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Dear Parents and Guardians,

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Greetings from Montfort School, Bamni.

It's almost 4 months going to be after reopening for the new academic year 2017-18, It is my pleasure to pen down about the activities that have taken place in the school so far and also to tell you about certain guidelines that we need to follow.

Continuous Assessments: We have successfully completed 1st and 2nd periodic tests earlier and just finished the SA1 exam. The teachers have tried their best to focus on the areas of improvement that are necessary for the intellectual growth of the students. I also thank you, my dear parents for your feedback from time to time. That helps us to know our strengths and the areas that we need to focus upon. For the higher classes, we have given Home Assignments from time to time to help them solve at home under the supervision of the parents.

Achievements: Our Seniors and Juniors boys football team brought laurels to the school by standing First in the district level while the Junior boys football team bagged the second place. added to it, it's 1st time in the history of Montfort, our senior Girl's football team reached up to divisional level.

In Table Tennis, Senior boys were the winners at the District level while the Juniors boys team and Senior girls team were runners up.

In the Inter school competition held at Awarpur on the occasion of National Sports Day, Junior boys secured the first place while the senior girls bagged the second place in Table Tennis. In Shuttle, Senior boys secured the second place.

Another Feather for our Junior Football team won the divisional level and they are selected for the state will be played on 23rd to 27th October at Usmanabad M.H. Lets all together wish them all the best.

Co-Curricular Activities: A colourful investiture ceremony was held on the 30th of June. The students decorated the tents very beautifully according to the theme. All the four groups marched gloriously while the chief guest took their salute. Independence Day was celebrated with all fervor and patriotism. Group dance competition held on this occasion. On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, the boys and girls made beautiful Rakhis. This was to promote the special bond between brothers and sisters.

LKG and UKG students had recitation and narration competitions. It was heartening to see little children reciting the poems and stories with a lot of confidence. On the occasion of teachers' day, many students turned into teachers and had a feel of teaching. The students put up a short and sweet program.

Green Day: 'If you look after the nature, the nature will look after us' goes an old adage. Green day was celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm and the students actively participated in plantation.

Seminars: The Higher class students had a wonderful sessions conducted by Bro. Yuju from Hyderabad, Bro. Paul Raj. Assistant General From Rome, Italy, Mr. Zakir Hussain. They mainly dealt with the Leadership Quality and how a leader should be. The children were very happy with the quality of the session. The teachers also had the same seminar in the month of June. The teachers also had another seminar on 'Classroom Management' by Bro. Paul Raj. Assistant General From Rome, Italy.

Half Day Culture: I request you, dear parents, as far as possible, try to discourage the children to take half days, school is providing all the possible medical assistance to your children in case of an emergency. We have even appointed a trained Nurse for their medical requirement. Unless and until, it is an emergency. It is always nice to have the children in the school for the whole day. I also request you to make sure that the children reach the school by 8.15 a.m. Let us teach our children to be "ON TIME ALL THE TIME".

Distractions in a Student's Life: While I appreciate the importance of communication and building social relationships, we have to accept that there are a few distractions that can affect the students. Unless we focus on those issues at the right time, there is a danger that they will become addicts to Social Networking Sites. Today, people in general are spending a lot of time on watsapp, Facebook & Twitter. They are slowly and steadily replacing the wonderful value systems that the elders had in their younger days. Reading habit is disappearing. Spellings are becoming shorter because of SMS. Health is getting affected.

It's our moral responsibility and duty that we must give our best to educate our children and that too with good moral values. Which is very much lacking today 'we as a whole society', probably

these days our priority to many other material things rather than educating our children with these good values systems...

As I quote Nelson Mandela the former president of Africa, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world".

I call upon you, dear parents, to kindly curtail or control the use of social networking sites by your children. We have to Educate them. They have ample time to communicate with each other face to face. What can be communicated in a minute will require 10 minutes in chatting. Adding unknown people into the friends list, unnecessary postings on their wall can lead to problems now and in the future.

Diwali Holidays: The school will remain closed for Diwali Vacation from 15th to 24th of October. Celebration is good but not at the expense risking our own life. (Especially with regard to bursting crackers) I request all the parents to make sure that all the children are present on the reopening day, on 25th October.

Report Day: We shall have report Day on the 1st of November, where in you get an opportunity to interact with the teachers about the performance of your child in the SA1 exam. Progress Cards will be issued on the same day.

I conclude with a beautiful thought: “

“To keep a lamp burning, we must keep putting oil in it; we too need oil for our ceaseless work. What is the oil? It's the correction, encouragement, guidance love, prayer etc.” - St. Mother Teresa.

Together Let us continue to do the same.

I once again appreciate you dear parents for clearing the dues and paying the fees regularly. Your generosity will go long way for the betterment of the Institution.

प्रिय अभिभावकगण,

नमस्कार।

आपको यह विदित हो कि सत्र २०१७-१८ की छमाही परीक्षा दिनांक १४ अक्टूबर से समाप्त हो रही है तथा प्रकाश पर्व दीपावली की छुट्टियाँ भी इसी दिन से प्रारंभ हो रही हैं।

ऐसे शुभ अवसर पर मैं अपने विद्यालय परिवार तथा मैनेजमेंट की ओर से आप सभी को दीपावली पर्व की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएँ देता हूँ और ईश्वर से सदैव प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि वह अपनी छत्र छाया और आशीर्वाद आप सभी के ऊपर बनाए रखें।

अज्ञान रूपी अंधकार पर ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश सदैव भारी पड़ता रहा है। ठीक उसी प्रकार हम सब इस प्रकाश पर्व दीपावली में यही चाहते हैं कि हमारे मन में जो भी अंधकार बसा हुआ है उसे प्रकाशित कर सभी को खुशियाँ प्रदान करें।

पर्व है पुरुषार्थ का, दीप के दिव्यार्थ का
देहरी पर दीप एक जलता रहे।
अंधकार से युद्ध ये चलता रहे,
हारेगी हर बार अधियारे की घोर कालिमा
जीतेगी जगमग उजियारे की स्वर्ण लालिमा।
दीप ही ज्योति का प्रथम तीर्थ है
कायम रहे इसका अर्थ, वरना व्यर्थ है
आशीषों की मधुर छाँव इसे दे दीजिए
प्रार्थना-शुभकामना हमारी ले लीजिए।
झिलमिल रोशनी में निवेदित अविरल शुभकामना
आस्था के आलोक में आदरयुक्त मंगल भावना।

“झिलमिलाते दीपों की रोशनी से प्रकाशित यह दीपावली पर्व आप सभी के घरों में सुख-समृद्धि और आशीर्वाद लेकर आए।”

शुभ-दीपावली!!!

Remain with you for the cause of education,

Bro. M. A. Antony
Principal