SINGAPORE VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ NHA TRANG

December 2019



VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence combining Eastern values with the knowledge and skills to participate in a global society.

MISSION

To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents.

These are the main activities organized in December 2019:

- + Consolidation of the 1st semester for the semester assessments.
- + On 9-20th of Dec, sitting assessments for grade 1 students to grade 12 students from Year 1 to Year 12.
- + The 23; 26; 27; 28; 30; 31 of Dec, 2019 sitting examinations for our senior students under the Nha Trang Education Department and the Khanh Hoa Education and Training Department.

Parents please kindly support and remind students to revise the learned knowledge in order to have a good test result.

+ On 20th of December, 2019, the School organized a Christmas Fair to contribute to the charity fund Caritas. This activity aims to build up and spread love and kindness; to connect the journey from heart to heart with the simplest and sincere feelings, warm up and surge the love from people to people within the community of school's staff and teachers; students and their parents.

We would like to wish parents, students and the school teachers a peaceful and happy Christmas.

The Principal

Mrs. Nguyen Thi Hanh

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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Students,

First of all, I would like to send our sincere wishes health and happiness to all parents and students of SVIS @ NhaTrang.

Christmas season is a chance for families to reunite and for children to wait for the miracle from Santa Claus. This year, with the desire to bring innocent joy and fairy tale colors to the students of class 2A, the class teacher organized an activity named "Letter to Santa Claus". Students wrote letters to Santa Claus. It was all organized with the support from school and the Parents Association. Writing letter has helped them believe in miracles and good fairy tales. In addition, they know how to show love, care and send wishes to family, friends, teachers and the people around them.

Christmas is coming. Children are waiting to receive lovely and meaningful gifts.

Merry Christmas to Parents and Students!

Ms. Doan Le Tuyet Nhi - Primary Teacher

MESSAGE FROM PRIMARY TEACHER

December is a very exciting month with many outstanding and meaningful activities. This month, our students are full of emotion for the biggest and most meaningful activity - Christmas Charity Fair. At the fair, the children will participate in many fun games, taste delicious food and drinks. Participating in the Charity Fair, students contribute a small part of their energy to the charity fund Caritas, helping them to know how to sympathize and share with people who have more difficult life.

In addition, there is an extremely important exam in December: the 1st semester examination. Therefore, students need to know how to make a plan that wouldn't affect their revision for the upcoming exam and their participation in all the useful activities organized by the School to develop their capacity comprehensively.

As long as you try, every effort brings good result. Wishing you all a success!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Ms. Nguyen Thi Thuy Duong – Primary Teacher

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Christmas season brings you joy, gives your parents a radiant smile, gives your sisters and brothers many good things so that you will always be friends. Christmas wishes are one of the most meaningful spiritual gifts that not only help you express your love and care but also help the recipients to have a happy and meaningful Christmas day. Therefore, on Christmas day, besides the gifts, students, please do not forget to send Christmas wishes to everyone.

Together with the school's activities such as: Decorating classes, Christmas charity fair, Year 8 students organized a small activity: Give out Christmas gifts and send best wishes to your friends through a game called "finding friends by heart". A game that brings lots of joy and smiles to the children when they receive Christmas gifts and wishes from their friends.

On the occasion of Christmas, I wish all parents and students a very warm, happy Christmas with their loved ones.

Ms. Pham Nguyen Le Trinh - Teacher of Physical Education









ENGLISH ONLY

Should a policy of English only be put into place in the English learning classroom? The answer is YES! Grade 5 students have been able to maintain the English speaking policy. Thanks to the help of their form teacher, Ms. Nguyen Ngoc Hoai My, grade 5 students only speak English on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. This policy helps them to improve their communication skills and their confidence.

Students learn English by speaking English? It is very difficult for our students to speak English fluently especially in a Vietnamese environment. The only way to become fluent is to be immerse in the language. As a result, on these three days, our 5th graders have to speak English. They speak English with their peers and with their teachers, regardless if their teachers understand or not.

This policy is a very daunting task to implement. You have to be strict and impose rules and punishments to those who don't follow the policy. However, teachers have to be lenient at the beginning. It is difficult for a child to adjust to one policy immediately. It takes some time and adjustments before a full policy can be implemented.

It is also important for a teacher to step in and discourage conversations in other languages. However, disrupting a good conversation in English in order to tell others to speak English only can disrupt a good flow during the lesson.

Creating a friendly English environment is what SVIS is aiming for.

Mr. Riccardi Bessard - EFL Teacher

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CHARITY FAIR

"Life is a continuous process of giving and taking, each of us is an important link in that circle. Therefore, do not hesitate to open your heart to everyone. Many people, many areas of the world are waiting for a kindness, a warm hug from you... Sometimes, just an affectionate gaze, a friendly smile, or a sincere saying is enough to content one heart! Let's give to see that life is rich."

We live in an unpredictable world with human suffering and serious destruction of the environment. Therefore, we need to take care of one another to contribute to alleviate those pains and unpredictabilities in life. But, how do we alleviate the misfortunes of ourselves and others?

The simple secret is: "Everyone should share, send, and give the best that they have to others." Indeed, life is a process of continuous giving and taking. There are many things that we can give to others, from money, the wealth to advice, experience, sincere words, or even just a sympathy gaze, a meek smile ... These sharing actions show our love to everyone. And certainly we will also receive many wonderful things from this beautiful giving.

In that humane spirit, SVIS @ NT school's charity fair was held with the desire to bring children a shining smile and make them love life more.

Mr. Le Xuan Binh - Teacher of Literature



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