by Flag Hoisting and Torch Lighting Ceremony. Oath taking was led by UKG Student. It concluded with the Mass Drill. The meticulous execution of all events left the guests spellbound. The Executive Director Rev Fr Varghese Palatty was the Chief Guest. He formally declared the Sports Meet open. The occasion was also graced by Mrs Rajalakshmy M P (Principal) and KG, 1 & 2 Coordinator Mrs Tresa Mathew. The various sports events in which the students competed were running race, relay, potato race, frog jump, sack race, balloon bursting and obstacle race. Students exhibited great competitiveness and enthusiasm. Principal Mrs Rajalakshmy M P, distributed the medals and certificates to all the winners.
15. The month of October is known as the month of Mother Mary. A grand **Rosary Procession** was held on **31st October 2019** to mark the end of the month. The students from Classes III to XII together with the staff took a solemn procession reciting the rosary and seeking blessings through the intercession of Mary. The procession was led by Our Exe Director **Fr Varghese Palatty** followed by the Holy Mass.

    Rosary was also conducted in the Junior block by KG and Classes 1 & 2 for 8 days during morning Assembly. A grand rosary procession was taken out on 31st October during which the tiny tots showed their great devotion and love for our Lady. **Rev Fr Sebastian Pottoly** addressed the children on the final day, blessed the offering which was then later distributed to all.

    Congratulations to all!

Fr. Varghese Palatty (Executive Director)