



OUR REF : .....

Date : Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017

To : Parents of students from Year One – A-Level – NOVEMBER 2017 UPDATES

Dear Parents,

Greetings from St. Mary's Catholic High School, Dubai. We would like to share some important information with you'll and also keep you posted about some upcoming events.

**NATIONAL DAY HOLIDAYS** : The school will be closed for the National Day Holidays from Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November until Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 and we return to school on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017. The school office will also be closed on all four days. We wish all the families of the school community a happy National Day break with the school community offering prayers and best wishes for this great nation and it's rulers. ***In keeping with the colourful traditions, we are inviting all our students to come dressed in any of the colours of the UAE National Flag or a combination of all ( red, white, green and black ) on WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017. Students may also carry flags or wear traditional costumes of the UAE. There will be a charity food sale organised by students in years 1-4 and the proceeds of which will go towards Dubai Cares as part of our participation in the Dubai Cares School Philanthropic Award. We have worked with the student council to come up with an acceptable dress code for 'coloured clothes days' as it has sometimes been a disappointing experience when some students come to school dressed immodestly. Please find the 'Coloured Clothes Day Dress Code' on the school website as a ready reference for all parents. We trust that as parents you too will find it a good reference when your children are invited to wear coloured clothes to school.***

**OUR GRATITUDE:** Our deepest gratitude to all of the PTA parents who have been coming in to school to help put up students' work on the corridor boards and help decorate the boards as well. We are deeply grateful for all the help that you give us. We would also like to thank all our students for the hard work they have put in for their class projects and the exemplary behaviour displayed by them during our school inspection.

**ADMISSIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019:** We would like to remind all parents that Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November is the last day to submit application forms for years 1, 3 and 4 for the Academic Year 2018-2019. Forms must be downloaded from the school website [www.stmarysdubai.com](http://www.stmarysdubai.com) Please check the admissions notice on the school website for further information related to admissions.

**PARENT-TEACHER MEETING, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017:** All parents are reminded that the First Parent-Teacher Meeting will be on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. School will end for all students on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 10:30 am and those parents who pick up their children are requested to kindly collect them by that time. The STS buses will be informed of the same. Kindly ask your

students to list down the names of their teachers. A simple location plan of where teachers will be available to meet with you will be uploaded to the school website before the 7<sup>th</sup> of December.

We will keep you updated on all further events and we wish you a pleasant NATIONAL DAY weekend with your children. Thank you for your continued support and collaboration.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr. Paul Asir Joseph**  
(Principal )

