

HOLY NAME TIMES

VICTORY CELEBRATION SPECIAL

July 2009

Let me take this opportunity to welcome all of you into another academic year, wherein we can work together for the welfare, progress & excellence of the school.

As we look back on all that has happened from the beginning of this academic year, we must surely feel blessed, very blessed indeed! Our Lord Jesus has showered His kindness and grace in ample measure. The Lord blessed us with cent percent results this year. There was great rejoicing all over. This success is the result of teamwork. I attribute this success to three factors, all equally important. First of all is the hard work of our students. This is the soil for success. But not even the best of soils can produce fruit without the gardener tending to it. And these are the teachers, who strive and struggle, everyday, in every way so that the students emerge stronger and successful. Then there are invisible hands that prepare the seed for the soil, and give it the right direction and destination. These are parents - the guiding force, the ones who encourage and support our dreams.

Holy Name sees itself not merely as a factory that churns out so many educated products every year, on the contrary it prides itself on being a family. It is a family where we lend a shoulder to anyone in distress, offering a hand to anyone who needs help. This is especially those who can't pay the school fees and who wish to grow and develop their talents. Remember, we have a trained counselor Ms. Seher, available everyday from 8.20 a.m. to 2.20 p.m. If you need any help, you could contact her.

Various committees have been formed in the staff and they are busy planning various activities. I want to wish each one of them 'strength for the work you have in hand, time for the things you have planned & success in all you strive to do'. May Jesus guide our steps today and be with us in all our tomorrows. Whenever you hear the

message "Give up" remember the words in the Bible "Do not grow weary in doing good".

God bless each one of you.
Fr. Michael Pinto



Jai Ho!
100%
RESULTS
in S.S.C



What a great achievement! 69 long years of wait!

We waited for 69 long years to see this day. The Principal and teachers were anxiously waiting for the results and when they were declared, the Principal along with the teachers jumped with joy. 100% success at the board exams was not an easy task for the students of our school to accomplish! Our Principal motivated the students, guided them and offered continuous support and round-the-clock service to the students who appeared for the board exams held in 2008-2009.

The teachers too gave off their best in order to reach this glorious height. Their determination, dedication and desire to work hand in hand with the Principal and students has brought laurels to our school. It is indeed a feather in the cap for our hard working staff members.

Aquib Shaikh and Pravin Prabhakaran topped with 87.84%. English - Pravin - 82%. Nikit Khaire, Deepa Prajapati, Swapnil More and Divya Khaire scored 82/100 in Marathi. Salim Shaikh topped in Hindi with 85 marks. Amir Khan and Mohammed Nalkhande topped in Maths with 148/150 marks. Swapnil More topped in Science with 98/100. Pravin Prabhakaran and Nikhil Kundal topped in Social Studies with 98/100.

We at Holy Name are proud of you dear students as you have proved to us that Hard Work and Determination alone can bring success.

Dear Principal & Teachers,
Life moves on ... and here I am all set, ready to face the challenges life has to offer, but before I begin this journey, as I look back at my school life, I have realized how fortunate I was to be a student of Holy Name High School. And this was the best thing that happened to me.

The school has given me a lot and I was taught to love, share and care for the poor and needy. Much of these was learned from my school teachers who have encouraged us and supported us. They were friendly and active and have moulded us to what we are today. I am now in a position to give to society and to the world at large what my school has given me. I would like to say just this much to our beloved Principal and Teachers -

You pampered us,
you scolded us,
but how nicely you've moulded us,
you trained us to face the world
with courage and confidence,
we are proud to be
called the Holy Nameites.

Oscar

Your memories will linger on...
Forever in our minds and hearts...

Many of you were with us for 12 years, imbibing the rich tradition of Holy Name. You were a special batch of students because in you we saw the best orator, actor, artist, sportsman, singer, dancer. You made us proud by achieving cent percent results. The school prays that you will continue to bring honour and glory to your parents, school and country. May time and space refresh each day of your life to make it a life worth living.

A touching farewell...

A wonderful decade came to an end on the 30th of March 2009 for the students of Std.X. As the farewell was held after their board exams, they thoroughly enjoyed this programme that was packed with emotions, fun and excitement. It included messages from teachers and students, a personality contest & awards. The afternoon was at its peak with a jam session, much awaited by the students. It reminded us of Harrows song which was sung by boys when they first joined the famous old school on the hills.

The time will come; as the days go by when your eyes will fill at the thought of the hills. And the wild regret of the last good-bye.

Scarlet Fernandes



Shagufta Sheikh,
our Std. Xth student who
represented Maharashtra
State in Under 17 Junior Girls in
Uttarakhand was awarded 25 extra
marks in her Board Exams.
Hearty Congratulations! Shagufta
was our school football team's
Captain. She took our Team to
the finals. We wish her
ALL THE BEST!



GRADUATION DAY

The students of Sr. K. G. & Std. IV were given a grand farewell marking a mini convocation ceremony whereby students graduated from the KG to the Primary Section & Std. IV to the Secondary Section with their Convocation Costumes. The school wished & prayed that they continue to carry the torch of wisdom so as to raise the school to greater height.



At Holy Name, we have always believed in the man-making process of education. While education is the opening of books; it is the opening of minds as well. Towards this end, we will have the Talent Fest 2009.

This Talent Fest is the platform to express, celebrate and showcase the multi-faceted personalities our students possess. This festival will feature a wide range of entertaining and educational activities, which will certainly provide a unique medium for students to learn and grow. So whatever the child does, whether behind the scenes or on stage, whether he participates, cheers, encourages or enjoys, he is certain to evolve into a better human being.

We are also introducing Educational Clubs - The Nature Club, English Club, Sports Club, Art and Culture Club, Prayer Club, Interact Club and Cyber Club for students from Std. III to Std. X, who are already adept in certain fields and wish to perfect themselves in it.

Please encourage your children to take advantage of these facilities.

LITTLE STAR TALENT HUNT '09

Pre-Primary Section

1. Solo Dance
2. Fancy Dress
3. Drawing
4. Handwriting
5. Quiz
6. Spell Bee
7. Singing
8. Healthy Baby Contest
9. Best Smile Contest
10. Personality
11. Poem Recitation
12. Elocution

Primary Section

1. Writing
2. Drawing
3. Elocution
4. Singing
5. Spell Bee
6. Quiz
7. Best From Waste
8. Instant Dance
9. Carrom
10. Choral Recitation
11. Personality Contest

Secondary Section

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| 1. Puzzles | 15. Letters to Editors |
| 2. Crossword | 16. News Reading |
| 3. Spell Bee | 17. Story Telling |
| 4. Poem Writing | 18. Comedy Champions |
| 5. Poem Recitation | 19. Band / Instrument |
| 6. Compering | 20. Radio Jockey |
| 7. Proverbs | 21. Mono Acting |
| 8. Quiz | 22. Ad Mad Show |
| 9. Caption | 23. Calligraphy |
| 10. Instant Dance | 24. Cartooning |
| 11. Essay | 25. Script Writing |
| 12. Extempore Speech | 26. Poster Making |
| 13. Shairee | 27. Chess |
| 14. Shlokas | 28. Carrom |
| | 29. Table Tennis |
| | 30. Solo Singing |

NDTV DRAWING & ESSAY COMPETITION WINNERS

Drawing

- 1st - Anthony Fernandes
2nd - Fauzia Siddiqui
3rd - Anjali Ingale

Essay

- 1st - Shernika Tupat
2nd - Khairunnisa Razzak
3rd - Manjula Pillai

Dear Mother,

A child's future rests on the twin pillars of sensible teachers and sensitive parents. While at Holy Name, we emphasize the former, we are constantly concerned about the latter. That is why we make it a point to ensure that the bonds involving the teacher, the parents and the child consistently gets strengthened through mutual beneficial interaction, which would involve the process of education.

A Jewish proverb goes, "God could not be everywhere, therefore, He creates mothers." And like God, a mother's job never ends, for a mother has many roles - cook, nurse, teacher, friend, companion - the list is endless. And so are the jobs & the demands made on her. She wipes away a child's tears and the mess he makes, she picks up his leftovers, as well as his life, she boost his energy as also his confidence. A mother's shoulders are the strongest, her heart the softest, her lap the largest. And even when we grow up, we never grow out of our mothers. For all our lives we carry her inside ourselves. And yet, while our days would be incomplete and our hearts empty without her patience and her perseverance, we scarcely pay her the tribute she deserves. That is why in order to appreciate and to acknowledge the deep and abiding influence mothers have over her children, we would like to celebrate your day by sending a small gift. You are always in our prayers and in our hearts.



100% ATTENDANCE AWARD

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE WINNERS

Thelma teacher interviews Ms. Lucy & Ms. Florin from the Primary Section. Both the teachers won the 100% Attendance Award for the academic year 2008-09.

Thelma : Teachers, does the thought of coming to school daily burden you?

Lucy/Florin : No, not at all. It's a joy to come and see the smiling faces of our little angels. In fact, we are very happy to come to school. This is our second home.

Thelma : In the past year, you have attended School regularly without being absent even for a day. What motivated you to do so?

Florin : The class performance depends entirely upon the teacher. It is our primary duty to do our best and in return draw out the best from our children.

Lucy : My immense love for the children motivated me to come to school punctually every day.

Thelma : Any special message for the school?

Florin : Children feel lost without a teacher.

Lucy : A class without a teacher is like a home without a mother.

Since "Actions speak better than words" I do hope other teachers will be motivated to follow you.

Picnic

The students enjoyed the picnic because it brought them a lot of fun and excitement. Not only did the slides & rides give them freedom from studies, but also gave them the chance to know their teachers and friends better. The wave pool, water falls and the discotheque were great. Working hard through most of the year, students as well as teachers look forward to the 'Annual Children's Day Out'. Students were taken to the lush, cool environment of the Suraj Water Park. The day was filled with fun, food and frolic.

New Comers Day

64 new students have entered the Holy Name Family. They were welcomed on the 17th of July by the student council in the school hall. A small talk was given to them and they were all assured of our help and guidance. They enjoyed a piece of cake and games.

New comers from Std. III speak:

Abdul Shaikh : "Since my brother is studying in Holy Name, I now feel safe and comfortable to travel along with him to school. Besides, I get more time to play with my friends. I love this school."

Ashish Isai : "My mother heard my neighbours say that the teachers in Holy Name High School teach very well. Holy Name is a big school as compared to my previous school. That is why I joined this school."

Priti Gupta : "We are three children, my brother and sister are in the secondary section and I am in std. III. We were all studying in Guru Nanak English High School, when suddenly we heard that the school has closed down. My parents were extremely worried about our future and wept bitterly. They approached Fr. Michael, who was kind enough to give me admission. We are very happy to be studying here because it is a big, beautiful and clean school. The teachers teach us many good habits and explain the lessons well. I am happy to be a part of the Holy Name Family."



Investiture Ceremony

This was the time for a change of guard, when a new set of leaders took the oath & vowed to maintain discipline as well as excellence in the school.

