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HOLY NAME TIMES

Holy Name High School

Message from the Principal

It was one of those events one would not even have thought possible in one's widest imagination. When the White House and U.S. Consulate officials visited our school on the 2nd of October, 2010 they interviewed us and asked about our co-curricular activities, our bulletins and every other kind of information about the school.

They saw the latest technology in use, 'Educom' and our exhibition on 'Care for Creation'. They were completely swept off their feet, both by the depth of knowledge the children displayed as by their creativity in presenting the exhibits. And then it happened. We received the exhilarating information that among the 25 schools short listed for a visit by the President of the United States, Barack Obama and his wife Michelle, we were the chosen one.

Our teachers, dedicated at all times, were now driven by a new energy. They chose the dances that would be performed, choreographed it entirely on their own, selected the students and began training them.

Their little gestures like dancing with our students, allowing endless photographs to be taken signing autographs for each one who asked for it and finally presenting each child with a token gift, were things not one of us is ever likely to forget. Their humility and charm, their grace and kindness, have imprinted themselves on our hearts.

All too soon they had to depart. But, they left behind a whole host of wonderful memories that will be revived and re-lived again and again. But most important of all, they taught us, by example, how to live putting pride and riches behind us. Their generosity, patience, joyfulness and kindness will be beacons we will follow all our lives.

S.S.C RESULTS

- By Ms.Darlene

Hurrah! Batch 2009-2010 you've done it. For the second year in a row H.N.H.S. has achieved the enviable distinction of One hundred percent result at the S.S.C. board examination. Well done! Needless to say, your hard work throughout the year and all those extra classes has paid off.

Our toppers for this year are Mst. Saifuddin Hitawala with a percentage of 92.55% followed by Ms.Shraddha Palkar (92.18%) and Ms.Namrata Kanojia (91.64%). Congratulations!!!

Batch 2010-2011, you can do it too. It only takes the 3D's i.e. Dedication, Determination and Devotion to be at the top.



Investiture Ceremony



The newly elected student council body took the oath of office and made a promise to keep the school's mission in mind "Striving for Excellence" as they lead their fellow students, to a new and promising academic New Year.

Farewell Of Shrimati Sunita Maniyal

-By Mr. Jagdish Mishra

Shrimati Sunita Maniyal was an excellent Hindi teacher. She taught sincerely, honestly, faithfully and with full responsibility. Her contribution and guidance in all school activities will be highly cherished. Her loving nature and dutifulness is an inspiration to all our staff members. On 31st of July 2010 our staff and children bid her adieu with the school band, gifted her with floral bouquets, memento etc. The programme



started with a small prayer service followed by a prayer dance, teachers sang songs and a fashion show performed by our students. The programme ended with a lovely speech by which her family members and staff were overwhelmed.

At School

Christmas Party

The festive mood brought joy & laughter in the heart of every child. Santa made a special visit to every class. Goodies & gifts were distributed. The party ended with a jam session.

Ramazan Eid @ Holy Name

- By Ms. Seher Pathan

The auspicious month of Ramzan ended announcing the start of the celebration of Eid. We started the celebration by conducting an assembly on the significance of Eid, and on the importance of celebrating the festival of sharing and giving. Since Ganesh Chaturthi and Eid were on the same day this year it was double celebration for us Indians. Eid sweets and cards were distributed to all staff and students that added flavour to the festivities.

Nach Baliye

Nach Baliye was the most exciting event which had refreshed our body, mind and heart. The performance by our little ones was fabulous, outstanding and fantastic.

Navratri

It was a breathtaking sight to watch our students swaying and swirling in ethnic garba, to the lively band of Dandiya Raas.

Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration

- By Mrs. Nilam Prabhu

Ganapati Bapa Morya ! This year Holy Name school celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi by conducting an assembly on how to have an environment friendly festival. Students were educated about buying eco friendly Ganesh idols and immersing the idols in artificial lakes, rather than polluting our water bodies.

Gokulastami

The Sports Club of Holy Name High School celebrated Gokulastami (Janmastami), the birth of Lord Krishna amidst great gusto together to form a human pyramid to break the "Dahi Handi".



Celebrating English Week

-By Teachers of the English Club

English is the language that is understood by the maximum number of people. When well spoken, it adds to our personality and increases our aspirations. Therefore, the English Club Members organized, "THE ENGLISH WEEK" 22nd Sept. to 29th Sept. 2010 with the objective of helping our children to develop a love for the language and learn more about it through various competitions like Choral Recitation, Story-telling, Skit, Spell-bee, Debate, Linguistic Quiz, Choir Singing and Dance. On the final day prizes were given out to the winners who also witnessed exhilarating dance performances by the students of the K.G., Primary and Secondary Sections. It truly was an Elite English Experience!

Sports Week

- By Sports Club

'Every Child Is Special' and in order to prove this statement the Sports Club had organized 'Sports Week' from 13th to 18th Sept.2010. The games were organized for blind, specially challenged, street children and Holy Name High School special children. On the last day of the sports week i.e. on 18th Sept. 2010 the club organized Hiking and Trekking to Karla Caves, Lonavala. Indeed it was a great experience working for the special children.

Teachers' Day Week

-By Juzer & Rakhi

Kudos to the Student Council for organizing an entire week of celebration and programmes for teachers from 30th of August to the 4th of September. The assemblies in the morning were very touching and meaningful. The staff were served a variety of snacks during the recess throughout the week. There were many competitions for the teachers to de-stress them and to bring out the child in them. Teachers took part enthusiastically in all competitions. A fancy dress competition related to environment also brought out the creativity of our dear teachers. On the 4th of September, a prayer service was held for the well being of the teachers followed by an entertaining programme and lunch. The celebrations didn't end here. Finally the entire staff went for a movie. It was truly a memorable Teacher's Day – Teacher's Week



HOLY NAME IDOL

- By Art and Culture Club

Oh! What a way to celebrate in song and dance. The young have dreams and passion and nobody can deny them of it.

There were hundreds of children who came for the Auditions from the fifth to the tenth standard. It was so very difficult to pick on the best. And for the final programme 'Sat Saron Ka Sangam' we had seven great melodious singers. They gave us a rocking performance on the 14th of September, 2010 and they were trained by the teachers of our school. Their group of dancers and playback singers added to the charm of their tracts on stage. It was mind blowing and awesome to watch our little stars perform with confidence and grace.

Our judges were Ms.Liane Remedias and Dr.Isha Dave, who thoroughly enjoyed the show. The first Runner up (Junior Group) went to Shrutik Bhalerao who sang 'Dichi Padi Dipang'.The second Runner up went to Rutuja who sang 'Jab Chaaye mera Jadoo'.

(Senior Group) Shaun D'Souza got the trophy for the Best Melodious Voice and he sang 'Welcome Home You'.

Namrata Allam got the trophy for the Best Stage Performer and she sang 'Waka Waka'.

Vidya Pawar got the 1st Runner up for the Most Melodious Voice' and she sang 'Aika Dajiba'.

Rahul Patil got the trophy for the Most Energetic Performer' and he sang 'Bijuriya'.

And the 'Holy Name Idol' went to Supersonic Voice and Hero –'Joseph Alam' who sang 'Baware'.

It was truly refreshment for the body, mind and the soul and we enjoyed it to the fullest.

Thanks to the hard work of Ms. Nilam , Sir Jerome and Ms.Scarlet of the Art and Culture Group.

World Elders Day

-By Interact Club

On Friday 1st Oct, 2010 Nana Nani Divas was celebrated at Holy Name High School. Nearly 400 Nana Nanis were present for the programme. It started with a prayer and a song. Students also shared as to how our senior citizens deserve love, care & protection from the younger generation. Many elders are lonely, depressed and exploited by their own children, domestic servant, landlords & other anti-social elements. There is a need to inspire children to take care of their ageing parents & grandparents. The elders should be reciprocated with affection & care so that they feel secure & enjoy life with dignity.



Mother's Day

- By Mrs. Claudine

This year on 24th July, we at Holy Name High School celebrated Mothers' Day.

Our Principal wanted us to do something different - Give the mothers a SURPRISE!!!

All the mothers came in at 12 noon. The class teachers along with their students welcomed and honoured the mothers in their class-rooms with prayers, aartis, songs and skits. They were given flowers and sweets.

Later a heart warming entertainment programme in the hall began with a fashion show where the tiny tots of the K.G section walked the ramp followed by the Primary and Secondary as the mothers clapped and applauded, some even captured the sweet memories of the occasion on their cameras and mobiles. Then there were songs and dances. The mothers too were called on the stage to take part in the dance and were given prizes. There were many spot prizes and games. Snacks were passed around with a tasty ingredient known as "LOVE".

It was a welcome change for all the mothers from their daily routine who came in large numbers even though the heavens poured. All were given take away gifts. That was the thrill of the Mothers' Day Celebration. I am sure it has left them with fond memories which they will cherish for a long time as many mothers were heard saying, we are looking forward to having more of these get togethers and thanked the Principal, Teachers and children for making it their Day.

Bond of Love - Rakshabandhan

- By Ms. Rohini

The festival which celebrates the bond of love and affection between a brother and sister was celebrated, on the 24th of August, 2010. After the morning assembly wherein the students spoke about the festival, the K.G. Class Teachers and students celebrated the festival in their classes. The teachers performed the traditional aarti and the girls adorned in their beautiful Indian attire tied a rakhi on their brothers' wrists and exchanged sweets and biscuits. The Primary and Secondary section, had a prayer service in the ground floor hall, where again the sisters tied the rakhi on their brothers' wrist.

Fashion Show

-By Mrs. Rohini Shinde

The Holy Name students set the ramp on fire during the inter-house Fashion Show Competition held on 21st July. The yellow house bagged the 1st prize in both the Junior (V-VII) and Senior (VIII -X) category. The second and third prize in the Seniors went to the blue and red house respectively and in the Juniors to the red and blue respectively.

Father's Day Out

- By Ms. Seher Pathan

On 24th July, Holy Name High School organized 'Father's & Mother's Day'. The whole school was packed with daddies in the morning. There was a prayer service, a fashion show, a skit, songs, dances and spot prizes. The Fathers also had a message competition, Carrom and Table Tennis Tournament. The daddies were touched with the programme as they were explained the role and responsibility of a dad. In the afternoon the mums were entertained in the respective classrooms.

Teachers explained through 'Educomp' the role of parents. Later, the mums assembled in the ground floor hall, where they showcased their talents in dancing and walking the ramp. At the end of the programme, each parent was given a gift. They went home with the message that 'Parenting is not only a gift but also a challenge'.

A Visit to the Remand Home

- By Interact Club Members

On Friday the Interact Club Members went for a visit to the remand home-a place where children below 18 years of age who commit a crime are kept so that they can improve and lead a good life. There were 340 boys and 60 girls. Ms. Ancila, Ms. Joyce, Ms. Karuna and Ms. Stella also accompanied us. We, then started with a prayer and a prayer song. We also presented a skit before them which carried a message of how to make use of this good and beautiful life that God has given us. Then we had games with them like housie and passing the parcel which the children enjoyed a lot. As we spoke to them we came to know that they had to do their own chores for e.g. like washing clothes, cooking food, cleaning utensils etc. Then we gave them sweets and biscuits. When we were about to leave one boy came and asked us "Aap phir kab aaoge" these words touched us a lot and we realized that we were quite fortunate.

Farewell Of Mr. Harilal

- By Sir Sanjay

Mr. Harilal was not only famous in school because of his long and white moustache but for his service in the school. He was appointed by Fr. F.X. Fernandes in 1971, from then he has served this institution. In all these past years he was honest and faithful to his work as a Non-teaching staff. He was like Chacha Nehru. He loved little children very much. He would correct them and discipline them with a smile. He never grumbled about work, but was always grateful to the Priests who helped him in his life. We prayed for his good health and prosperity for all his future endeavors. He was welcomed with school band and then was given a shawl, memento and also cards and gifts were showered on him.



IMAGE GALLERY

Talent Show



**PRESIDENT OBAMA
AT
HOLY NAME HIGH SCHOOL**



Cycle Rally on Cleanliness



Republic Day



Dandiya Performance



Feast day



World Aids Day



Std X, We wish you well!



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XB



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