

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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## '50 GOLDEN YEARS'

### 'CHERISHING THE PAST! CELEBRATING THE PRESENT! CHAMPIONING THE FUTURE'

Date : Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018

To : Parents of students from Year One – A-Level – 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018 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 and local competitions .

**NATIONAL DAY HOLIDAYS** : The school will be closed for the National Day Holidays from Friday, **30<sup>th</sup> November until Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 and we return to school on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018.** 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, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018. Students may also carry flags or wear traditional costumes of the UAE. There will be a charity food sale organised by students in years 1-3 , the proceeds of which will go towards Dubai Cares as part of our participation in the Dubai Cares School Philanthropic Award.***

**COMMEMORATION DAY:** We will be observing Commemoration Day on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November. The UAE Flag will be raised at half mast at 8:00 am and then at 11:30 am the entire school will be observing ONE MINUTE of COMPLETE SILENCE followed by the Raising of the UAE Flag and the singing of the NATIONAL ANTHEM.

**ADMISSIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020:** We would like to inform all parents that admissions to the Academic Year 2019-2020 are now open. There will be NO ADMISSIONS FOR YEARS TWO AND ELEVEN. Kindly check the the school website [www.stmarysdubai.com](http://www.stmarysdubai.com) for the admissions notice for further information related to admissions.

**KHDA INSPECTION AND KHDA PARENT SURVEY:** We would like to remind all of you dear parents once again that our school will be inspected by the Dubai School's Inspection Bureau on the 10<sup>th</sup> , 11<sup>th</sup> , 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2018. In case you have not yet completed the Parent Survey, we would be highly grateful if you could please complete it without further delay.



**CLINIC UPDATES:** We are sending out an important request to all parents to kindly **NOT** send any your child to school if he or she has fever or is displaying symptoms of flu. Every day, first thing in the morning for the last few weeks the clinic has been having to call up parents to come to school and collect children who have been sent to school with fever and bad colds. Please understand that not only is it dangerous for your own child but it is unsafe for other children at school too.

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 )**

