



St. Michael's Academy

Mikes MINIBITS

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From the Editorial Team....

We are glad to bring out the first edition of our Mikes MINIBITS for the academic year 2017 – 2018.

"The great aim of education is not knowledge but action."

- Hebert Spencer

Mikes MINIBITS is devoted to maintaining the highest standards prevalent to editorial print. This newsletter is colourfully depicted with pictures and articles featuring the events that took place in the first term of the academic year 2017 – 2018.

Our student reporters including the editorial team have put across some amazing pieces of creative thinking and writing skills. This is a window through which we aim portraying clear and vivid picture of the fine blend of talents in our students, in the fields of education, sports, cultural events and extracurricular activities. This 'lingua franca' aims to help the budding minds blossom to achieve greater laurels in all the fields in the fourth coming terms.

Our school attains its eminence in the first place, through collective actions and achievements of our students. All these we believe would spur higher growth among our enterprising pupils.

Our heartfelt gratitude to the Principal, Rev. Bro Jeyaseelan, the Vice Principal, Rev. Bro. Pasca, teachers and students of the editorial board to have been of immense help in breathing life into the Mikes MINIBITS.

May God bless us.



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Theme 2017-2018

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Teachers' Orientation

On the 5th June, 2017 an orientation programme was conducted by the school for the teachers. Dr. Alex from Trichy inspired the teachers with his motivational talk.

LKG Orientation

The tiny tots, who are new to our SMA family, entered the school premises for the first time dressed proudly in their uniforms on the 29th of May 2017.

Kids were surprised to see the campus decorated with colourful balloons, cartoon costumed characters, happy hop jumping castles, and much more. Kids moved around the entire school premises with their parents, it was indeed like a family fun day.

The new initiative to help kids feel at home in the campus, and to bring positive relationship was a great success.



Reopening of the school

'School bells are ringing loud and clear; vacation's over, school is here.' - Winifred C. Marshal

On June 7th 2017 students entered the campus with joy and excitement. The theme 'WASTE NOT WANT NOT' was highlighted and the teachers welcomed the children with a pleasant song.

WELCOME BACK
DEAR MICHAELITES





Investiture Ceremony

'A good leader inspires others with confidence in him; a great leader inspires them with confidence in themselves.'

The Investiture Ceremony was held on the 17th of June 2017. The occasion was graced by the presence of Mr. Sandeep Rai Rathore, IPS. The newly elected office bearers for the academic year 2017 – 2018 took the oath of allegiance.



CCMC

The annual declamation speech contest was conducted for classes 6,7 and 8 on the 24th of June 2017, and for classes 9,10,11 and 12, on the 1st of July 2017. To enhance the speaking skills of the students, the extempore speech contest was conducted for classes 11 and 12 on the 3rd of July.

The prize distribution ceremony for CCMC was held on 29th of August 2017. Mr. Narayan, Mrs. Sumathi Narayan (the founder of Creative Communication and Management Center) and Mr. Anto Vincent, the Chief Guest (the author of the book 'LEADERSHIP, EXCELLENCE AND YOU'), were enthralled to hear the prize winning speeches. Mr. Anto Vincent addressed the gathering. Students enjoyed his enlightening and stimulating speech that caused a buzz of excitement among them. Nehru house were the overall winners.



Hearty congratulations to the under 19 Foot Ball Team of St Michael's Academy!
You have made it to the State Level. We are proved of you



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Football State Team

On 28th December 2016, our girls team took part in the state level football tournament in U-19 category at Trichy. They received participation certificates, T-Shirts and also a cash award.

Math bee Competition

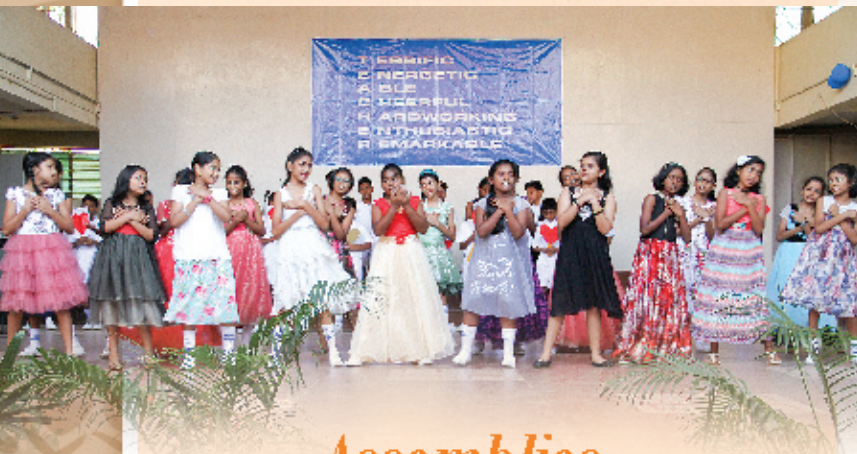


Wordsworth Intellectual Services conducted the zonal level Math Bee Competition on the 10th of June 2017, in our school premises. Many children actively participated in this competition with great zest and enthusiasm.



Marathon

The MIKES MINI MARATHON was conducted on the 18th of July 2017, at 5:30 a.m. Our Vice Principal and Sports Secretary Rev. Bro. Pasca flagged off the event. The senior boys had to complete 7.5 km and the senior girls, junior girls and boys had to complete 5 km.



Assemblies

Our school assemblies which are conducted every Tuesday and Friday, have the potential to nurture and maintain interpersonal relationships embedded in moral values.





Sports Day

The 64th ANNUAL SPORTS DAY was conducted on 8th July 2017. The athlete march past lead by the school band thrilled the parents. Various track and field events were conducted for the students. The chief guest for this occasion was Col. Vineet Prabha. The Nehru house emerged as the overall winners.



Picnic

*A fun way to learn!
A key to boundless joy!*



Colour Day



The kindergarden children of our school celebrated the YELLOW DAY on the 29th of July 2017. The teachers and the children were dressed in yellow coloured attire. The classrooms were decorated with yellow coloured objects. It was indeed an enjoyable way of learning more about colours.



St. Mary's Feast Day

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September 8th 2017 was a special day for all of us as we celebrated the feast of nativity of our blessed Mother Mary. The little children of grade 3 were dressed as major apparitions of our blessed Mother Mary at different place of the world. Mother Mary's gift to the humanity- The Rosary -was made as a giant balloon arrangement and when it stood still in mid-air above the ground before being flown away, it filled all our hearts with spiritual awe and wonder.



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Monthly themes

The monthly theme is conducted for Std I-IX and XI every month. Children were given topic based on space, revolution of the world and on our school theme 'WASTE NOT WANT NOT'. The children participated enthusiastically and decorated their classrooms with meaningful charts and suitable models. Judges were invited from other institutions. Certificates and rolling shields were awarded for the best performers.

Sports Achievement



SHAUN BRITTO II-E

- * Won SILVER & GOLD MEDALS in RINK IV & V, Under 8yrs (Professional Inline Skate) in Tamilnadu Open State Roller Skating CHAMPIONSHIP at Perambalur
- * He won BRONZE, SILVER & GOLD MEDALS in RINK III, IV & Relay Race, Under 8yrs (Professional Inline Skate) in CHENNAI DISTRICT SPEED SKATING ASSOCIATION.
- * Participated in CHENNAI KIDATHON on 06-08-2017, in 400m Run Marathon successfully completed in 2nd Placement.

Full attendance



2016-2017 LITHIKA.R, II-B

Centre Stage

Our inter house cultural competition-CENTRE STAGE was held on the 11th and 12th of August, 2017. The cultural meet was declared open by Mrs. Anuradha Sriram. The four houses competed with the true spirit of competition and NEHRU HOUSE emerged as the overall champions.



LIVE

Centre Stage

Astra Culturals

On the 23rd and 24th of June, 2017 the Michaelites took part in the Astra Interschool Cultural Events, hosted at Bhavans Rajaji Vidyashram, Kilpauk with enthusiasm and won in many events.

KG Talent Search



The Kindergarten department celebrated its cultural week in the month of August and September with excitement and jubilation. Kids of LKG and UKG exhibited their talents through many colourful events such as show and tell, Dance, Colouring competition etc.,

“ There is much to celebrate ”

Revive 2017

The REVIVE 2K17 Inter School Cultural Events was hosted by GATEWAY-International School on the 18th and 19th of August, 2017. The Michaelites took part in many events and won prizes. St. Michael's Academy emerged as the overall champions. Prasidha Prabhu of Class XII won the Ms. REVIVE title and was gifted with an expensive watch.



School Toppers 2016-17

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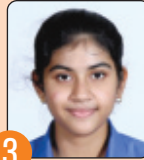
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Deepthika K
475/500



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Adline Fernando
470/500

SSLC



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Sreenithi S
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Davinas Muriel Sarah
483/500



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Vimal P
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XII - Board Exam



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Ramya R
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Preethika
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Naresh
1173/1200



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Yukktha Sankar
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Teachers' Day

The TEACHER'S DAY was celebrated on the 5th of September 2017, with pomp and gaiety. The students gave a spectacular show. The teachers were awarded for their achievements. It was a wonderful day with pleasant memories.



Sriram Interschool Tamil Competition

The SRIRAM INTERSCHOOL TAMIL COMPETITION was held on the 17th of August, 2017. Students from other schools participated with great interest in various events. The chief guest was Mr. Madhan Karky Vairamuthu, an Indian lyricist, research associate, software engineer, and film dialogue writer. The prizes for the winners were distributed by Mr.S.V.Shekhar, a Tamil playwright and film actor. SBOA School emerged as the overall winners.



Sriram Interschool English Competition

The SILVER JUBILEE celebration of the SRIRAM INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION took place with much grandeur on the 18th of August 2017. Students from different institutions participated with great enthusiasm in various events and won many prizes. The chief guest was Dr. Rajeev Thomas, the founder of HOPE group of educational initiatives, presided over the competition. The overall winners were the students from Sacred Hearts School.

