PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The Flowers and Flavours of Onam

Dear Parents and Children,

Greetings from Silver Hills! 'Onam' the traditional festival of Kerala represents cheerful generosity and happiness. During Onam we celebrate a legendary spirit of peace and harmony brought to us every year by King 'Mahabali' on wings of love. At a time, when our traditional values are challenged and new generation themes are defining a new social structure, let it be a gentle reminder that Love should rule this God's own land. Breaking the shells of our selfishness let us pour out the happiness in our hearts as we reach out to our needy brethren. This earth and its resources belong to everyone; we are only stewards or custodians. In the final return journey no one takes anything back home except the eternal smiles. Let our generosity and love remain in this world forever.

As we complete the first term let me thank each and every one of you for being a part of the school. We had a great beginning this academic year with excellent results. The level of participation among students and parents in various co-curricular activities is praiseworthy. Our students made a name for themselves by preparing a short film named 'Thiruthu' which will be launched soon. The response to 'In-bloom' a new initiative to bring all students on stage is encouraging.

Congratulations and thanks to the teachers, supporting staff, students and parents for making Silver Hills the best place to learn life and live it in its fullness. Wish you all the love and happiness of Onam and a fruitful vacation.

Dr. Fr. Biju John Vellakada
Principal

Reaping the Fruits

Silver Hills was on cloud nine when this year's SSLC and Plus Two results were announced. True to their legacy, our students secured cent percent results with 31 Full A+ in SSLC and 45 Full A+ in Plus Two Board examinations. In a remarkable achievement ten of our Plus Two students secured cent percent marks. Hardwork always bears the sweetest of fruits... Congratulations to each one of you and wishing you success in all your future endeavours.

Enrich and Empower

A school can only be as strong as its faculty, and to that end, Silver Hills resolved to enrich its valued members with a discussion on the teaching-learning process. Prior to reopening for the new academic year a session with experts in this field, IIM faculty Mrs. Deepa and Oxford Publishers Resource person Mr. Neelakandan, proved to be very beneficial. In culmination, there was a remarkable interactive spiritual session by Fr. Bobby Kattikad, which took the members of the staff to a parallel world.
A fresh start

On 1st June the gates were flung open for our children with an astounding ‘Pravesanolsavam’ assembly in which the school Principal, Dr. Fr. Biju John, extended a hearty welcome to all the students, which dispelled all the apprehension in their minds. A grand welcome party was arranged by the Plus Two students for their newly juniors on 8th June.

Leaders are formed here

A miniature replication of a real life democratic parliamentary election was recreated in the school under the stewardship of the teachers. The candidates expressed themselves to the electorate through ‘Meet the Candidate’ which was an open forum where students were given a chance to inspire, to challenge themselves, motivate and lead. At the end of the day the verdict was announced. The elected office bearers were conferred with badges and sashes by our Chief Guest, the famous cine artist Ms. Bhama on 30th of June. It was a flamboyant event made more so with the presence of two eminent personalities, Sri. V.M. Vinu (Film Director) and Sri. Venu (Cinematographer) from the Malayalam film industry.

Make the World a better place

Conservation of biodiversity-rich wildlife and safeguarding the environment is the need of the hour. Silver Hills spread the message of this year's World Environment Day by distributing saplings, conducting poster making competitions and by debating on issues concerning the Conservation of our environment.
If You can dream it
You can do it

While Silver Hills is standing on the threshold of its 40th year of glory and fame, the school auditorium is renovated with state of the art facilities and an ultra high-tech sound system. The inauguration was done by Sri. Thottathil Ravendran, the worshipful Mayor of Kozhikode Corporation on 24th June in the gracious presence of Dr. Gireesh Cholayil, DDE, Kozhikode.

PTA – our Strength and Support for ever

The PTA here functions like a nervous system that connects everything in the school. The first get together was on 30th May with the blessings of Fr. Bobby Jose Kattikkad. Later the general body meeting was held on 2nd July with an illuminating and refining session by Prof. Jose John, H.O.D Department of Chemistry, St. Joseph's College, Devagiri. Mr Thankachan P A has been elected as the PTA president for this academic year. Mr. Davis and Mr Anoop are the Vice Presidents while Ms Babitha and Ms Priya were elected as the Joint Secretaries.

'WINGS' of Imagination and Creativity

The tireless efforts of the school community brought out 'Wings' the Annual School Magazine. The magazine was released at a prestigious function in the august presence of our Honourable Minister of Labour and Excise, Sri. T. P. Ramakrishnan and Kendra Sahithya Akademi winner, Dr. K. Sreekumar. 'Wings' soars high with exciting and interesting themes. To promote co-curricular activities of Silverites, Club inaugurations were also conducted on the same day. Together we hope it will bring children to the infinite world of creativity where they can unveil their talents.
Symphony
Festivals are fun for students and parents and offer a welcome break from the stress of modern living. Silver Fest, named “Symphony 2016” was held on 4th August. Smt. Prasannakumari, DEO, Kozhikode lit the festival lamp. The young singing sensation, the cynosure of the Malayalam movie industry, Kum. Sreya Jaydeep made the day with her melodious voice.

IN BLOOM 2016
Silver Hills always endorses the artistic and inherent talents of its students. “In-Bloom” is a platform where the parents can witness their ward being groomed at school. It’s a day on which every child would like to tell their parent that they too are talented and creative. It was a vivacious event of which every single child was a part of each performance by the little hands and inquisitive minds was etched in the minds of every single spectator. The first edition of In-Bloom was grabbed by Class IV students on 29th of July and the Second edition of In-Bloom on August 26th went to the Class III students who stole the show.

For the cause of Peace
Mankind must put an end to war, before war puts an end to mankind. An oath against war was sworn by the whole school on 9th August, Hiroshima and Nagasaki day. The Principal conveyed the message of peace and harmony and spoke about the futility of wars. The Social Science Club made a wonderful display of posters and banners conveying the message of peace and harmony.
‘Thiruth’- A new initiative from Silver Hills

The "switch on" ceremony of the short film 'Thiruth', mutually created by the ninth standard students and the erstwhile alumni students of Silver Hills Higher secondary school, was fulfilled by our respected Principal Dr. Fr. Biju John Vellakadra, on 11th August. The diverse impact and abuse of social media on the student community is what this 25-minute short film is trying to convey to the audience. The script is by our Malayalam faculty Sri. Shaji Kecheri, a promising young writer, direction by our former student, Vyshakh and Cinematography by Varun Vinu, successor of the eminent movie director V.M.Vinu, who is also our former student. Dr. M. K. Muneer MLA and former Minister has played a remarkable role in this movie. School premises were the shooting locations. The post production works is in full swing and the Silver Hills family is eagerly awaiting its launch.

Independence Day & Silver Vision

Independence Day was celebrated in all its pomp and glory. Brigadier S. Rajaram, Group Commander, NCC Group Headquarters, Kozhikode, hoisted the Tricolour and delivered the Independence Day message. Children of Silver Hills put together a visual treat for all the invitees with multifarious cultural programmes. 'Silver Vision' the Art and Science exhibition conducted on the same day was an excellent platform for our students to showcase their talents.
Alert today alive tomorrow: 'Nervazhi'

A road safety programme initiated by Kerala Motor Vehicle Department was held at Silver Hills. Honourable minister of Road transportation, Sri. E.K. Saseendran along with then Transport Commissioner, Sri. Tomin Thachankkari, gave a riveting session about road safety. Mr. A Pradeepkumar MLA, Dr. Gireesh Cholayil, DDE, Kozhikode and Mr. Paulson Chathankandam, RTO also attended the function.

‘Gurusangamam’

Teachers are a mirror in which we see ourselves. To salute our teachers on Teachers’ Day, Chevayoor Sub-district conducted ‘Gurusangamam’ on 3rd September at our school. District Panchayath President Sri Babu Parasserry inaugurated the meet and Sri. Kalpetta Narayanan gave an inspiring Teachers’ Day message and released the Teachers magazine by handing over a copy to the Principal Dr. Fr. Biju John. Mr. M Radhakrishnan, Education Standing Committee Chairman delivered the keynote address.
Greeting our beloved Principal on his birthday on September 6.

Teachers' Day

September 5th will be remembered for ever as we celebrated Teachers' Day. Deputy Collector Ms Shamim Sebastian gave a wonderful Teachers' Day message. The students made the day very special for our teachers by greeting and presenting flowers to them. They took the role of the teachers and handled the classes as the teachers became spectators with curiosity in their eyes and love in their hearts. 'Onasadhya' for the entire school was served on 5th September as part of Teachers' Day celebrations.
Onasadhya

Onasadhya being the most important part of Onam celebration, the school has arranged a sumptuous Onasadhya for all students on 5th September. Congratulations and thanks to the team PTA for making the Onasadhya more delicious with their presence and service.

You are invited

The Onam Celebration of the year is scheduled to be held on 9th September. Class wise Pookalam competitions will be held from 8am-10am along with various traditional fun games for the children. The Formal function will begin at 11 am. Sri Vinod Kovoor, famous mini screen and film artist will be our Chief Guest for the day.