

“Children are the priority. Change is the reality. Collaboration is the strategy.” -Judith Billings

From The Principal's Desk

Dear Pathshala family,
Greetings!

Thank you very much for your wonderful support to begin new academic session in effective way from the mid of Baishakh! Students are familiar with updated routine and norms set for efficient functioning of classroom and school community. Teachers and parents have done commendable job to ensure closing of non-formal first week sessions effectively along with school made curriculum (SMC) based projects or celebrations. I am glad to mention that beginning of the session became very exciting because of sincere performances of students in different projects with creativity and highly supportive presence of parents. Our grade teachers and subject teachers are also waiting to share about what and how students are learning throughout this month this year.

Newsletters, email, viber groups, student's diary and monthly phone contacts are very important means of communication in between parents and the school. For any further concerns or queries or confusions or misunderstandings, it will be addressed through different ongoing procedures of communications, taking place simultaneously.

Just few important reminders:

- **Hardcopy of Newsletters are also sent to keep on study table or notice - wall at home for regular up to date habit.** Please, **inquire** with your child and respective grade teacher for newsletter in the first week of the month and also check your mail including **MS TEAM ID** of your child. **We also humbly request EVERY PARENT to remain updated EVERYDAY via viber group for immediate notices and information.**
- Please, notify respective Grade Teachers (GTs) **FIRST** (4:00 pm to 7:00 pm for direct call-in case of urgent need) if any concerns, queries or suggestions.
- If respective grade teachers seemed busy or unanswered, you are requested to send a SMS for any appointment.
- Please do contact or write an email to Level Coordinator for Grade I-VI: Tr. Vibha Thapa - 9851130653 / vibha@pathshala.edu.np, Grade VII-X: Tr. Roshan Acharya - 9851055164 / roshan@pathshala.edu.np, or principal for any issues or concerns not sorted out on time.
- Inform grade teachers and school's front desk in case of changed email address and contact numbers (both of the parents and one more authentic number of any relatives or family friends to use during emergencies).
- You are requested not to send your child to school if they are unwell at home, e.g. having fever or headache or stomachache or eyes pain or swollen body parts or allergic symptoms, etc.
- Code numbers must be written on every belonging like uniforms (not visible outside), water bottles, bags, tiffin boxes, belts, umbrella, shoes, etc.

- Inform respective grade teacher compulsorily if your child is being late or remains absent; also provide an application to principal before a week in case the child is going to remain absent for many days as teachers team has to plan accordingly to support the particular child to cover academic requirements inform parents.

Action Team Partnership (ATP)

First meeting of Action Team Partnership (ATP) took place on 6th Jeshtha (20th May). We had shared general outcomes of academic session – 2078 (focused on Term III) and major new plans prepared on the basis of annual feedback of parents, students, teachers and well-wishers. Parents' representatives of different grades provided their opinions on the plans shared. They also shared the general opinions according to experiences of the year 2078 concerning parent's feedback on academic performances like curriculum, teaching learning activities, projects, subject based skills, etc. The agenda of the meeting also covered parents' feedback regarding financial queries, transportation, food, infrastructure, etc.

Note:

We have continued with team members of last year for the beginning. However, new team will be reformed during or after curriculum sharing of next week. Therefore, interested parents can inform respective grade teachers during the curriculum sharing. New team will be formed after having meeting with new interested members.

Account

I sincerely thank parents and guardians for your overwhelming support by sending your children to Pathshala. Your trust has always been the strong driving force for effective plans of better learning opportunities to our students.

As you are aware of the system of raising monthly fee in every two alternate years. This year the monthly fee has been raised by 12-16 % after 2076. We believe that parents will also support us regarding this change as per the price hike of everything by these years and our need to keep the system on track.

Fee bill of first installment of 2079 will be sent by the end of Jestha. Please, contact our account section for any queries regarding account matters.

School Uniform: Office Hours

Innovative Wear (Bijulibazar) has been supporting us to provide school uniform. In order to ease parent's access, they have changed their office hours. Now, they are open Saturday (10:00 AM – 4:00 PM) as well. It remains opened every day, except Monday, from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM. It remains closed on Monday. You may contact at 4468911 or 4428385 (innovativewears@gmail.com) for further inquiries.

Please, mark in the calendar!

- i. 19th (2nd June) – Project ‘Menstruation Day’. Awareness programme in school
- ii. 20th (3rd June): Curriculum sharing of grade VIII-X / Presentation of the child counselor, Tr Jasmine on Mental Health and Coping Mechanism (5-7 pm)
- iii. 21st (4th June) : Curriculum sharing of grade I – V (10 am – 12 noon);
- iv. 21st (4th June): Curriculum sharing of grade VI - VII / Presentation of the child counselor, Tr Jasmine on Mental Health and Coping Mechanism (2 - 4 pm)
Note: Curriculum of Term I will be mailed to parents by 16th of Jestha (30th May). Parents are requested to go through and come with notes to provide feedback, suggestions and queries related. We believe in the team work of parents, school and students. We humbly request PARENTS or guardians of EACH student to attend the meeting. Our objective of sharing our goals and plans with you is to involve you, too, as an important part of curriculum development and decisions making for learning procedures.
- v. 29th (12th June) – Teachers’ Workshop: Preparation of Vocabulary Book and Terminal worksheet / Handouts compilation

Looking forward to meet you all during Curriculum Sharing as per respective dates!

Best regards,
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From the desk of Level Coordinators

Dear parents and guardians,
Namaste!

Our gratitude towards your overwhelming support regarding our first week teaching learning procedures alongwith many infrastructural or routine based information process! Your presence and guidance to respective children to come to the school on time, communication with respective grade teachers, initiation to provide proper uniform and adequate learning environment at home, etc. made it possible to make our first month of the session very interesting and motivating.

I am very glad to share few of the major learning procedures happened at school from the point of view of helping students for their subject based knowledge and skills, socio-behavioural and life skills or soft skills development.

Grade II: Budhda Purnima celebration (Theme- Diversity of Culture: Festivals)

Grade V: Cultural diversity day celebration (Theme: Awareness raising through International Day celebration)

Grade VII: International Red Cross Day celebration (Theme: Awareness raising through International Day celebration)

Grade VIII: Mothers’ Day celebration (Theme- Diversity of Culture: Festivals)

Our students of remaining grades are also preparing for their part of major projects.

Students enjoyed visiting different classes and learn about various First Week Activities that different grades were involved during first week of the session. We felt very proud to see how our young learners have involved themselves in the procedures of getting familiar with vision and mission of the school (classroom and entire school as a democratic community) through various activities. My sincere thanks to our grade teachers and subject teachers for their untiring support to students and make their first days at the school meaningful and memorable!

Sincerely,
Tr Vibha Thapa (Level Coordinator Gr. I-VI) – 9851130653 / vibha@pathshala.edu.np
Tr Roshan Acharya (Level Coordinator Gr. VII-X) – 9851055164 / roshan@pathshala.edu.np

From the desk of ECA department

Dear readers,

I am excited to express information regarding introduction of new ECA activities like Martial Arts and Theatre in Pathshala from 2079.

Pathshala also has designed ECA activities so that to help students to develop life skills like hard work culture, team spirit, self-discipline and strength to wisely accept win or defeat as a part of sportsmanship. We will be sharing via newsletters as such events come up as per the school calendar.

Students of grade I-IX are being introduced to basic skill focused curricular activities, too.

House division from grade I-X is already done and orientations are provided. Oath taking will take place on Friday, 20th Jestha in the morning assembly.

Respective subject teachers will be informing you via grade wise newsletters in the upcoming newsletter about the details of gradewise learning activities. We will be glad to share curricular areas of expressive arts like music, arts and crafts, dance, PE, etc. during curriculum sharing days.

With regards,

Tr Ravi Pokhrel (ECA coordinator)

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From the desk of Pathshala Pre-Uni Programme (PPUP)

Given the importance of regular interaction, Pathshala Pre-Uni Program organized a Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) on 7th May, 2022. Respective subject teachers and parents/guardians discussed how students' academic and non-academic performance could be improved.

Pre-Uni Program held induction programs on two separate occasions, on 6th and 22nd May to facilitate prospective students for Grade XI. The essence, peculiarities, and strengths of the Pathshala Pre-Uni Program were shared with the parents during the programs.

Pre-Uni is organizing SEE Basketball Championship from 27th to 29th May, 2022. SEE appeared students from different schools are taking part in the competition.

With the objective of enhancing life skills of the SEE appeared students, Pre-Uni is running Pathshala Model United Nations (PMUN 2022). The delegates will be the SEE appeared students from various schools.

The Term II Exam is commencing from 1st June, 2022.

Pathshala Pre-Uni Program has already opened pre-registration for Grade XI.

With regards,

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Pre-Uni Program Heads