

July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

Dear Parents

Dear Mr. Deepak Parekh, Mr. Sharad Bhagat, Mr. Rahul Chothave

**Sub: Birthday Celebration!**

We would like to celebrate the birthdays of our children in an appropriate manner so that there is an all-round sense of fulfillment for the children as well as the school. So, we have the deliberated and finalized the following:

- Our child will not go for PT/Yoga on the birthday!
- Our child will wear the birthday dress bought by parents/guardians for the purpose.
- Principal will hand over a birthday greeting card made by his or her classmates in assembly Birthday song will be sung by the whole school at assembly.
- Children could arrange cake not worth more than Rs. 3000 (deductible from imprest) to be given during dinner to all the children and staff members.

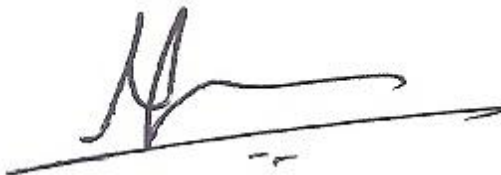
In one of the assemblies I spoke to the children about the possibility of them utilizing the Rs. 3000 for supporting and helping needy children instead of buying cake. This was presented as an option after explaining the pros and cons of giving chocolates or cake etc. I am happy to inform you that your wards Master Jay Parekh (Birth Day: May 1<sup>st</sup>) Master Hitesh Bhagat (Birth Day: April 11<sup>th</sup>) and Master Rohan Chothave (Birth Day: July 17<sup>th</sup>) were the first to have come forward to donate Rs. 3000/- each to this OIS Students' Community Service Fund.

Many other students have also appreciated this suggestion and have been touched by it. To enable this project to be taken forward we identified a couple of organizations, viz. a tribal ashram school, an orphanage, an old age home in the neighborhood for the purposes of distributing books, clothes and other needy items to them. We will find out the basic needs of the identified target groups and procure items not exceeding a value of Rs. 3000/-. The items will be distributed by the child with his or her House Parent / Class teacher.

We would like you also to compliment your children on this attitude and support us in all our educational endeavors.

Thanking you

With good wishes and Regards,



(Sundar Gandikota)  
Principal

**All Parents of the school:**

**Please inform us if you have any objection to the above idea.**