

Mikes MiniBits



St. Michael's Academy



From the Principal's Desk



Dear Michaelites,

Affectionate Greetings!

The first edition of "Mikes Mini Bits" for the academic year 2019 - 2020 features all major activities and achievements completed in the first quarter.

The tiny tots, the new comers of SMA entered the campus of St. Michael's Academy to become a part of Michaelite history. Students after a long summer break quickly got into their busy schedule of studies and activities with the theme "One team one dream" in order to visualize the dreams for the year and work as a team to realize and achieve the target set for the academic year.

The investiture ceremony enlightened the role of student leaders within the school focusing on their duties and responsibilities. It is heartening to see our students really enjoying and taking advantages of the conducive learning environment and multiple opportunities provided in the school to foster all round development of their talents and skills collectively and individually.

The first quarter of school life was hectic with sports and cultural activities apart from class room learning. Sports day was conducted very successfully with impressive performances. Many thanks to all the teachers and students for their meticulous planning and faultless execution. I thank all parents for your wholehearted support. The inter house cultural competitions, the "Centre Stage" witnessed plethora of talents.

Our students who participated in the CISCE Regional Athletics Meet made us proud and many of them got qualified to enter the nationals which will be held in Pune soon. I wish them good luck in the upcoming competitions. Class picnics and field trips were well received by students from all sections.

Sriram Interschool Competitions showcased the collective and collaborative efforts of all Michaelites. I record my sincere gratitude to parent community for their continued support and cooperation. Let us work together to make SMA a memorable place of learning for every student under our care.

Happy reading. God bless all.

- Rev. Bro. Joseph M Joseph

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**ONE
team
ONE
dream**

Theme 2019-2020



KG Orientation

On the 29th of May 2019, the tiny tots with their parents walked into the campus with a smile on their face and brimming with excitement. The children enjoyed playing in the trampolines and familiarized with the school environment. The guest speaker for the day was Mrs. Poornima Rajan

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Warm Welcome to Our New Principal Rev. Bro. Joseph M Joseph

At the start of this academic year in June 2019 the management, staff and students of St. Michael's were happy to receive our new Principal Rev. Bro. Joseph M Joseph into the Michaelite family. It is quite certain that the school will grow in new dimensions under his able guidance and qualitative support.

Yoga Day

"Yoga is the art work of awareness on the canvas of body, mind, and soul" "World Yoga Day" was observed on 21st June 2019 to highlight the importance of yoga - "Every human being is the author of his own health or disease". Mrs. Jayanthi Manokaran taught Pranayama and meditation, and the Michaelites performed a few yoga exercises.

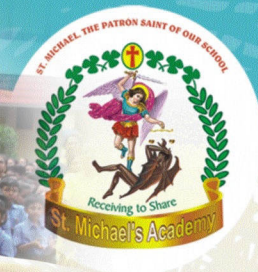


Teachers' Seminar

The academic year 2019 - 2020 began with a motivational and activity based seminar for the teachers. The resource person was Mrs. Rakhee Vijay. It was recollecting the values, virtues and moral ethics. The seminar helped the teachers to be fully charged to face challenges of the new academic year.



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Reopening Day

"School bells are ringing, loud and clear; Vacation's over, school is here. We hunt our pencils and our books, and say goodbye to fields and brooks" - Winifred C. Marshal

The School reopened on the 3rd of June, 2019. The Michaelites were delighted to meet their classmates after a long summer break and really eager to meet their new Principal, our beloved Rev. Bro. Joseph M Joseph. The campus was finally alive, bustling with zest and impulse.



Investiture Ceremony

"We will work with each other, we will work side by side and we will guard each other's dignity, and save each other's pride."

The prestigious Investiture Ceremony was conducted on the 15th of June, 2019. The newly appointed leaders solemnly swore to carry out their responsibilities sincerely and wholeheartedly for the growth of our school. This august gathering was graced by the presence of Dr. Prateep V. Philip IPS DGP Civil Supplies (CID).

LEADERSHIP
The Capacity to Translate Vision into Reality

ONE TEAM
ONE DREAM



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Jr. Investiture Ceremony



"Leaders are not born, they are made."

Investiture Ceremony is one of the most important ceremony of the school. This year the Junior School had newly elected council members. On the 26th of July, our Principal, Rev. Bro. Joseph and Vice-Principal Rev Bro. Thomas pinned the badges on the newly elected leaders who were filled with the sense of duty and pride.



Field Trip - KG

"Rain or Sunshine", our little angels were determined to spend their time with friends on the sand. Lower Kindergarten children enjoyed their field trip on the 17th and 18th of July and the upper kindergarten children on the 23rd and 24th of July. Playing with their friends in the sand were the moments they cherished the most.



CCMC Competitions

The Annual Declamation Contest-CCMC was held on the 22nd June 2019 for the students from grade 6 to 12. Over a thousand children enthusiastically participated. The winners were awarded with trophies and certificates on the 30th of July by the chief guest, Mr. Ramanathan Ravi, the Director of Ramanathan's Effective Institute, Chennai. Dr Sumathy Narayanan, the president of CCMC announced the final tally of points and Shastri House emerged as the overall winners for the academic year 2019 – 2020.



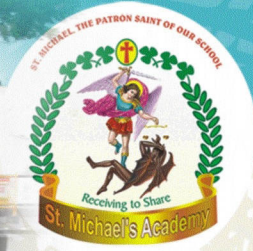
KG Colour Day

Purple day was held on the 26th of July 2019. Children enjoyed colouring the royal colour and dressing themselves regally. The fun and frolic highlighted this special day.

Yellow the colour of sunshine brings happiness and joy. The kindergarten children celebrated the yellow day by learning more about the yellow colour. All the class rooms were decorated with yellow balloons and colourful charts. Children were dressed up in all shades of yellow. The colour of joy had positive vibes on our tiny tots. The children enjoyed the day.



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KG Talent Search

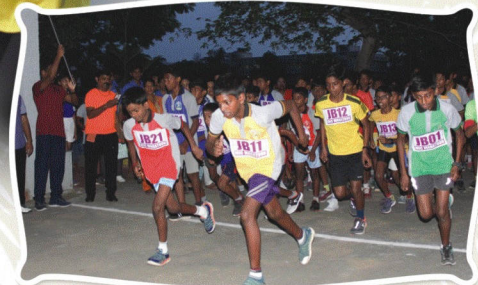
Every child is "Gifted" and deserves an opportunity to showcase their talents to this world. The much awaited KG Talent Search 2019 - 20 was held on 20th, 21st, 22nd August for UKG and 28th, 29th, 30th August for LKG. The grand event was inaugurated by expert judges in the presence of our respected Principal Rev. Bro. Joseph and Vice Principal Rev. Bro. Thomas.



Marathon

"Marathon, the triumph of desire over reason."

The Marathon was held on the 30th of June 2019. The senior students had to cover a Herculean distance of 7km, whereas the juniors ran a distance of 5km around the locality of Adyar, the heart of Chennai. The Marathon shield was bagged by the Tagore house, marking their presence as the reigning champion for two consecutive years.



Annual Sports Meet

The 66th Annual Sports Meet was held on the 13th of July, 2019. The chief guest for this event was Mr. Sunil Kumar, IPS. The students put in a lot of effort in a wide range of track and field events with a fiery spirit of sportsmanship. The overall sports trophy was bagged by Shastri House.





Sriram Inter school Tamil competition

"To speak, is to essentially deliver one's heartfelt message."

On 27th June, 2019 our school conducted the Sriram Inter School Tamil competition. Students from various institutions all over Chennai, participated in several events, from oratory to dance, displaying and exhibiting the best of their talents. The chiefguest, Mr. Dindigul.I.Leoni witnessed the programme.



Sriram Inter School English Competition

"Words have incredible power. They can make people's hearts soar, or they can make people's hearts sore."

The Sriram Inter-School English literary competition was held on the 3rd of July, 2019. Students from many prestigious schools all over Chennai, took part enthusiastically in events such as classic Shakespearean Theatre, lively and engaging debates and many more events that demanded the best of their literary skills.



PJA Meeting

The Annual Parents Teachers Association meeting for the academic year 2019 – 2020 was conducted on 29th June 2019. Parents and teachers together with the Principal and Vice Principal had an interactive session for the betterment of the students. The newly elected office bearers for this academic year were Mrs. Anita Ganesan, Vice President and Mr. Kevin Bastian, General Secretary.



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Centre Stage

The inter house cultural event was on 9th and 10th of August, 2019. The chief guest for the day was Mr. Vishal Chandrasekhar, a prominent music composer and the guest of honor was none other than his wife Mrs. Sindhuri Vishal, a playback singer. All four houses battled it out with healthy competition and team spirit. The event was graced by the presence of some well-known personalities like Mr. Vishal, a music composer; Mrs. Sindhuri, a well-known play back singer and Mr. Kalaiarasan, a famous actor in the Cine field. Finally Shastri house emerged as the winners.



Jr. School Talent Search

The Junior School Talent Search helped the students to gain confidence and exhibit their talents. The extravaganza began on the 26th of August with the inaugural Assembly. The Chief Guest for the day was Mrs. Swarnamalya, an actress. The students participated in various events which was conducted on the 26th, 27th and 28th of August.



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Teachers Day

On September 5th a special assembly was organised by the 11th & 12th graders to honour the teachers. Various events and games were conducted for the teachers. The teachers were awarded for their various achievements.



Picnic & Educational Trip

The students of classes 1 and 2 went on their class picnic to MGM theme park. It was a day filled with fun and frolic. The students enjoyed all the rides.

The students of classes 3, 4 and 5 went to Mayajaal for their picnic. The students enjoyed themselves by dancing and playing games. The students of class 6 spent the day in Esthel resort and participated in variety of entertainment. They were overwhelmed with joy to visit the new aquarium at VGP.

Classes 7 & 8 travelled to Hyderabad for an inspiring educational trip, which was from 29th August to 2nd September. They visited places such as Ramoji film city, the famous zoo, a popular water theme park and were fortunate enough to witness the sound and light show in the historical Golconda fort. The children imbibed a lot of information about the historic valiant rulers who ruled Hyderabad.

The students of classes 9 and 10 visited Goa from 28th to 30th August. They visited places such as Baga beach, Calangute beach, Arjun beach, Aguada fort, Basilica of Born Jesus and enjoyed the time in the cruise. Classes 11th and 12th visited Mysore and Munnar respectively. The scenic beauty of nature kept the students spellbound. Indeed it was a wonderful and a memorable trip for all the students.



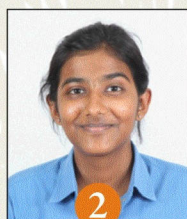
School Toppers

2018-2019

Std XII (ISC)



1
Krithika K
98.25 %



2
Jessica John Britto
97.25%



3
Jofin F Archbald
95.85%



3
Deepthika K
95.85%

Std X (ICSE)



1
Jahnvi Murali
97.6%



2
Ashish Abraham
97%

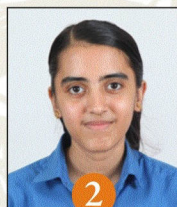


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Jeevasvithra S
96.2%

Std XII (State Board)



1
Abhinaya K
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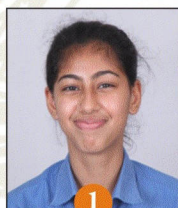


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Sreenithi S
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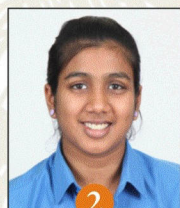


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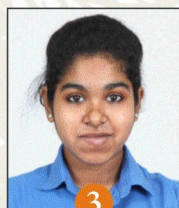
Std XI (State Board)



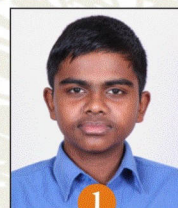
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Shannon Gomes
534/600



2
Monica S
526/600



3
Andrea Sherin
524/600



1
Jaiganesh K
476/500



2
Mirudhula A
472/500



3
Mathew Louis
471/500



On this achievement,
we wish you hearty congratulations.
May your life always shower you with
such great success and happiness.