

Dear Parents

Greetings from TVS Academy. We had a wonderful academic year (our 25th). We would like to convey our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for the trust reposed in us and the cooperation extended. We look forward to your sustained support to us in creating an engaging learning environment and in the flowering of every child. We are amidst our planning for the year ahead and would like to share some of the highlights and seek your cooperation in carrying it forward.

We are delighted to share that we have been nominated to Ashoka, an International organization's list of **Changemaker Schools in India**. We are one of the first seven schools to make it to this list. This is an affirmation of the innovative ideas the school tries to spark in children.

We have a very strong Life skill/ Children's Philosophy/ Emotion Literacy program in place and are now creating a curriculum for our your children as well. Students will be interacting regularly with elderly people, babies, children from neighbor hood government schools and from an orphanage on a monthly basis. This will make them more empathetic in their interaction we hope

Grades VI –IX will each take up a social cause and create a campaign around that. They will work with one of the younger grades and extend it to the community. It will be a go green Ganesh Chaturthi/ diwali. A safe & less pollution causing Diwali, Junk the Junk food, and to do with Reduce/ Reuse, Recycle and refuse plastic and waste in general.

We request you to ensure that your child bring the following to school

- 1) Cloth/ Jute/ bags to carry additional material.(No Polythene please)
- 2) For birthdays Send dryfruits/ chikki no sweets/cookies with wrappers and no sweets from sweetshops please.
- 3) Only vegetarian food to be sent to school no Maggie allowed.

Students will be intimated of Saturday programs and attendance and active participation is mandatory.

Students of VI grade and above will be engaged in projects that require interacting and gathering data from the community. They will be provided with opportunities to access the internet at school for the same. We have firewalls installed in the computers and access is allowed only under adult supervision.

We find children are allowed to access social networking sites using internet or smart phones school does not deem it age appropriate. Please discourage/restrict the internet activity without your guidance.

Students in grades VI and above are provided an old and a fresh set of textbooks every year. The used set is to be kept at school in the assigned lockers for use in school and the fresh set for home use. At the end of the academic session the fresh set at home should be handed over to the school. This process is to reduce the bag load of children.

Sports uniform will be provided and only that needs to be worn for sports coaching. School tee shirt may worn on Saturdays/ school field trips or when the regular uniform is wet/soiled.

Students are being motivated to grow one food item they consume in a garden patch or pots please encourage them in the same at home.

We will be pooling in available resources(toys/ books/colours) to create a library and playroom in the orphanage and a mural in the neighbourhood government school. Any usable clean and in good condition/ fresh resource (books/ play items)can be kept aside . Please send the same when requested by the school.

The students of X and XII grade, alumnus and parents whom we could contact helped us pool resources (blankets, medicines, woolens) to send to Nepal. Students made quilts devoting time during their special classes. These conscious socially responsible acts are what sets a TVSA student apart from others. The resources were sent through an NGO Goonj to Nepal. We will raise funds for reconstruction to be forwarded through the same NGO. Those desirous of sending contributions may contact the school office.

Those possessing special interests or skills that can be shared with children are requested to inform school via mail of the same. Those of you who will be willing to volunteer time for activities like orphanage visit(II Saturdays) accompanying in forest school, community program , proctoring, field trips, reading to children, projects and activities please keep us updated.

Please let us know of individuals with special skills expertise which may be a value addition to what we strive to do please share their contact details. it would be my pleasure to write to them and invite them to the school.

We restate our school vision and mission

VISION

- **To pursue excellence in an open and supportive learning environment wherein teachers and students work together with commitment, and energy to achieve their full potential.**
- **To become compassionate, intelligent and responsible individuals who work towards building a better world.**

MISSION

1a. To promote a culture of excellence where we instill in our students and teachers, a passion for learning, a commitment to work and a deep sense of responsibility for society and the world around.

1b. To provide a supportive and stimulating learning environment where teachers and students work together with energy and imagination.

We have as our focus for the next 5 years Resource conservation and reducing usage and food and wellness. Any thoughts in this regard welcome.

Our Mail id to which you can write which will be responded is tvshahosur@yahoo.co.in. Please contact the school numbers during working hours for any information. The gmail id is only for sending bulk mail will not be responded to by the Principal. Please check your sms updates for alerts we are trying to make school parents communication paperless in 2 years.

Regards

Srividya Mouli

Principal