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“Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant”.

Dear Parents and students,

We have come to end of another incredible and memorable year at PCS. “I have been blessed with a noble profession in the world”, and this is reinforced on a daily basis to be able to serve young, innocent and loving children in school. It is also a great pleasure for the privileged staff and students to be part of the Presentation fraternity. This year is a special year for the Presentation Community celebrating the 300th Birth Anniversary of the school founder Nano Nagle.

In 1718 Nano was born in Ballygriffin, Ireland. She was a very wealthy woman who was privileged to be educated in France when the penal laws of Ireland forbade education to the children of those times. One day Nano was coming home in the early hours of the morning and noticed a group of poor people huddled outside a church door. She was told that they were waiting for the church to open for prayer and worship. That was a turning point in her life. So moved was she that she came back home to Ireland. She began a school for poor children in Cork, Ireland, a very dangerous undertaking on her part which could have cost her and her family dearly, if she had been discovered. Yet, she dedicated her whole life in the service of the poor and for the education of children. Following the footsteps of Nano Nagle, Presentation Sisters provide their service in 27 countries in 5 continents in the field of education, social work and medical sciences. Presentation Sisters also have a UN status and an office in the UN headquarters.

Presentation Convent Senior Secondary School Delhi-6, has completed 78 years of dedicated service in the Ministry of Education illuminating, empowering and transforming the girl child and we invite you parents to join us in this endeavor and vision. The School motto is ***‘Virtue and Labour’***. We believe in the sacredness of all living things and promote compassion and love for the needy.

Parents are the first teachers and home the first school. You undoubtedly play a crucial part in the overall development of your child and jointly we can help her achieve incredible feats. It is expected that parents spend quality time with their children providing them a loving environment, instilling discipline and giving emotional support at home. The school believes in a collaborative approach of the student, teacher, parent and the school community bringing out the best towards the blossoming of every student.

Presentation Convent Sr. Sec. School is a centre of value education. Outreach programmes are an integral part of the school curriculum. Students visit orphanages, home for the aged, terminally ill patients, institutes of the differently abled, etc. for better temperament of the head and heart. Value

education classes and meditation is a regular feature of the school time-table. The Eucharistic Celebration is held every first Friday of the month for Christian students. We expect a similar value structure at home for the spiritual development of the child. We believe in fostering our rich spiritual heritage for peaceful co-existence, by respecting all religions, upholding the secular nature of our Indian Constitution.

The school creates a friendly environment so as to maintain a dynamic equilibrium between the quality of life and the quality of environment.

Academically 2017-18 has been a stellar year. We obviously still await the results of our final examinations. We are hopeful that they will be very good results. I do not intend to repeat everything about the many facets of life at PCS. Suffice to say that it is always busy and our staff and children are always inspiring. We have seen this time and again in so many ways. The Prize giving and Graduation ceremonies, as ever, provide a very fitting end to the year, as we will celebrate the academic achievement of so many students. The Sports Days and Annual Days have been an absolute joy to behold – the enthusiasm of the children, some student volunteers (who make natural teachers and leaders) and the commitment of all teachers is commendable. Many students participating at the state and national level competitive sports, who bring laurels to the school and make the committed team of Physical Education teachers proud.

The outreach programme is an integral part of the school curriculum which creates awareness on social issues and sensitizes the students. It also provides a platform to reach out more to the marginally challenged. Our students from classes IV to XII had an enriching experience while visiting old age homes, orphanages, visiting the slum and villages, interacting with the aids patients....etc. . Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting the events – there is no doubt that it has made a difference to the people with whom we were connected and to our own children in their personal life.

With your constant support and co-operation we have been able to achieve a lot. At this juncture, you would agree that there is always scope for more. Every child deserves the best that we can possibly give and we will not rest as we believe that this is consistently the case for the education pattern as it is fast changing globally. Our ongoing work on effective communication about our expectations of children's learning is achieving the desired result through regular PTM, class wise parent interaction, and e-care /web site information and updates.

Parent card: In line with the safety requirements, we have installed large number of CCTVs and introduced the system for parent ID cards. These will be used to register with security for entry to school. More importantly, to make our children even safer in school, we will be changing the cards annually. This will mean that we have to ask you each year the details you would like the ID cards and am sure you will agree that this is a much more secure and reliable system. Hope you will co-operate with us to ensure the safety of all our children and staff.

CBSE: Central Board of Secondary Education has made few changes with evaluation pattern and has discontinued with few academic and vocational subjects at secondary and senior secondary level from session 2018-19 (Class IX and XI). The details will be informed to you later. A nominal increase in the tuition fee will be there in the coming session.

The academic year 2017-18 comes to an end. As ever, we will be saying goodbye to a number of staff and students and this is always a very sad moment for us. There are those who have made a massive

contribution to the school and we will really miss them. I appreciate the extra mile, the energy and commitment they have given to our children, and their unique contribution to the growth of PCS history.

I congratulate all my students. It is they who make our dreams a reality and whatever we ask a PCS student to do, they always seem to do more and it is their commitment and pride in what they do that leads them to excel and gives us the assurance that they will be the true leaders of tomorrow. For all who will be with us in the academic session 2018-19, I wish them all the very best and blessings in abundance. I look forward to working with all of you with renewed enthusiasm and commitment.

My heartfelt thanks to the entire PCS community for the way you continue to support us, our teachers and our students. I also wish you a joyful year ahead with lot of fun filled activities leading to an enriched and lasting learning.

With best wishes and God's blessings

Sr. Jyoti Thomas
Principal

Important dates to remember

- Showing of answer sheets (to students only) from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
 - Classes IX & XI 3rd March
 - Classes III - V 14th March
 - Classes VI- VIII 17th March
- Result (Books and stationery will be available on the same day) from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 - Classes IX & XI 09th March
 - Classes KG, I & II 21st March
 - Classes III – VIII 23rd March
- New Academic Year
 - Class X & XII 12th March
 - Classes I – IX 2nd April
 - Class KG 11th April
 - Class XI 05th April (display of list of stream allotted)
 - Class XI 11th April