

THE CHANGE AND THE MISSION REMAINS THE SAME @ HOLY ROSS

We say goodbye to one of the best principals we have ever worked with **Bro. K John Joseph CSC** and also we welcome him as the new **Vicariate Superior of Congregation of Brothers of Holy Cross, India.**



Transitions at school have never been easy.

Our new Principal and Correspondent **Dear Bro. P J Santhosh CSC**
Our new Vice-Principal and Administrator **Dear Bro. Antonyraj CSC**
Our new Hostel Director **Dear Bro. James Sebastian CSC**

Welcome! We hope you enjoy your time at OUR school. We are a caring, vibrant community and we want you to feel a part of our team. We are a team and may need reminders, but please trust that we will accomplish what we set out to do. It is an honour to have personalities like you as our Principal and Vice-Principal. We all are delighted to have such eligible persons with such a good experience to lead our school. And we all together would contribute our best to improve our school. We hope that with your energy, enthusiasm and focus on education and learning our institute would achieve greater excellence. Under your leadership and guidance may we reach the next levels of glory. God Bless Holy Cross

Editorial Board, Quest 2018



Principal's Message

Dear Readers,

Schooling is our first contact with the world, a period of joy, healthy competition, fearing, adjustment, sharing and love. It is not the wide open spaces, classrooms, the library, smart classrooms, laboratories or the large fields that make the school. It is in the heart of the students and staff that the institution exists.

Schools are the volcanic points of development, and so every competition that begins here is rounded off later in life in terms of achievements. This issue of QUEST brings to light the students' involvement in competitions, whether to nourish their bodies or to nurture their minds. The school has witnessed healthy competitive spirit on sports day, Kids' sports and engineered students to participate in the G-FEST, KALOTHSAV competitions. We salute the spirit to compete which spurs one to do his best. Holy Cross will go to unimaginable lengths to encourage competitions so long as it benefits the students' quest for self-fulfilment.

We salute the martyrs, leaders and the unsung heroes of our freedom struggle. When we were born, we were gifted with a free India and we have the responsibility to take our nation to greater heights. May the Indian tricolour always fly high. Warm wishes to you on the grand occasion of Independence Day.

Dear students, let nothing be a hurdle on your way to success. Let nothing deter you from bringing out the best in you. Let sky be your limit, when it comes to hard work.

I firmly believe that academic excellence is paramount but equally important is the development of skills like communication, sportsmanship, a sense of social and moral values, self esteem and confidence, sensitivity for national pride and the attributes to become good citizens of the country, to name a few.

Education is an ongoing process in the life time of an individual, a process from being to becoming. The contribution of schooling in building character and intellectual capacity is immense. We at Holy Cross School are committed towards imparting quality education which envisages holistic development of children, by identifying the strengths and weaknesses of students and help them acquire skills to build on strengths and overcome weaknesses at the same time.

We at holy cross school believe, it is our duty to give tomorrow's world a well educated and disciplined young generation.

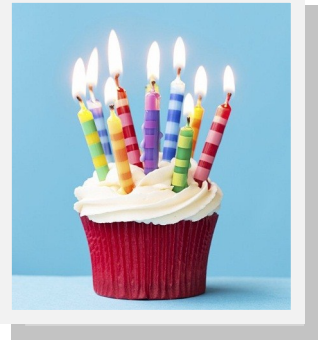
Bro. P J Santhosh CSC
Principal and Correspondent

Count your age by friends, not Years - John Lennon

Birthday Celebration of Bro. P J Santhosh CSC, Our Principal on 3rd July 2018

We wish you a happy Birthday Brother.

You make this campus shine as bright as dozen suns together. We couldn't have asked God for a better Brother. On this day we pray that you be blessed more. You are a truly special man to lead us every day through your inspiration. May you celebrate many more birthdays in great health and even greater spirit. For us, today is a chance to say proudly that we feel so fortunate and honoured to have you not only as our Brother but also as our Principal. For everyone who knows and loves you, you are our resourceful, amazing role model, supporter, adviser, confidant, loving, devoted to Brothers, family and friends, You are more than a brother. Yes, wishing to live 100 years is a blessing and we are thrilled, to say the least, to celebrate the blessing we have in you. What a privilege to have you here today, what a treat to love you and what a joy to be loved by you.



Birthday celebration was held at Bro. Donald Nadeau CSC open Stage in our school campus. A grant event of Birthday celebration was held here. Of course we didn't forget to cut cake and sing the happy birthday. The birthday baby had cut the cake with the other celebrants of the day. Our beloved teacher Mrs Josephine Mary felicitated Bro. PJ Santhosh the birthday celebrant. This day was enriched by many cultural events. At last the birthday celebrant replied to the felicitation and reminded us about the Language skills. Adding a special note to this all the staff of Holy Cross were invited for the lunch. All these add a memorable celebration of the year.



Birthday Celebration of Mr Edward Joseph, Our Vice - Principal

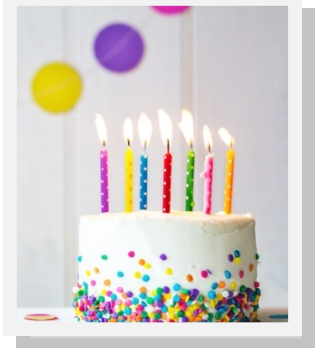
*Count not the candles, See the lights they give.
Count not the years, but the life you live.*



Walking TALL...

Respected Sir. Mr. Edward Joseph, as you celebrate your 69th birthday, we Wish you many more happy returns of the day. When you were born on 20th July 1950 on a Twinkling Thursday, as the first gift to your parents, bringing the happiness and the brightness, so we are blessed today with the same state of mind which can be found in the eyes of each and every one present here. You were and you are successful in learning the doctrine of the Church, by which you wanted to serve God but God made you father of two children to serve and to be served. You were and you are successful in your passion by starting your teaching carrier in the year 1971 as an English teacher in this esteemed institution. We acknowledge your service to this institution as you are stepping into the 49th year of your career. You were and you are successful in becoming a member of Congregation of Holy Cross by the way you are known to me as Bro. Edward Joseph. You were and you are successful in rebirth as a child born again when you played with your grandchildren who waited for an elephant race, a train engine to run behind and so on. You were and you are successful as Multi Degree Holder in Holy Cross in teaching Tamil, English, Mathematics, Science, Geography and Economics. And I believe that the knowledge that you gained in all these subjects have made you at last a great tutor and compiler of GK. But now you are present before us; As a great living legend, an exemplary teacher, a model of Good Friend and a living hero in the hearts of many, who were educated by you, in this world. You're older today than yesterday but Younger than tomorrow, Sir, I neither have experience to talk about you nor do I have the age to bless you but Wishing you a wonderful time ahead. Happy birth day. Thank you sir.

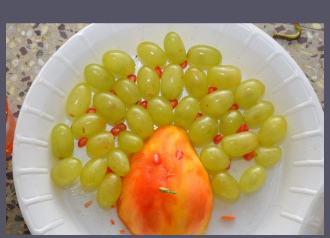
Mr. Johny P



A good beginning makes a good end - Louis L'Amour

KALOTHSAV Inter School and Intra School Competitions

Competitions play a role in motivating students to perform and excel and offer a lot more reward than just winning the prize. Competitions offer a chance for participants to gain substantial experience, showcase skills, analyze and evaluate outcomes and uncover personal aptitude. Competitions also encourage students to adopt innovative techniques and develop their ideas and skills. Competitions have much to offer in education. Healthier competitions increase social working and a ready mind to accept winning and losing. Competitions are a good measure of how well a discipline is accepted and integrated into the curriculum. Competitions should be further developed to larger level to increase the potential of tomorrow's Indians. Even though organizing a good competition is a major challenge, **we did well.**



KALOTHSAV Intra School

Our Campus witnessed various competitions that they were held on 5th July. Our students competed and displayed their talents. The Prizes were awarded in the school assembly. Bro. Antonyraj CSC, Vice Principal of Primary School distributed the Prizes along with Bro. Santhosh P J Principal of Holy Cross School.



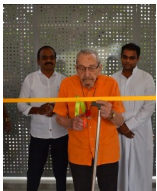
KALOTHSAV Inter School

Our Campus witnessed various competitions that were held on 1st- 3rd of Aug 2018. Kalothsav KIDS (LKG – UKG). Kalothsav Juniors (Classes 1- 5) and Kalothsav Senior (Classes 6-10) and our students competed among others as guest participants along with 1800 students from 27 other schools in and around Salem. There were 87 competitions that took place and at the end of the 3rd day the prizes were distributed. The toppers were:

1. First place: Emerald Vally Public School
2. Second Place: Cluny Mariculation Higher Secondary School
3. Third place: Notre Dame of Holy Cross



New Canteen Inauguration



Kamarajar Birthday



Sports Day KIDS and High School Sports Day.

Gold medals aren't really made of gold. They're made of sweat, determination, and Courage to Participate

Annual Sports Day was held on Saturday 21st July 2018 and on Friday 27th July 2018 another sports day for KIDS (LKG, UKG and Class 1) was conducted. The fantastic turnout by the parents and the pleasant weather were the perfect boost for the kids on their very first sports day at Holy Cross School. The students entered into the spirit of the occasion in a grand way with the oath being administered by the special guest of the day, Mrs Rohini IAS District Collector, Bro. John Joseph CSC, The Vicariate Superior, Congregation of Brothers of Holy Cross India, Bro Bala CSC, Principal Notre Dame of Holy Cross School Salem, Rev Fr Joseph, Principal of Loyola College Mettala, The Principal, Bro. Santhosh PJ CSC, Bro. Antonyraj CSC, Vice – Principal Holy Cross School and Mr. Edward Joseph Vice Principal were On the stage along with other dignitaries and the Religious. The salute of the impressive March Past of our School students, Entry of Torch, pep-py dances and an energizing exercise drill set the tone for the rest of the events. Once the races began, the air was filled with cheering and tons of encouragement for the young athletes. The Display of gymnastics showcased the skills and exercises practised by our young sports enthusiasts every day. The day ended by congratulating the winners with medals and certificates. The event came to an end with the salute to our Mother Nation. Jai Hind !



Zonal Sports Meet at Holy Cross School Salem

A Zonal Level Senior Volleyball tournament was conducted in our school on 27th June 2018 And our School won the first Place. Hearty Congratulations to Our PET Mr. Jerald A. The second prize was bagged by St. Johns School. Congrats for all the future sportsmen



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From small beginnings come great things