



# St. FRANCIS SCHOOL

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## CIRCULAR

**Dear Parents/ Guardians /Students,**

**Greetings of the season!**

As Christmas bells ring clear, let us reflect on the values of kindness, generosity and compassion that this season brings. May this festive time inspire us to embrace the spirit of giving and to strengthen our bonds as a school community. With hearts full of love and hands ready to share, let's spread warmth and joy everywhere.

As we celebrate this season, let us cherish the moments spent with family and friends and carry the lessons of unity and kindness into the year ahead. I thank God for all His blessings and the parents for their unwavering support throughout the year. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, overflowing with peace, joy and the fulfilment of your dreams in the coming year.

On the historic occasion and realization of the dreams of the founder of the Fransican Congregation, Late Rev. Bro. Paulus Moritz of Germany, I congratulate all the Fransicians who have been a part of our school's journey in achieving a milestone of Silver Jubilee.

Best Wishes ,  
Principal,  
Bro. Antony D Vayalil

## **INFORMATION :**

- ***Christmas Celebration will be held on Friday, 20th December 2024 and school will disperse at 12:00 noon on this day.***
- ***Christmas Holidays will commence from 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025. The School will reopen on the 2nd January, 2025.***
- ***The School office will also remain closed from 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025.***

## **NASA TRIP 2024**

***Our visit to the iconic Kennedy Space Center (KSC) in Florida was an unforgettable experience. From the awe-inspiring Vehicle Assembly Building (VAB), where rockets are prepared for launch, to standing beneath the towering rockets in the Rocket Garden, every moment ignited our curiosity.***

***We marvelled at the Atlantis Shuttle, which completed 33 missions and the thrilling simulator experience gave us a glimpse into an astronaut's life. The highlight was meeting Bob Cenker, an astronaut from the STS-61-C mission, who shared inspiring stories about teamwork, perseverance and chasing dreams. His words reminded us that space exploration is about courage and the relentless pursuit of knowledge. We also learned about NASA's commitment to preserving wildlife habitats, saving over 133,000 acres of land for animals—a beautiful testament to balancing progress with care for Earth.***

***Beyond KSC, we visited Niagara Falls, MIT and Harvard, the Statue of Liberty, and enjoyed fun-filled moments at Universal Studios and Sea World. This trip was not just about sightseeing—it was about discovering possibilities, embracing innovation and learning that the universe has no limits when we dare to dream.***

***It was truly a journey of wonder, inspiration, and unforgettable memories.***







- **PrePrimary Students participated in various activities including the 'Feeling Alive' Competition and the Children's Day celebration with the theme "Polka Dot". They were also taken on a picnic to FUN WORLD.**
- **FIELD TRIP: Class VIII students enjoyed an educational field trip to Vidhana Soudha on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The outing was attended by 165 students and 6 faculty members. The trip proved a wholesome, experience-based learning opportunity for our students.**



- **SCIENCE CONFERENCE:** The Department of Chemistry at St Francis School organized an impressive Science Conference, in the month of November uniting young science enthusiasts from various schools in and around for a day focused on exploring the connection between scientific theories and their real -world applications.

**‘Advancing technology from Theory to Reality’** was the theme for the conference which aimed at Academic objective to enhance students' understanding of scientific concepts and principles, to foster critical thinking, analysis, encourage interdisciplinary connections and applications, to develop research skills and to promote scientific literacy and awareness.

**The prominent scientists from JNCASR, Jakkur, and YRC-CARE, Chennai** were the Key Note speakers, who shared their insights and conducted live experiments on stage.













*leadership emphasizing that these qualities are the foundation of personal growth and success.*









➤ **EXCURSION:** *The Class 10 students of the 2024-25 batch went on an excursion to Hyderabad and had a wonderful time.*



**FIELD TRIP:** *Students of classes 3, 4 & 5 were taken to Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum in the month of November 2024. The students witnessed various models and real-time working prototypes of various spacecraft assembly and sub-assembly systems. The students also gained knowledge on Chandrayan-3 and other space explorations. They also enjoyed playing games, mirror maze etc.*







### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- ❖ Parents must submit a leave request for their ward in the student hand book (pages 118 to 121). If the leave exceeds 3 days on medical grounds the leave note along with the medical certificate should be emailed to the school's official email address. Any queries can be directed to this email address [office@stfrancisschoolicse.com](mailto:office@stfrancisschoolicse.com)
- ❖ **ADMISSIONS-2025-26:** Application forms for the academic year 2025-26 are available online on the school website [www.stfrancisschoolicse.com](http://www.stfrancisschoolicse.com). Parents are requested to submit the duly filled application form online.
- ❖ We thank the parent community for their support and valuable, constructive feedback, which has enabled us to improve wherever possible. We would like to remind you that we do not encourage anonymous feedback. We encourage parents to send genuine feedback to [principal@stfrancisschoolicse.com](mailto:principal@stfrancisschoolicse.com) which will be kept confidential. Kindly refrain from sending leave notes, information meant for teachers or any unwanted emails to the Principal.
- ❖ Parents are requested to check the school website [www.stfrancisschoolicse.com](http://www.stfrancisschoolicse.com) regularly where they can view the pictures related to events in the gallery and other official information.



- ❖ We are grateful to the parent community for encouraging students to actively participate in all the events of the school.
- ❖ **Uniform Change:** We wish to inform you about the following updates regarding the School uniform-set with effect from the next academic year 2025-26.

**1. Wednesday Uniform:**

**Students are required to wear the new house colour uniform along with white sports shoes and white school socks.**

**2. Regular Uniform :**

**Along with the new uniform, there will also be changes in the tie and belt.**

**We kindly request your cooperation in ensuring that students adhere to these updated uniform guidelines. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated. The final design of the uniform will be uploaded in the website soon.**

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

❖ **Christmas Celebration on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

❖ **Francis Habba 2024-25 on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

❖ **Valedictory on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

❖ **Mathematics, Science & Social Science Exhibition for classes 3 to 9 in the month of February**

❖ **Preprimary Annual Sports Day on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**



**Let us strive to grow and set an example as true Franciscians!**



With best wishes,

**Bro. Antony D. Vayalil**

**PRINCIPAL**