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Dear Parents,

Greetings from Loyola International Schools!

We trust that you and your family members are all doing well and keeping safe.

This circular aims at informing you about the plans for the month of October 2020.

1. Revision and mock tests will be conducted between 4.10.2020 and 8.10.2020.
2. Half Yearly Examinations (HYE) between 11.10.2020 and 22.10.2020 as per exam schedule (shared earlier).
3. The plans for the week 25.10.2020 to 29.10.2020.

Revision and mock tests between 4.10.2020 and 8.10.2020

- As you are aware, the HYE for Grades 1 to 8 are scheduled between 11.10.2020 and 22.10.2020.
- The HYE will be conducted on the Zoom platform through Google Forms. In order to give our students a feel of the Online examination and, also to also get them acquainted with the types of questions they will need to answer, **we shall conduct Mock (practice) Tests for all grades on Tuesday, 6.10.2020 and Wednesday, 7.10.2020**, as per schedule below:
 - **Grades 2, 4, 5 and 6 will have mock tests on Tuesday, 6.10.20 during online school hours**
 - **Grades 1, 3, 7 and 8 will have mock tests on Wednesday, 7.10.20 during online school hours**
- Timetable for the week will remain unchanged except for the day of the mock test. Apart from the mock tests, the rest of the week will focus on revision of topics as per the weekly plan.
- The details of the Mock Tests, the blueprint of the HYE question paper pattern are included in the weekly plan for the week 4.10.20 to 8.10.20.
- **Parents can be rest assured that the mock tests have been planned to make the students feel comfortable with writing examinations online before actually writing the HYE. These are practice tests and the marks will not be considered while assessing the child's HYE performance. Hence, we encourage all students to write the mock tests. Please check the Timetable and the Weekly Plans uploaded for further details.**

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Half Yearly Examinations (HYE) between 11.10.2020 and 22.10.2020 as per HYE schedule

- The examination related details and the examination schedule have been emailed to you on 21.09.2020.
- Please note that the examination timetable will be uploaded on the CMS portal closer to the HYE. **Kindly check the examination schedule carefully so that the student logs into the examination Zoom meeting using the correct Zoom ID and on time.**
- Please help the student understand all the examination related guidelines and rules.
- Examinations are scheduled on alternate days. On days when the student does not have an examination, it is a preparatory holiday. Students need not attend school on the preparatory holiday and should use the holiday to prepare for the forthcoming examination(s).

The plans for the week 25.10.2020 to 29.10.2020

- The regular timetable will be followed until 27.10.20
- The assessment of the students will be done by the teachers during this time and the results will be discussed with the students.
- Teachers will help students understand/analyze their performance, their strengths and areas where they will need to work going forward.
- Teachers of Grades 6 to 8 will share with students the marked Second Language supplements and discuss their performance in their language papers.
- Subject-wise Results and the HYE report card will be uploaded on CMS by 27.10.2020.
- Online “one-on-one” Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM) will be scheduled with the class teachers and subject teachers on 28.10.20, 29.10.20 and 31.10.20. The PTM schedule will be informed to the parents soon.

Effective November 1, 2020, we have a different schedule/timetable for our students comprising of a complete learning program of new concepts, topics, interactive activities and some exciting clubs too!

We wish all students the very best as they prepare for their HYE and we are confident that they will emerge from the examinations as confident and joyful learners!

Best regards,



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Principal

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