

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY, MUNGER

Dear Parents, guardians, teachers & students,

Loving Greetings!

“ The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet”. Aristotle

The cycle of time has turned once again and we are at the threshold of a new academic year. It is appropriate to look back at the year that has just slipped away and thank God for His benevolent blessings on all of us. Gratitude is a beautiful state of mind which can enhance our personality with magnetic charm. I take this opportunity to thank all of you dear parents for your unceasing assistance and support which, in turn helped Notre Dame Academy, to march ahead with a value based quality education.

All of us know that tuition is a menace that has crept into the educational system. Many parents wrongly believe that tuition helps their wards. But the reality is that those students who have tuition do not get enough time for their play and the revision of the lessons. In addition to this, they do not pay attention in the class thinking that they have tuition, and are mentally not fresh in the class, owing to the long hours spent in the evenings for the tuition without enough physical movements. Children need to have certain hours of physical activity or games for their normal growth and to remain physically fit and healthy. Students have told me that they go to tuition to pass time and to chat. We notice that children nowadays tend to speak in Hindi in spite of frequent reminding. Kindly encourage your ward to communicate in English that will help them score higher grades.

“Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything s/ he learned in school”.

As Albert Einstein rightly stated students are expected to be torch bearers of future with the correct values they have imbibed from the school. They need to learn to listen attentively in the class, observe the environment around keenly and to develop a beautiful personality. Good character formation is must along with the acquisition of knowledge.

Looking at the behavioral pattern of the children in the past year, I would like to remind you the following facts

- There are some regular late comers. So, it is my humble request to you, to send your ward on time to school. As you know, the main gate is closed at the second bell and thereafter no student is permitted entry even if requests are made by the parents.
- It is a matter of concern that some of the students regularly bring **JUNK FOOD** to school. A child's health is very important. Junk food is dangerous for the growth of a child. Therefore I request you to provide children healthy and nutrient food.
- We notice that some senior students deviating from the approved school uniform such as, tight pair of trousers, coloured hairbands, golden ear studs, mehendi on palm etc. I request you to follow strictly the standard uniform and avoid such distractive styles and expensive items in the school.
- School diary is used as a medium of communication between school and the parents. Therefore I request you to look through the diary pages of your child regularly.

This is the age of information technology and the young generation is fascinated by it. Students are NOT required to go to INTERNET CAFÉ for any type of school project. School provides them with enough materials for their studies. If your child demands access to internet, please check what she/he is using it for. Group project works are done under the guidance & supervision of the teacher in the school. No student has to make a visit to her/ his friend's house for this purpose. School does not assign any project work which requires internet access. It has come to my notice that many children go to the internet café for their own entertainment, but convince the parents that they are doing studies or preparing the project work.

Important Points to be followed

- ❖ Check your wards' diary regularly
- ❖ Diary information page must be filled and submitted to the class teacher latest by April 20.
- ❖ Attendance is a top priority and absence for 5 continuous days is liable for readmission.
- ❖ Please plan your outings & social functions according to the school calendar holidays.
- ❖ At any cost No re exam will be taken either for FAs or SAs, No request is entertained in this regard.
- ❖ Notre Dame Students are expected to be polite, helpful and service minded. Please encourage your wards to use the language that is socially acceptable and be kind towards to all.
- ❖ Have the uniforms well washed and ironed
- ❖ Girls are expected to use black hair bands & hair clips not fancy, colourful ones.
- ❖ Decoration of mehandi on hands is to be totally avoided.
- ❖ A healthy nutrient food style and enough physical exercise are must for a child's growth. Allow your wards to play at least an hour in the evenings.
- ❖ A student's promotion is based on the marks scored in FAs and SAs. A student, year after year not getting the pass mark will not be allowed to remain in the school.

An important announcement

Mrs. Gayatri Jayaswal has completed 32 long years of service at Notre Dame Munger and will retire by the end of March. We take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Gayatri Jayaswal for her committed loving service which has been outstanding. She has been an epitome of patience, gentleness, sincerity and competence. She has nurtured hundred of young lives and moulded them with affection and care. God bless her with good health, peace and contentment. The farewell programme is scheduled on the 09th April.

As every year, the text books for all the classes are available at Bharti Pustak Bhandar, which can be purchased from the school campus.

Date	Time	Class	Date	Time	Class
March 27 th	9:30A.M. - 1:30 P.M	Std IX , X	March 27 th	2:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M	Std VIII, VII
March 28 th	" "	Std VI, V	March 28 th	" "	Std IV, III
March 29 th	" "	Std II, I	March 29 th	" "	Mont. II, III
March 30 th	" "	All classes	March 30 th	" "	All classes

Uniforms & copy books are available at Uniform Junction from 23rd March to 3rd April.

Academic session 2016-17 begins on 4 April. Time is 7:25 to 1: 30

I take this opportunity to thank all of you for supporting us in the noble mission of education, especially the teachers who have nurtured the children with lots of affection. May the Good god continue to bless each of us in our effort to spread the light of knowledge.

Lovingly Yours

Sr.Anjana, SND
Principal

