

SUCCESS THROUGH HARDWORK

Holy Cross School ~ 62nd Annual Day

Holy Cross Matriculation Higher Secondary School resonated with joyous celebration on February 1st, 2025, as it marked its 62nd Annual Day. At 5:30 PM, the school grounds transformed into a vibrant hub of talent, showcasing the remarkable abilities of our students from every grade.



The evening commenced with a captivating orchestral performance, a harmonious prelude orchestrated by our exceptionally gifted young musicians. The formal program unfolded with eloquent introductions by the Masters of Ceremony, followed by a prayer song, a graceful invocation dance, and a heartfelt welcome address by the School Pupil Leader.

The occasion was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries. We were privileged to welcome Dr. P Satheesh Kumar, Chennai's esteemed Food Safety Officer, as our Chief Guest. Joining him were Guests of Honor Dr. Bindu Saravanan, a distinguished Paediatrician from Salem, and Bro PJ Santosh, Provincial Superior, St. Andre Province, India. We also warmly welcomed Dr. Doraisamy, Director of Vinola Hospital, and Dr. Vinola Doraisamy of Vinola Dental Clinic, along with heads of various religious congregations, Principals from Various institutions, and Office Bearers of the OBA and PTA. Each guest was felicitated with due honor.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there". -Theodore Roosevelt

A truly special moment followed as Dr. Doraisamy was bestowed with the prestigious "Lifetime Achievement Award in Forestry", recognizing his extraordinary contribution in creating a 156-acre forest and his inspiring dedication to plant 5 lakh trees. So far Dr. Doraisamy has planted 170000 trees. Dr. Bindu Saravanan then shared her invaluable insights on nurturing Generation Alpha and the crucial role of nutritious food in early childhood development.

Dr. Satheesh Kumar, our esteemed Chief Guest, delivered an inspiring address, emphasizing the paramount importance of food safety, healthy eating practices and the integration of millets, fruits and vegetables into our diets, particularly for growing children. He passionately advocated for the benefits of home-prepared meals.



The ensuing cultural program was a kaleidoscope of artistry. Our kindergarten and primary children entertained the audience with their graceful dance movement on the theme of five natural elements. Our charming LKG and UKG students stole hearts with their adorable dance, a delightful display of youthful exuberance on the theme Fire and Water. The energy soared as students from standards 1st, 2nd, and 3rd took the stage with a dynamic dance performance on the theme Sky, Air and Land. As a culmination to the natural elements, students of Classes 4 and 5 gracefully glided in all hues across the stage honouring and cherishing the five natural elements. A thought-provoking dance-cum-skit on food safety poignantly highlighted the dangers of unhealthy eating habits and their link to various diseases. The literary parade was a delightful spectacle, a harmonious blend of English elocution and captivating visual presentations.

The school proudly recognized and celebrated its high-achievers in academics, sports, and other extracurricular pursuits, awarding them with well-deserved prizes and trophies. The grand finale was a breath-taking dance performance by our senior students from standards 10, 11, and 12. Their artistry and precision provided a magnificent culmination to a truly memorable evening. **You Tube :** https://youtu.be/GEWbyKeBBNI?si=c_7yO79I1G3mKJny

² "Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out". -Robert Collier

BIENTOT'25

See you soon

On February 22nd, 2025, Holy Cross Matriculation Higher Secondary School bid a fond farewell to its outgoing students of Std 12, batch of 2025. The school management, in collaboration with the Standard 11 students, organized a memorable farewell party.

The event commenced at 9:15 a.m. with a procession, where the Standard 12 students were welcomed by the teachers. The boys were dressed in their peer group combination colours, adding a vibrant touch to the celebration.



The program began with a prayer service conducted by the prayer committee, followed by a blessing from Fr. John Robert MSFS, Director, Jothi Dharsan Minor seminary. A motivational speech was delivered by Bro. Baskar CSC, Director of Moreau Formation House.

The guest list included Mrs. Sumathi Karthikeyan, Vice President of the PTA, Holy Cross Brothers, teachers, and students. The Vice Principal Mr. Gunaseelan addressed the outgoing Students a mesmerizing message, and a Tamil kavithai was recited by Mrs. Gayatri, Tamil Teacher. A motivational video presentation was done by Mr. Patric Raj.

An inspiring message was delivered by Bro. Sesuraj csc, Correspondent & Principal. He greeted the students for the upcoming Public Examination and for the brighter future.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks and wishes from the Standard 11 students, followed by a response from the School pupil Leader Master Sharan.

After a break, the students enjoyed a DJ session, dance performances and fun activities. A delicious lunch was served. Before departing, the teachers gifted the students with files and stationery materials to aid them in their upcoming board examinations.

"The best way to predict the future is to create it". -Abraham Lincoln

PHONO FUN DAY

Phonoday is celebrated to expose the reading skills of our kids. The phono lab is beautifully exhibited with sounds of the 26 letters in proper mouth formation. The study of the sounds of the English letters is called PHONICS. To teach such a wonderful language systematically to our kiddies, we have introduced a special method called 'Lads fun filled phono fun for kindergarten.





Phonics is essential for reading because, it focuses on the relationship between letters and sounds it develops the fundamental skill for effective reading. Learning phonics enables the kids to recognize and blend sounds which enhance their ability to read and spell accurately.

"If a child memorizes 10 words the child can read only 10 words. But if a child learns

10 sounds, the child will be able to read 350 three sound words, 4,320 four sound words and 21,650 five sound words. It's really amazing isn't it?

Reading increases a child's IQ, improves their vocabulary, memory and enhances their analytical skills. Reading is like a workout for a child's brain. It develops critical thinking and problem solving skills.

"Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going". -Sam Levenson



"The secret to getting ahead is getting started". -Mark Twain