

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power"- Abraham Lincoln

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## CLASS: IV-V

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Dear Parents

*"I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think" -- Socrates.*

Our school's indisputable interest ensures pupil's emotional growth along with intellectual excellence. This emboldens them to progress their self-esteem, self-awareness, dignity, morale and self-confidence. Imparting ideas, scrutinising situations and expressing them confidently are fundamental skills which are honed in DPS, through motivational and experiential learning.

Unprejudiced, a diverse orientation, individuality, a global outlook, intellects and aptitudes - these are the finest qualities needed today. As we live in 21st century, our school wishes to set an approach to learning that incorporates inquiry, research, analytical thinking and an ethical approach that becomes a lifetime habit. The students are helped to focus on confidence building, while nurturing a strong sense of social and environmental responsibility through academic and co-curricular activities.

*"Our greatest struggles always form our greatest strength".*

As the results of Term Assessments are announced, it's high-time to work on flaws and rectify them. The next attempt is not very far away. So, students should analyze their areas of improvement and work towards it. 'Passion inspires action'. Instinct accelerates you to work on your dreams. One simple thing that we can do immediately is to organize and put hard- work in motion.

Honest evaluations of previous actions and examining what is important in terms of improvement will provide an exciting opportunity to re-evaluate and reframe our schedule to create a new approach in learning. This approach will assure us to gain strength, resilience and passion.

Regards,  
Principal



**Janmashtami(2)**, the birthday of Lord Krishna is celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm in India. The Janmashtami celebration of Mathura and Vrindavan, the places where Sri Krishna had spent his life, are very special. On this day temples and homes are wonderfully decorated and illuminated.

**Teachers' Day (5)** is celebrated on September 5 in honour of Dr Sarvepallai Radhakrishnan. Teachers' Day is a special day for the appreciation of teachers, and may include celebrations to honour them for their special contributions in a particular field area, or the community in general.

**Ganesh Chaturthi (13)** is celebrated to commemorate the birth of Lord Ganesha. The preparations are intense for the 10 days and start months in advance. The celebrations were initiated by Chhatrapati Shivaji in the state of Maharashtra.

### CAMPUS CLANDESTINE

At the outset, the students geared up for their First Term Exam which was held on August 06 and culminated on August 16. The school celebrated 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day with gay and gaiety by hosting an array of cultural program, which enabled the students to have a glimpse on the history of pre independence era. Besides, they widened their horizons by learning about the tireless efforts of great leaders and selfless sacrifice made by the freedom fighters.



**Muharram (21)** Muharram is the first month of the Islamic calendar. Some Muslims fast during daylight hours on the ninth and 10th or 10th and 11th days of the month. They may also attend special prayer meetings in mosques or private homes.



**World Heart Day(29)**, annual observance and celebration intended to increase public awareness of cardiovascular diseases, including their prevention and their global impact.

### AMAZING FACTS

1. Chalk is made from trillions of microscopic plankton fossils.
2. It takes 8 minutes, 19 seconds for light to travel from the Sun to the Earth.
3. Stomach acid is strong enough to dissolve stainless steel.
4. Polar bears are nearly undetectable by infrared cameras.
5. You can't taste food without saliva.
6. Octopuses have three hearts, nine brains, and blue blood.
7. There is enough DNA in the average person's body to stretch from the sun to Pluto and back - 17 times.

## LUNCH BOX- SECRETS – September –Strawberry shortcake



### INGREDIENTS

- ✓ 6 cups sliced fresh strawberries
- ✓ 1/2 cup sugar
- ✓ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ✓ 3 cups all-purpose flour
- ✓ 5 tablespoons sugar, divided
- ✓ 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ✓ 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ✓ 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ✓ 3/4 cup cold butter, cubed
- ✓ 1-1/4 cups buttermilk
- ✓ 2 tablespoons heavy whipping cream
- ✓ 1-1/2 cups heavy whipping cream
- ✓ 2 tablespoons sugar
- ✓ 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

### METHOD

Combine strawberries with sugar and vanilla; mash slightly. Let stand at least 30 minutes, tossing occasionally. Preheat oven to 400°. For shortcake, whisk together flour, 4 tablespoons sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Cut in butter until crumbly. Add buttermilk; stir just until combined (do not overmix). Drop batter by 1/3 cup 2 in a part onto an ungreased baking sheet. Brush with 2 tablespoons heavy cream; sprinkle with remaining 1 tablespoon sugar. Bake 18-20 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool completely. For topping, beat heavy whipping cream until it begins to thicken. Add sugar and vanilla; beat until soft peaks form. To serve, cut biscuits in half; top with strawberries and whipped cream.

### TONGUE TWISTERS

"If two witches would watch  
two watches, which witch  
would watch which watch?"



**International Literacy Day** is a day to remind world leaders, influencers and the general public of the current status of adult literacy and learning. Each year *September 8th marks UNESCO's International Literacy day*, raising awareness globally on the issues surrounding adult and child literacy UNESCO has used the phrase "Literacy is the best remedy" in its banners seeing literacy as key to the right for all to an education. In 2015 the UN adopted its Sustainable Development goals to mobilise efforts to eradicate poverty and inequalities across the world, of which improving literacy rates is an integral element.

On the **27th of September** every year, the world celebrates the **World Tourism Day**. The reason for World Tourism Day is to cultivate and create awareness among the society globally on the significance of tourism, and it's social, political, financial and also cultural worth and value. The occasion tries to address common difficulties stated by the United Nations of Millennium Development Goals. It is also to feature and recognise the commitment the tourism industry can make in achieving these objectives.



### PARENT PLUS

- Spend quality time with your child and enquire the day today happenings at the school patiently.
- Check ERP messages every day to keep yourself updated.
- Intimate the school, if there is any change in your address, phone number and email address.
- Check your ward's almanac and acknowledge if there's any teacher's note.
- Allow your child to watch News every day and discuss the current affairs.
- Imbibe the habit of carrying books and notebooks as per the time-table before retiring to the bed.
- Read Program books should be brought on all Mondays regularly.

