



NAIPUNNYA PUBLIC SCHOOL KOCHI

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2020

Dear Parent,

Joy to the world, the lord has come...

Christmas, the remembrance of the birth of Jesus Christ is traditionally celebrated in Naipunnya with great joy, promoting the principles of charity, faith, compassion and peace among students. This pandemic as we are unable to come together physically in true Christmas spirit, we are planning to have a virtual Christmas celebration class wise on **Wednesday 23 December, 2020 from 10 am onwards.**

Students can wear attire with Christmas colours- red and green, for the online virtual celebration.

PARTICIPATION

- **There will be two programs per class by students , along with other celebrations on 23 December. The programs are as follows:**
 - 1) A Christmas item done individually/with family by students who wish to participate-
 - **For Grades 1-8** it can be performed during the virtual online celebration on 23 December. Interested students must give names by 15 December to the class teacher. The class teacher will allot time slots and intimate before the program.
 - **For grades 9-12** one skit per class which will be a pre recorded video and should be sent to the class teacher latest by 20 December ,the same will be played during the virtual celebration.
 - 2) Interested students can make a **time lapse video of one minute** which can be recorded and shared in the class groups by students on 23 December for which the broadcast mode will be changed on this day.

The details of the Grade and Category wise items are as follows:

Grade 1 & 2

Bring out the spirit of Christmas with a Christmas bibelot.

1. The student can dress up as / adorn a Christmas bibelot (**Christmas** -bell, mistletoe, star, snow globe, tree, wreath, stocking etc) .
He / She can briefly introduce ,name the bibelot and speak on the significance of the Christmas bibelot.
2. The student can make a time lapse video of himself/herself making a Christmas card for a friend.

Grade 3 & 4

Biblical heroes have redefined history by giving of themselves for greater glory of God.

1. The student can dress up as a biblical hero or heroine (characters in the bible). They can speak on the life of their chosen hero/ heroine.
2. The student can make a time lapse video of himself/herself setting up and decorating a Christmas tree.

Grade 5 & 6

The Christmas tableau is a great way to join in on the true spirit of Christmas

1. The student along with family members can enact a tableau on Christmas nativity scene. The time slot during virtual celebration will be allotted after you confirm your participation
2. The student can make a time lapse video of decorating his/her house to the feel of Christmas.

Grade 7 & 8

Spread the feel of Christmas by singing loud and clear.

3. The student along with family members can sing a Christmas carol (only one). The time slot during virtual celebration will be allotted after you confirm your participation.
- The student can make a time lapse video of setting up a Christmas manger (crib).
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Grade 9 – 12

Oh dear, Christmas is here.

- A skit with a Christmas message. One group of students from each class can coordinate, perform, record and send the video of skit to the class teacher latest by 20 December which will be played during the virtual Christmas celebration.
- The student can make a time lapse video of making/ baking his/ her favourite Christmas dish.

Interesting fact: The Christmas cake was something that had evolved from porridge. The custom of eating porridge dates back to many centuries where after a day of fasting on Christmas Eve, people would eat this porridge to line their stomachs for the upcoming feast. This porridge was made with oats, dried fruits, spices & honey. Over the years, most of the ingredients were replaced with flour, eggs and butter. This slowly began taking the shape of our very own 'Christmas Cake'.

Christmas vacation will be from 24 December to 3 January, 2021. School will re-open after Christmas vacation on Monday 4 January, 2021.

The Naipunnya family wishes all a jolly good Christmas filled with festive cheer and a very Happy New Year 2021.


Principal