

It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings.

Ann Landers

From Principal's Desk

Dear Pathshala families,
Namaste!

Monsoon has already begun! Beautiful days to enjoy with sound of rain drop and followed by bright sunshine! Going out to be in the nature and forgetting all stress is lovely feeling indeed! However, flash floods and landslides threaten lives; catching cold and few health hazards due to unhealthy habits is also escalating in an alarming way. Therefore, I request everyone to take precautions and enjoy the monsoon carefully!

Sharing plays a significant role to make learning procedures more precise and boost the learning outcome of our young learners to the best. You deserve to know specific topics and activities that students of respective grades were involved at the school during learning process. Therefore, Pathshalians are glad to communicate with our Grade-News to share alongwith this issue.

From the point of view of school's policy to reduce paper (or keep a sort of balance concerning paper use), we send gradewise newsletters via email IDs of parents or Microsoft Outlook ID of students. **Please, remember to go through and keep in touch for feedback or queries.**

Notes of sincere appreciations!

We have received encouraging remarks from our parents and guardians for our efforts and have expressed their best wishes for better outcomes in the coming months and years.

This is so much rewarding for us! Thank you very much!
We will always give our best for our young learners and try not to let you down!

- Curriculum Sharing-2079 happened in positive manner due to presence and feedback of respected parents and guardians! We are very grateful to everyone who attended the session and provided valuable feedback.
- I also highly appreciate the time and effort given by our parents by managing time as resource persons in different grades. We will approach to many of you in coming days with the hope that we can work more closely together !

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Positive Behavioural Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

PBIS is the approach that we use to help students to understand what positive habit or behaviours are expected out of them. As you all know very well that Pathshala always gives emphasis to provide our students the environment to grow with positive attitude towards life, we try to support them to develop sense of responsibility and build ability to avoid behavioural disruptions. PBIS supports regarding the process of teaching children to learn such skills.

Pathshala has the strong system of observation, feedback collection and record keeping. Records and feedback are studied and discussed via rigorous workshops and research to prepare several guidelines. Guidelines are actually PBIS, it means strategies to support children to become better person, even to earn better academic grades.

We are excited to inform that we are formally going to share major parts of our school's PBIS with you all during curriculum sharing of term II.

Action Team Partnership (ATP)

As we had not got list of interested new members, the same team had 2nd meeting of this session mainly focusing on school's and children's performances throughout the month of Jeshtha.

We will be soon approaching to parents for new members. 3rd meeting will be held on second Friday of Shrawan with new members and new agendas including calendar development of ATP's major activities for the year 2079.

Though we have very effective grade teacher-parent communication system, your sharing with ATP members, too, may help to know more details of what is going effectively and better ideas for what needs to be improved.

Account

I have come to know that many of you had few confusion regarding fee payment procedures for 2079. I hope everything is clear by now. If any confusions yet, please, contact our accountant by calling at the school number.

The fee-bill of Ashadh-Shrawan will be sent by the end of Ashadh. We expect for your cooperation accordingly as always.

Few reminders here!

At Pathshala, we are fortunate to have parents who are concerned about needs of their children and students who are very well capable of performing as acceptable in the community. Therefore, few Pathshala-Guidelines are being reminded through issues of newsletter for your reference.

- We have many water bottles in the lost and found area without code numbers. It will be more supportive if parents also remind once before they leave home to take care of their belongings.
- Having a short talk with them in the evening and praising every evening for their good behaviours or achievements of the day and encouraging them to improve on areas of concern can be very motivating for them. For grade II-X(students of last year), parents are requested to talk with them on the basis of Terminal Behavioural Traits – Reflections provided by grade teachers with the final report last year.
- **Major or minor projects are meant for kids to manage THEMSELVES as guidelines oriented. Parents just have to support for resources if required and help to understand procedures to the students who are still confused. However, if any students are unable to carry on as guidelines provided, it has to be informed to respective grade teacher or subject teacher to provide alternatives or re-teach the child.**
- Students are expected to come in properly ironed, regularly washed (not stinky) uniform with inner cotton vest to absorb sweat; body washed or wiped regularly to avoid bad body odour and keep self-healthy.
- If any of our kids have speaking habit of shouting range at home, please, remind them to maintain voice level at home, too. They are encouraged to maintain Voice Level 0 to 4, for different purposes at school. As they are being introduced to it lately and are struggling, your support can be highly motivating.

Mark your calendar!

Ashadh:

1. Monthly Department Review workshop cum meeting (1st Sunday- school off for students) - 5th
2. International Yoga Day celebration (grade VII) – 7th
3. International Eat your vegetable day celebration (grade III) – 9th (June 15, 2022)
4. Mid Term Test (grade IV-X) – 13th to 16th
5. Ashadh Pandhra celebration(grade VIII) - rice plantation (date as it comes up from the resource person)
6. International Music Day celebration (grade IV) - 7th (June 21, 2022)
7. Mid Term result and parents conference with grade teachers (need basis) – 22nd to 23rd
8. Bhanu Jayanti celebration with competitions:
Grade I-III: Nepali paragraph writing – 22nd
Grade IV-VII: Nepali story writing – 23rd
Grade VIII-X: Nepali poem writing – 24th
Bhanu Jayanti celebration with Chhanda ka Kabita Bachan of grade I-V/winners' presentations and prize distribution – 29th
8. Guru Purnima celebration – 29th

Note: Short programme will be held with presentations of students like poem recitation, song, dance, picture displays, drama, etc. Therefore, interested children can give their names and items to respective grade teachers. ECA coordinator and celebration committee will decide for items list for the day. As you know that it is important to learn and practice values, rather than celebrating with unnecessary expenditures, parents are requested to send only a small quantity of sweets or fruits to celebrate at school. As always, we request interested ones to bring only simple gifts for teachers if they want. **Please, be assured that no money collection procedure will be entertained for anything.**

12. Bhanu Jayanti celebration with Nepali Poem Writing competition – 29th
14. Monthly Professional Development workshop (3rd Sunday) – 19th (School off for students)

Happy Guru Purnima !

May relationship of every students and teachers be filled with respect for one another! May all be blessed with wisdom of realizing the real self within and its eternal purpose!

I hope this issue of newsletter will enable all to remain up to date regarding teaching learning procedures and other events. Let all of us make best use of the culture of sharing news and information for clear understanding of school's learning environment and needs of effective involvement. We are sincerely waiting to meet you via next issue in first week of Shrawan with few details on our Clubs / Committees and monthly money-donation collection by Pathshala Social Club of students!

Regards,

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From the desk of the Academic Coordinator

Dear parents and guardians,

With the note of acknowledgement for your delightful presence during curriculum sharing, I would like to thank all the teachers, students and non-teaching department for their contribution to make curriculum sharing session a wonderful one. Month of Jestha has become very successful one from teaching and learning point of view. Subject-wise newsletter gives you detailed ideas about grade wise achievement, ongoing process and immediate plan according the subject priorities. Please take your time to go through and stay up-to-date. I believe that our students are getting good time to practice and revise at home according to home study routine. With a humble request to refer to the newsletter from the Principal's desk for detailed information, I would like to mention here a few major achievements we have made so far and immediate plan according to our calendar:

Gr III- Eat Your Vegetable Day celebration / Gr IV – World Hunger Day celebration

Gr IV – World Music Day celebration (progressive to celebrate only on 17th Asar)

Gr VI- World Environment Day celebration / Gr VII- International Yoga Day celebration

Gr IX – Parliament visit

Gr IX/X: Awareness programme by community police against drug abuse (17th Asar)

I would like to thank and acknowledge Dr. Devi Nepal for his time to have session with grade Seven of on 'Poem writing'. Similarly, Ganga Karmacharya for sharing her personal experience as literary figure in Nepali literature. It was very interesting interaction sessions with grade seven indeed. As the month of Asar is marked as Nepali Literary Development month, so we have workshops on poem writing, paragraph writing, and story writing for both teachers and students. Let us encourage our ward to participate in workshops and competitions meaningfully.

Stay healthy and happy! See you in the next issue!

Sincerely,

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From the Desk of Pathshala Pre-Uni Program Heads

Dear Parents and Guardians!

We are delighted to share our academic and non-academic activities that took place over the last month. As acknowledged, we are constantly mindful and explicit about providing our children with ample exposure in regard to their equitable and active involvement in various programs, academic enrichment, skills development, and personality development. We are always committed to imparting value-based education.

Some important events:

- SEE Basketball Championship was organized from 27th to 29th May, 2022. Inaugurated by Bhim Singh Gurung, Acting President, NEBA, 8 teams vied for the Cup while Gyan Niketan School clinched the title.
- Pathshala Pre-Uni Program ran a sharing session for Pathshala School Teachers on 13th May, 2022 concerning to the subject choices and other facilities that Pre-Uni Program provides.
- The Term II Exam of Grade XI was conducted between 27th May and 1st June, 2022.
- Former Vice-Chancellor of Kathmandu University, Prof. Dr. Suresh Raj Chalise and Ambika Shrestha, Chairperson of Dwarika Hotel jointly inaugurated the Pre-Uni Building. In the same program, Senior Artist, Madan Krishna Shrestha inaugurated the theatre named after him, "Madan Krishna Theatre", on 28th May, 2022.
- Pathshala Model United Nations(PMUN), in association with Pathshala Pre-Uni Program, was organized from 17th to 19th June, 2022 in which we hosted about 150 delegates from 20 different schools of the Kathmandu Valley. The Closing Ceremony was followed by "Pathshala Alumni Meet 2022".
- Pathshala ran a stall from 24th - 27th June in "7th HISSAN Edu Fair 2022". We welcomed nearly 1200 SEE appeared students from around the schools of the Kathmandu Valley to our stall.
- After adequate planning on the schedule, group division, preparation of reference materials, and program review, we started the classes of Grade XII for the academic session 2079/80 from 27th June.

Pre-registration for Grade XI – 2079/80 (Science and Non-Science) is going on now. We welcome everyone who wants to inquire about grade XI in Pathshala. We are planning to run Grade XI from the 3rd week of July, 2022

Thanking you,

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Curriculum Sharing Day



Eat Your Vegetable Day Celebration (Grade – III)



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 DON'T EAT, EAT A LITTLE
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 SPOON FOR FOOD
 ACT OUT AGAINST HUNGER
 SHARE FOOD - SAVE LIFE
 EAT OUT FOR HUNGER
 EAT LOCAL GIVE

WORLD HUNGER DAY

HUNGER MEANS CONSUMING LESS THAN 1000 CALORIES A DAY

STARVING PEOPLE



International Yoga Day Celebration (Grade – VII)

