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Message from the PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents, Teachers, and Dear Students,

As we step into a new academic month, it gives me immense pride to reflect on the vibrant and purposeful activities that filled our campus in July. This month was a beautiful blend of technology, leadership, gratitude, academics, and celebration — truly reflecting our school motto of "Education with Character and Excellence "

The month began on an exciting note with Welcome to IRIS, the Robot Educator.IRIS, our AI-powered teaching assistant, was introduced to students as part of our initiative to integrate technology into learning. Children from Kindergarten to Grade 12 interacted with IRIS, asked questions, and experienced how robotics and artificial intelligence can support education. The curiosity and wonder in their eyes reminded us that the future of learning is here, and we are committed to preparing our students for it.

We then had the honor of distributing the Discipline Cup to students who consistently demonstrated exemplary conduct, punctuality, and respect for rules. Discipline is the foundation of character, and I congratulate the proud recipients and their class teachers. Your behavior sets a standard for others to follow.

Leadership took center stage with two memorable ceremonies. The Secondary and Higher Secondary Investiture Ceremony saw our senior students take the oath to uphold the values of responsibility, integrity, and service. It was inspiring to watch young leaders step forward with confidence. This was followed by the Primary Investiture Ceremony ,where our little leaders, with shining badges and bright smiles, pledged to be role models for their peers.

To all our newly invested office bearers — you carry the trust of the entire school. Lead with humility and lead by example.



July also gave us beautiful moments of emotion and togetherness. Our Kindergarten celebrated Cherishing Parents– Father's Day with great warmth. Tiny tots welcomed their fathers with songs, dances, and handmade cards. Thank you, dear parents, for being such active partners in your child's journey.

Academics remained at the heart of the month through a series of Project Assemblies that showcased the talent and creativity of our students. The Hindi Project Assembly celebrated the richness of our national language through skits, poems, and speeches. The Geography Project Assembly took us on a journey across continents, with models and presentations on climate, resources, and global issues. Our Kannada Project Assembly was a proud tribute to our state language and culture, while the Mathematics Project Assembly turned numbers into fun through puzzles, games, and real-life applications. Each assembly reflected hours of preparation by students and guidance by teachers. I commend everyone involved.

We also paused to celebrate the people who make our school a family. The Staff Birthday Celebration was a heartfelt occasion to honor our teachers in July. Their dedication shapes young minds every day, and it was wonderful to express our appreciation and joy together.

As we move forward, let us carry the spirit of July — of innovation with IRIS, of responsibility through investiture, of gratitude toward parents, of academic excellence through projects, and of community in every celebration.

My sincere thanks to the Management, Academic Supervisors,teachers, parents, and students for making every event meaningful. Let us continue to work together to nurture minds, build character, and create experiences that last a lifetime.

With blessings and best wishes,

Bro Cletus N

Principal

St. Francis School, Hongasandra

Hindi Project Assembly

On 3rd July 2026, students of Grades VI, VII, and VIII presented meaningful themes during the assembly. Grade VI presented "Shap Mukti," emphasizing that we should not cause pain to any living being and should rectify mistakes through true repentance and good deeds. Grade VII presented "Abhyas ka Mahatva," highlighting that regular practice is the key to success and that consistent effort leads to achievement. Grade VIII presented "Sachee Kamayee," conveying that true earning comes from honesty, hard work, and good values, which remain with us always.

















Geography Project Assembly

The Geography Project Assembly, held on 22nd July, was an engaging and enriching presentation by students of Grades VI, VII, and VIII. Grade VI presented the Discovery of North America by Christopher Columbus, Grade VII explained the Composition and Structure of the Atmosphere, and Grade VIII highlighted Understanding Brain Drain: Causes and Effects. The assembly beautifully blended knowledge, creativity, and teamwork, making geographical concepts meaningful and inspiring for all.















Kannada Project Assembly

On 30th July, the Kannada Department conducted a Project Assembly on the theme “Human Values” (ಮಾನವೀಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳು) to create awareness among students about the importance of moral and ethical values in daily life. Students of Grade VI presented on “Father and Son Bonding” (ತಂದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಗನ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯ), Grade VII on “Our Duties and Responsibilities” (ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಗಳು), and Grade VIII on “Human Values in Education” (ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನವೀಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳು). The Principal appreciated the students for their meaningful presentations and encouraged everyone to practise human values both at school and at home. The programme was informative and conveyed a strong message on the importance of human values in everyday life.










Mathematics Project Assembly

The Project Assembly of Mathematics was conducted on 31st July. Students of Grade VI presented a skit on "Percentage in Daily Life," highlighting the practical application of percentages through dialogues and props. They explained how fractions and decimals can be converted into percentages and emphasized the importance of percentages in makingthoughtful decisions that benefit the environment and the community.

Students of Grade VII presented a skit on "Rational Numbers Around Us," depicting real-life situations such as profit and loss, temperature, elevation, and parts of a whole. Using placards and number lines, they effectively demonstrated positive, negative, and zero rational numbers and showed how rational numbers help represent everyday situations.

Students of Grade VIII presented a project on "Understanding Shapes," focusing on the identification of different shapes, their properties, and their significance in daily life.













Welcome, IRIS, the Robot Educator

On 2nd July, our school warmly welcomed IRIS, the Robot Educator, during the morning assembly. It was a memorable occasion for all of us as IRIS interacted with the students on a variety of topics and in multiple languages, creating a sense of excitement and curiosity among the audience.

During the investiture ceremony, IRIS also delivered an inspiring message to the newly appointed school council, marking the beginning of their responsibilities with encouragement and positivity. IRIS's arrival signifies a new beginning and reflects our school's commitment to embracing innovation and technology in education.









Discipline Cup

To encourage discipline and good behaviour among students, the school awards the Discipline Cup to the best disciplined classes every month. The winners for June were recognised for their exemplary conduct, punctuality, and respect for school rules. Their achievement serves as an inspiration to all students to uphold discipline in daily school life.

Discipline Awards – June 2026

Category I: Grade (I and II)
Class and Division: IB
Class Teacher: Ms. Harika Vysyaraju
Co-class Teacher: Ms. Kavitha Bhat
Monitors: Alok, Hevlin

Category II: Grade (III and IV)
Class and Division: IVA
Class Teacher:Ms. Tresa Joseph
Co-class Teacher: Ms. Rajeswary K V
Monitors: Gokul V J, Maddi Sri Rithwika

Category III: Grade (V to VII)
Grade VIIB
Class Teacher -Ms. Ritu Mandovara
Co Class Teacher - Ms. Sunitha Y R
Class monitors- Viraj Purthi, Spoorthi Kaamkar

Category IV: Grade(VIII to X)
Grade VIII B
Class Teacher - Ms. Arathy Krishnan
Co Class Teacher - Ms. Prajitha M
Class monitors- Mary Sanvitha, Jeffry









Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremonies for St. Francis School's Secondary, Higher Secondary and Primary sections were held recently, marking the formal transfer of responsibilities to the newly elected student leaders.

Secondary and Higher Secondary

The Investiture for the Secondary and Higher Secondary council took place on 9 June, with Ishaan Roy assuming the role of Head of the School Council. Rev. Bro. Xavier Alexander, CMSF, Provincial Superior of the St. Francis Xavier Province, was the chief guest. He felicitated the newly appointed captains by pinning their badges, while Rev. Bro. Cletus, the Principal, handed over the flags and administered the oath of office.

In his address, Rev. Bro. Xavier Alexander urged the council to cultivate leadership grounded in morals, ethics and ideology. He emphasised the importance of integrity and responsibility as cornerstones of effective student leadership.









Primary Investiture

The Primary Investiture was held on 10 July, with Rev. Bro. Jose Malana, CMSF, Superior of Assisi Bhavan, as the chief guest. Rev. Bro. Jose Malana pinned the badges on the young captains. Rev. Bro. Cletus again presented the flags and administered the oath.

Addressing the newly invested leaders, Rev. Bro. Jose Malana encouraged a proactive style of leadership that fosters togetherness and a strong sense of "we" among students. He reminded the young office-bearers to lead by example and to nurture cooperation across the school community.

The school congratulates all office-bearers and looks forward to their service and initiatives in the coming year.

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Celebrating Fathers, Cherishing Parents

Our school joyfully celebrated Father's Day on 8 July with a special morning assembly organized by the Kindergarten students. The program began with a warm introduction, followed by a prayer, pledge, Bible verse, and the Thought for the Day: "Do what is right, not what is easy."

The students of Jr. KG and Sr. KG confidently delivered short speeches on the importance of fathers. Some students also spoke about the invaluable role of mothers, expressing heartfelt gratitude for the love, care, guidance, and sacrifices of both parents. Their speeches beautifully highlighted the importance of respecting and appreciating both mothers and fathers.

A touching video presentation on the love and sacrifices of parents deeply moved the audience. The students of Sr. KG 'A' presented a meaningful recitation, expressing their love and appreciation for their parents.

The celebration concluded with an inspiring message from the Rev. Brother, encouraging the children to love, respect, and obey their parents and to always be thankful for their blessings. The program ended with the National Anthem.

The Father's Day celebration was a joyful and meaningful occasion that helped the children understand the importance of parents, especially fathers, while also recognizing the unconditional love and support of mothers. It was a memorable event that promoted gratitude, love, and strong family values among the students.

Celebrating Fathers, Cherishing Parents- Photos

















Hall Of Fame















