



Dear Parents / Guardians,

It is my great pleasure to tell you all that Holy Cross School is alive and well. It is indeed an honour and a privilege for me to serve the School as Principal since April 8, 2016. I am very proud to be affiliated with our fine faculty, students, alumni, guardians and parents of our students. Each of you is an important part of the 46 years of educational heritage of Holy Cross School. I personally thank Fr. Kanikai Jeyaraj csc for his tireless efforts, hard work and commitment for the last five years as the Principal and wish him success as he moves on to another more important ministry.

“The mind will not be cultivated at the expense of the heart”

With the Summer Holidays around the corner I encourage all parents to cherish the moments of joy during these special days with your child. These experiences give richness and meaning to our lives and help create fond family and school memories with your children that are to be treasured and remembered in years to come.

Success at school begins at home. Parents are the single most important variable in predicting a child’s success in school. The close partnership between our parents, teachers, and school staff is one of the exceptional strengths of Holy Cross School. Thank for your wondrous support to our School and all the children we serve. I appreciate you for taking your precious time from your work and busy schedule to attend parent conferences, PTA events, and communicating with and supporting teachers. Your contributions as a dedicated parent/guardian and as an advocate of Holy Cross are greatly valued and appreciated.

Wishing you all a pleasant reading.

To Greater Success Together

Fr. Bobby John csc
Principal

FROM PRINCIPAL’S DESK



Teachers’ Orientation Program

The academic year 2016 began with the teachers’ orientation program on the theme “From a good school to a great school.” Fr. Joe Aripoor, SDB, Mumbai was the resource person for the program held on the 8th and 9th of January 2016. He was assisted by Mr. Muskesh. He advised the teachers for a paradigm shift in Education--from teacher - centered instruction to learner- centered instruction.

The most interesting part of the session was self-realization uttering the word “Aaha”!! He stressed on the points – dedication, perfection, spending quality time with the children, personal touch, words of compliment, offering small gifts, doing acts of service etc. that will make one feel great.

Teachers enjoyed the humorous presentations of Mr. Mukesh and his varied ways of exercises to make them alert and active. The teachers were enriched with the seminar and promised to be smart enough to make our school from “a good to a great school.

Ms. Ashmini Jena
Teacher

FROM PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Scholastic Year 2016 Commence

*The pages of yesterday cannot be revised,
The pages of tomorrow are blank
You hold the pen.
Make an inspiring story which begins today.*



The story of Holy Cross School of its new academic session 2016 began on the 11th of January with newness felt and experienced in every Holy Cross family member. The scholastic year ahead opened new horizons coupled with blessings, prayer assembly with lighting of the lamp. As the new dawn begins, with new thoughts, for a new vision, of a new learning year for the students and new enthusiasm for the ones who make them learn, being at the helm of its administration. The Principal addressed the school community with new insights with an emphasis on taking our school “from good to a great school.” The young and old faces smiled with a glow of joy and determination to begin afresh and achieve greater success. The new teachers' representatives Madam Romi and Mr Shantibrata were wished well and Madam Ashmini and Mr Kshirad, the former teacher representatives were thanked with a token of love. With the hope “No matter how smooth or rough the days ahead, God is with us each step of the way”, everyone began the expedition of new learning and discoveries of 2016 at Holy Cross.

Sr. Sajana Priya BS
Headmistress, Noon Shift

INSPIRATION

Nursery Inauguration 2016

16th January 2016, was the nursery inaugural function. Every year, Holy Cross School welcomes the tiny tots with a goal to shape their future. This year saw an increase in the number of admissions. The programme started with lighting of the lamp followed by dance and welcome speech by our Principal. Dr. Prathihari, Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory was the Chief Guest, Madam Dr. Reba Chakravorty was the Guest of Honour. Both the Guests spoke about the child’s development and its importance in school. The programme ended with the beautiful Bihu Dance by the nursery teachers.

Ms. Sangita Debbarma
Teacher (M.S.)



A NEW BEGINNING



Investiture Ceremony

“Leaders are the role model who inspire the followers and motivate them to reach the target of success.” Holy Cross School Agartala has always been inspired by the vision of Blessed Basil Moreau, Founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, that the students are the torch – bearers of tomorrow. Delegation of responsibilities and giving authority to the children is important as it teaches them life long skills of being firm and caring at the same time making them, best citizens. So Holy Cross School had the Investiture Ceremony for the current academic session on 29th January where our leaders were invested by our Chief Guest Shri. Sanjay Yadav, DIG, BSF, Agartala. We prayed to the almighty to guide our leaders and show them the path to fulfill their responsibilities entrusted on them.

Ms. Silpi Bhattacharjee
Teacher

NEW MEMBERS

Forth Coming Events

May	
02 – 13	Half Yearly Exams
14	Summer Holidays begin for the Students
16 – 21	Answer Script Evaluation
22 – 12	Summer Vacation
June	
13	Classes resume / Distribution of Answer Scripts
17	Class XI Inauguration and seminar for class XI and XII
18	PTM - Parent Teachers Meeting
25	Staff Meeting
July	
02	Training for Mathematics Teachers by Oxford
15 – 29	Second Unit Tests
16	Betany Sisters’ Foundation Day
August	
15	Independence Day

EMPOWERING LEADERSHIP



Proposals for the Next Academic Year 2017

- ▶ New set of Uniforms for students
- ▶ Class IV to be included in the Morning Shift