

# ST. XAVIER'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, DELHI – 110 054 (www.stxaviersdelhi.com)

January 31, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the academic session 2023-'24 draws to a close, our hearts are filled with gratitude to the Almighty who has showered his blessings on our institution. We are convinced of his abundant graces pouring out on us in the academic session 2024-'25 too.

We would like to apprise you about the upcoming events so you may plan for the months ahead. Our children are busy preparing for the final examinations and we pray that all of them may be blessed with good health of mind and body as they appear in these crucial examinations.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you dear parents for your wholehearted support during this session in ensuring that our children do well academically and follow their creative pursuits with passion and sincerity. We conducted all our activities despite several unforeseen holidays due to flood, G-20, pollution and severe cold weather conditions. These events witnessed the participation of numerous children and it is heartening to see them growing in confidence and honing their skills and talents.

### **BOARD EXAMINATION 2024**

Class 12: After the pre-board examination, our 12<sup>th</sup> graders are now busy preparing for the board examinations, which commence on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. Students are also busy with CBSE project viva and practical examinations, which will conclude in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of February 2024.

Class 10: The students of class 10 will have board examinations from 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2024 to 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

We wish our children God's choicest blessings and pray for their good health and success as they attempt these board examinations, which are an integral part of school life.

# **SCHOOL ANNUAL EXAMINATION**

The annual examination for classes 2 to 9 and 11 begins on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 and ends on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. You may check the school website for the date sheet. The project viva and practical examinations for the students of class 11 have been scheduled between 29<sup>th</sup> February and 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

The Prep School will have their annual examination on 13th, 17th and 20th February, 2024.

# **REPORT CARD**

**Report cards** for the students will be distributed as per the schedule given below:

Prep and Class 1: Saturday, 9th March, 2024 (8.00 am to 10 am)

Classes 2 to 9 and 11: Saturday, 23rd March, 2024 (8.00 am to 11.30 am)

**New Books, Stationery and Uniform (2024 – `25)**: Kindly purchase the books, stationery items and uniform for your ward for the next academic session (2024-'25) as per the schedule given below. During these days uniform shop will remain open from 9.30am to 1.00pm. Since there is a ban on plastic bags, you are requested to bring your own bag to carry the books and stationery that you purchase:

Date	Day	Full Set	Loose books	Classes
		Timing	Timing	
9-3-2024	Saturday	9:30am - 12noon	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Std. 1
10-3-2024	Sunday	9:30am - 12noon	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Std. 2
23-3-2024	Saturday	9:30am – 12noon	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Std. 3
24-3-2024	Sunday	9:30am - 12noon	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Std. 10 & 12
25-3-2024	Monday	9:30am - 12noon	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Std. 4
26-3-2024	Tuesday	9:30am - 12noon	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Std. 5
27-3-2024	Wednesday	9:30am - 12noon	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Std. 6
28-3-2024	Thursday	9:30am - 12noon	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Std. 7
29-3-2024	Friday	9:30am - 12noon	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Std. 8
30-3-2024	Saturday	9:30am - 12noon	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Std. 9
1-4-2024	Monday	9:30am - 12noon		Prep
2-4-2024	Tuesday	9:30am – 12noon	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Std. 11

## **NEW ACADEMIC YEAR (2024 - '25)**

The new academic session 2024-'25 for **Classes Prep to 7** will commence on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024. The new academic session 2024-'25 for **Classes 8 and 9** will commence on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024. The new academic session 2024-'25 for **Classes 10 and 12** will commence earlier than the date scheduled for other classes. The date of commencement will be announced later.

The new academic session 2024-'25 for Class 11 – date of commencement will be announced later.

#### **SUMMER VACATION**

**Prep to Std. 9 and 11**: Summer vacations for students will commence from Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 to Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

**Classes 10 and 12**: Summer Vacations for students will commence from Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 to Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. Students of classes 10 and 12 are requested to plan their vacation according to the above mentioned dates as teachers will be covering a lot of syllabus during this time.

School will reopen after summer vacations for all classes on Monday, 1st July, 2024.

**Summer Camp** for Junior and Senior school students will be held from Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 to Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

### **MOBILES AND SMARTWATCHES**

We would like to reiterate once again that **smart phones and smart watches are strictly prohibited in school.** As mentioned earlier, those parents who feel that it is imperative for their ward to have a phone, must arrange for a basic phone (keypad) for their ward. Kindly meet with the school authorities and submit an application. Without parental support, it is impossible for us to curb the menace of addiction to this gadget which is a major intrusion into the lives of our children and is adversely affecting their academic performance and personality development.

### **SCHOOL FEES**

It is our humble request to all parents who have not updated their ward's fees to kindly do so at the earliest. Taking into consideration the increased expenditure, the School Management has decided to increase the school fees by 10% from Std. I to XII during the coming academic session (2024-25). I extend my gratitude to each one of you, for your cooperation in terms of paying fees and ensuring that your ward attends school regularly. Parents are advised to pay the school fees through online mode using the **Ecare Pro App**. (Can be downloaded from App store and Playstore.)

# **IMPORTANT**

Parents are requested to check the school website, Ecare Pro App and mobile text messages regularly to get the latest updates. Messages are sent periodically. In case you are not receiving the messages kindly contact the school authorities. Kindly note that the Ecare Pro App needs to be updated periodically.

The academic session 2023-'24 has been an enriching one for all our children and we are sure that with your whole-hearted support we will be able to give our children a good learning environment and the right set of values that will hold them in good stead all through their lives.

With prayers and warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Jose T. J., S.J.

Principal