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From the Principal's Desk...

Loyola school is brimming with activities. After two years of lockdown, children are happy to make use of the playgrounds. The nurse in our sick room is kept busy with children coming with bruises as a result of their running wild.

Our sports activities after 3.30 PM are well subscribed for football, basketball and cricket. Karate and skating programmes are filled with children. Co-curricular activities like robotics, dance, dramatics, craft and school-band are also functioning. Lots of students are making use of the remedial classes after 3.30 PM.

Classes are in full swing. Children have lost the skill of writing. So, our teachers are working hard to bring them back to normal.

On 2nd July, we will have La Fest after a long gap. I am happy that the new school year is going well.

Fr P.T. Joseph, S.J.

Grateful acknowledgement of donations to **THE DIAMOND JUBILEE BUILDING**



The Diamond Jubilee Building is coming up fast, and I would like to thank all those who have already donated money for dedicating a room in it and all the batches and individuals who continue with their fund-raising effort and all who have promised their support:

- * Deepu John of 1986 batch who paid for a classroom in memory of his parents
- * Thomas Vaidhyan of 1984 batch who paid for a classroom in memory of his parents
- * Dr. Renjith Kumar and Dr. Rejnish Kumar of 1977 batch who paid for a classroom in memory of their mother late Mrs. Meeni Ravi Kumar
- * 1974 batch who paid for a classroom in memory of their teacher Maya Thomas
- * 1994 batch who paid for a classroom in memory of their batch-mate late Mr. Vivek Rajendran
- * 1997 batch which paid Rs. 2.9 lakhs and is still continuing to collect money
- * 1987 batch which paid Rs. 1.35 lakhs and is still continuing to collect money

Others who have promised to pay are:

- * 1981 batch
- * 1984 batch
- * 1985 batch
- * 2000 batch
- * A museum in memory of late Roshan Jethro Rollands

Thank you all for your generosity.

Fr P.T. Joseph, S.J.

THE RUN-UP TO THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR



Special PHONETICS TRAINING SESSION for the staff, on 20 May 2022



LANGUAGE LAB SESSION headed by Mrs Deepa Pillai and Mrs Mary Mathew, on 21 May 2022



ORIENTATION SESSION for new teachers: 23 May 2022



A lighter moment during the staff orientation session: Breaking the non-existent ice!



Ms Soni B. George doubling as the guide leading the new faces on their campus tour

SCHOOL REOPENING:

CONVERGENCE TO LOYOLA CAMPUS AND ETHOS







FIRST SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AND BAND PERFORMANCE OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR



09 Principal Fr P. T. Joseph, S. J. addressing the gathering

Manager Fr Sunny Kunnappallil, S. J. addressing the gathering

CARVING OUT A DISTINCT IDENTITY IN THE CROWD





Kids making the most of what they missed during the peak days of the pandemic





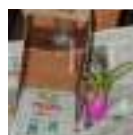
Junior boys getting ready for the warm-up before the games begin



PHOTO-ESSAY 1

FACETS OF ENVIRONMENT DAY OBSERVANCE

Transmuting waste into UTILITIES AND ARTEFACTS



THE LATTER-DAY ALCHEMISTS

line up to explain their handiwork and be judged by Mrs Soni B. George, Mrs Elizabeth Mathew, Fr Roy Alex, S.J., and Fr K. T. Devassia, S. J.



SECOND PRIZE (SENIORS): STD IX C



SECOND PRIZE (JUNIORS): STD V D



FIRST PRIZE (JUNIORS): STD VII D



THIRD PRIZE (JUNIORS): STD VI D



THIRD PRIZE (JUNIORS): STD VI C

THIRD PRIZE (SENIORS): STD VIII C



FIRST PRIZE (JUNIORS): STD VI A



SECOND PRIZE (JUNIORS): STD VII A



SECOND PRIZE (JUNIORS): STD VII C



The boys of XI B, the winners of the **FIRST PRIZE (SENIORS)**, explaining the working principles of their creation, christened 'LOYOLA ATM'



Efflorescence Assured!

Tiny tots chipping in with their mite



The most beautiful part of the **ENVIRONMENT DAY** observance was the enthusiastic involvement of the tiny tots of LKG who chipped in with their mite, bringing saplings from home and planting them on the campus of their second home. It augurs well that they got into the groove within five days of their initiation into the Loyolite fold; these kids and what they planted here are sure to strike deep roots in the rich soil and culture of the institution, and by extension, the larger world around them. Hats off to the kids and their parents!



Freezing evanescent moods and giving them The permanence of art



Berchmans Hall brimming with participants of Environment Day Drawing and Painting Competitions

WINNERS IN DRAWING & PAINTING COMPETITIONS

LKG & UKG

FIRST PRIZE

Gautham A. (LKG A)

SECOND PRIZE

Adikesh S. (UKG C)
Ryan Bejoy (UKG B)
Rishaan Anil (LKG C)
Aarav Sandeep (UKG C)

THIRD PRIZE

Ryan B. Asok (LKG F)
Krishna Kiran (UKG D)
Ayan Abhishek (LKG B)
Louie Mondly Dany (LKG F)

CONSOLATION PRIZE

Akhilesh R. R. (UKG D)
Surya Dev N. R. (UKG B)
Kaushik J. Gopal (UKG B)
Joaquin Jo Emmanuel (UKG B)

STD I & II

FIRST PRIZE

Adharv Aswin (II C)

SECOND PRIZE

Neeraj Arun (I B)
Evan Oommen Jinju (I A)
Adithya P. Sudhakar (II B)
Ritwik Ramu Krishnan (I A)
Adam Chris Nazarethil (II D)

THIRD PRIZE

Sathvik Amith (I B)
Ahad Ibrahim (I B)
Abhishek Krishna (I C)
Niranjan Krishnan K. P. (I D)

CONSOLATION PRIZE

Adinath P. V. (II A)
Kashinath R. S. (I B)
Nirmal Krishna S. Kumar (II B)

STD III & IV

FIRST PRIZE

Karthik Balakrishnan (IV D)

SECOND PRIZE

Riyan H. (III C)
Abhiram Sarat (IV B)
Devanandan A. D. (III D)
Johan Paul George (IV C)

THIRD PRIZE

Hariharan S. (III D)
Abu Fazil S. A. (IV C)
Vihaan Chandra (IV C)
Aadith A. Krishna (III B)

CONSOLATION PRIZE

Rishikesh N. (IV C)
Advik J. Nair (III D)
Advait Nikhil (III C)
Ryan Thomas Jacob (III D)
Sachin Allen Sujith (IV A)

WINNERS IN SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION

FIRST PRIZE: Ravishankar H. (VIII B)

SECOND PRIZE: Adithyan M. S. (X A)

THIRD PRIZE: Sravan V. (IX B)



Fr Roy Alex S. J. inaugurates the NCC contingent's sapling-planting drive on World Environment Day



Meticulous Documentation & Motivational Slogans



The quintessence of the ENVIRONMENT DAY observance is internalising the art of living in harmony with nature, as inscribed on the cardboard cutout of the tree above that is waiting to be populated with slogans appropriate for the day. Loyola campus is rich in biodiversity, and it is necessary that everyone recognises the individuality of every form of life on the campus. Just as the students carry the school crest and their identity card close to their heart, the trees too deserve their ID cards. Ms Cinthya Christopher, a Loyola parent and Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Botany, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram, helped the school in the meticulous documentation of the trees on its precincts. The inauguration of the tree-labelling drive was done by the Principal as part of the ENVIRONMENT DAY celebrations. The speciality of each label is that it bears a QR code that links to the school website which provides the details of the tree.

Ms Bindu P. coordinated all the segments of the day's programmes.





Spiritual cousins of Sunderlal Bahuguna, Vandana Shiva and their ilk, in the shade of the freshly-labelled bullet wood tree. Seen in the background is the cluster of taglines appropriate for the Environment Day observance

AND SHOT UNAWARES:

HARMONY IN VARIETY



The furry and feathery friends flock together for Vice Principal Fr K. T. Devassia's booster dose of rice as the lovebirds in the aviary above wait for their turn



Enter the Parents...

Principal Fr P. T. Joseph, S. J. addressing the first PTA General Body (Senior Section) on Saturday, 11 June (above) and the PTA Exdecutive on Sunday, 19 June (below)



The re-elected Vice President and President Dr. Anju Deepak & S. Rakesh Kumar, respectively, and the Principal listening to Ms Sindhu Chenduriapandian

The Investiture of the School Council: 16 June



Prelude to the transfer of responsibilities



The new set of leaders after the investiture (From Left to Right):

House Captains Abhinav Chandrasekhar (XI B), Amith Shibu (XI B), Saahil Mohammed (XI B), Devnandan V. M. (XI D); General Captain Dennis K. Robin (XI D), School Leader Adwaith S. (XII B), Asst School Leaders Aditya Narayan R. (X B) & Ananthan A. S. (IX C), Jr School Leader Agney S. S. (V D), Asst Jr School Leaders Darsh Advik P. S. (V A) & Nevaan S. M. (V C)

STAFF SECRETARIES



Roshini Joseph

Josmy Thomas

TEACHERS IN CHARGE OF THE FOUR HOUSES



Sindhu N. Sarma

Sonia Rajendran

Bindu P.

Subha Reji

Homecoming of Mr Deepu John



Welcome address by Aditya Narayan R.



Vote of thanks by Varad Vinayak

Deepu John with Principal Fr P.T. Joseph SJ on the dais. A senior Loyolite of the 1986 batch, Mr Deepu John is Senior Director of Product Management at Qualcomm, San Diego, the USA



Mr Deepu John addressing the Loyolites. Seen inset on the left are boys with a lot of questions lining up along the aisle during the Q&A, and on the right are the other members of his family

In Memoriam



Fr Ephrem Thomas Manikompel, S. J.
(13 August 1942 - 25 May 2022)

Fr. Ephrem Thomas Manikompel, S.J., passed away on 25 May 2022. He served Loyola School for a short while during the mid-60s as the hostel warden. Later, as the Principal of St Joseph's School, Trivandrum, he became very popular for his promotion of basketball there. He was the Principal of AKJM School, Kanjirapally, from 2006 to 2007, and the last major position he held was as Director, Santhigram, ICTA, Kalamassery.
May his soul rest in eternal peace.

[Click here for the youtube video of
FR EPHREM'S FUNERAL SERVICE
AT CHRIST HALL, KOZHIKODE,
ON 27 MAY 2022.](#)

[Click here for Fr Ephrem's short talk on
SELF ESTEEM AND MENTAL HEALTH.](#)

LOYOLITES IN THE *LIMELIGHT*



**Cmde PR Hari, IN (Retd.)
Chairman & Managing Director, GRSE, Kolkata**

Commodore PR Hari, IN (Retd), of the 1982 ICSE batch of Loyola School, assumed office as Chairman & Managing Director of Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd with effect from 01 June 2022. He has over 28 years of commissioned service in the Indian Navy with varied experience onboard warships, Naval Repair Organizations and various Staff appointments. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's Degree in Defence & Strategic Studies. An alumnus of the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, the officer has also undergone the 5th Higher Defence Orientation Course at AWC Mhow and the prestigious Naval Higher Command Course at the Naval War College, Goa.

Cmde PR Hari joined GRSE, one of India's leading shipyards, as a Chief General Manager in 2016 and has been in charge of Production Planning of all the new construction ships built at the shipyard. He assumed charge as Director (Personnel) of the Company on 21 Oct 2019 and headed the Human Resources, Corporate Planning and Technical functions of GRSE. Until recently he was officiating as the CMD of GRSE.

Cmde Hari studied in Loyola from 1979 to 1982. He is married to Ms Priya Hari and they have two daughters. He is a keen sportsman and has a very keen interest in sports. He is also a voracious reader and occasionally pens his thoughts.

We wish him all success in his new appointment and wish him the very best in the years ahead.

**Wg Cdr Nalini Ranjan Kanthy (Retd.)
(1969 Batch at Loyola School)**



Abhiram S. Nithin (VIII B)

won the Bronze Award in the AIMO (Asia International Mathematical Olympiad) Trials conducted by Global Olympiads Academy and qualified for the finals, won the Bronze Award in HKIMO (Hong Kong International Mathematical Olympiad) and qualified for the finals, and won the second prize in the Sing Your Heart Out competition conducted by Allen Language Assessment Centre



Jonathan Edwards N. (VII D)

won Gold Medal in both Rink 1 (500m) and Rink 2 (1000m) Speed Skating Competition at the Kerala State Off-Ice Skating Championship conducted by Winter Games Olympic Association of Kerala on June 18 & 19 at Ernakulam.



Abel T. Rinosh (X A) and Manav R. (X B)

won the District-level Medi IQ 2022, the Health Quiz of Amrithakiranam, Kerala Govt. Medical officers Association.

Reading Day Observance



Message by Fr P.T. Joseph S. J.



Keynote address by Chief Guest
Dr. K.P. Vijayakumar



Message by Fr Roy Alex, S.J.



Welcome address:
Joel Jobby Jacob



Vice Principal Fr K. T. Devassia S. J. reading out the pledge



Vote of thanks:
Aadithyan K. A.

Reading is the process of looking at letters and symbols and getting meaning from them. It is essential for humans especially for students as it can improve our memory power. Studies have found that while reading, our brain gets engaged completely and it learns how to store more information and also improves our ability to concentrate. Reading books can improve our grammar and vocabulary thus making



us more confident to speak the language fluently. While reading a book, the brain is fully focused on the contents of the book and thus it relieves stress and makes us more relaxed.

Surely, reading is better than playing video games that damage our eyes and mental health. So, on this World Reading Day, let us resolve to keep away our phones and pick up books instead.

Allen Rajan, IX C

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY Observance by the NCC

The NCC celebrated International Yoga Day on 21 June. This day holds great importance to the people in India and all over the world. Yoga refers to a physical, mental and spiritual practice which originated in India. Prime Minister, Narendra Modi chose this day to be Yoga Day as it is the longest day in the Northern hemisphere.

Yoga is a part of India's rich culture which embodies unity of mind and body. According to Hindu mythology, Shiva is the originator of yoga and hence called the Adiyogi. 21 June holds importance in Vedic culture as the beginning of Yoga. Thus, yoga holds an important spiritual position in India.

The NCC Cadets of Troop No. 17 Loyola School came together under the guidance of ANO Chief Officer Anil Kumar to celebrate the 7th International Yoga Day. Around 100 cadets came together for the event which was inaugurated by Gp Capt A G Sreenivasan, Commanding Officer 1(Kerala) Air Sqn NCC. Fr Roy Alex SJ addressed the cadets. The event started at 7 in the morning and lasted for 40 minutes.

Fr Roy Alex SJ helped guide the cadets during the programme in which the cadets practised many yoga postures with the help of ANO C/O Anil Kumar R. The cadets also learned how rich India's culture is and tried to find inner peace. Yoga is a great practice to deal with the stress that students go through during their school time. This Yoga Day we vow to celebrate this invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition.

Aditya Narayan R., X B.



Gp Capt A G Sreenivasan, Commanding Officer 1(Kerala) Air Sqn NCC addressing the cadets.





Farewell to



**Fr Jose Pittappillil, S.J.
Asst Finance Officer**

Welcome to



**MS SONI B. GEORGE, MA, BEd.
Vice Principal (CBSE)**



**FR K. T. DEVASSIA, S. J., MA, BEd.
Vice Principal**



**JOY M. VARGHESE, MA, BEd.
Registrar**



PREMA TITUS, MA, BEd.
[English]



ROSMY THOMAS, MSc., BEd.
[Physics]



SHARANYA L., MSc., BEd.
[Geography]



NEETHU K. M., MA, BEd.
[English]



SARAH KOSHY, MCom., BEd.
[Commerce]



CHITHIRA ALIN KURIEM, MA, BEd.
[English]



CATHERINE THOMAS, MA, MPhil
[English]



BEENA JOSEPH N., MSc., BEd.
[Mathematics]



UMESH U., MPEd., MPhil
[Physical Education]



RAJITHA P., MSc, BEd.
[Geography]



DHANYA RADHAKRISHNAN, MSc., BEd.
[Chemistry]



ANU G. S., MPEd.
[Physical Education]



VISHNU B. NAIR, MSc., BEd.
[Mathematics]



SOBHA I. V., MA, BEd.
[English]



SNEHA JOE EDWIN, MA, BEd.
[English]



SOORAJ S. R., MA, BEd.
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[Librarian]



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Diploma in Nursing [Nurse]



SAJILA MARIAM SUNNY, BBA
[Secretary]



AJITHA KUMARI P. R., MCom
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CELIA ANTONY, MCom
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ASWATHY P., BA
[Office]

UPCOMING PROGRAMME



LA FEST

A DAY IN REALITY
AN EPOCH IN MEMORY

on Saturday, 2 July 2022