

## MONTFORT SCHOOL ANAKKARA

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“Education is the training of the mind , not the stuffing of the brains. It is the assimilation of ideas, not the dissemination of data. It is the process of character building, strengthening of mind and the expansion of intellect”, says the Education, Research and Development Organization of the Govt. of India.

The Warmest Greetings of this auspicious evening to one and all present here.

Honorable Chief Guest of the day, Mrs Asha Sarath, the Guest of Honour Mr. Jaimon N.R, Rev. Bro. Ignatius, Rev. Bro. K.J. Sebastian, Rev. Br. M.P.John, Rev. Bro. Joe Moison, Bro. Naveen, Rev. Bro. Amal Superior and Principal of Montfort Valley School Murickumthotty, Rev. Bro. Joseph Thomas our former Principal , Rev. Bro. T.J John, Rev. Maria Joseph Superior and Principal of Montfort School, Chinnakanal, the other Brothers of Chinnakanal community , Rev. Fathers, Sisters, Mrs. Regina Fenn, Mrs. Mariyamma Mathew, Mrs. Philomina, Mrs. Jyothis Jinesh, Mrs. Jipsy, Mrs. Lingsy Mathew, special invitees of the day, Teaching and non- teaching staff, beloved parents and dear students. With immense pleasure I stand in front of you to present the Annual Report of the school for the Academic year 23 – 24.

I am humbled, and at the same time feel very proud and privileged to be the head of an institution which we call A **School With a Difference**. We believe in **excellence** ..... we believe in **organizing** things that would reflect what our value system stands for.... We are what we repeatedly do .... **Excellence** – therefore it is not an **Act** but the **Habit** of Montfort School, Anakkara. MSA has become synonymous with academic excellence, a bench mark to measure curricular and co-curricular achievements, also a centre which moulds responsible global citizens. Having crossed many measurable milestones, MSA has become a dream destination to many. It is the fruit of the sweat and blood, and the huge investment of time, energy and sacrifice of many who have walked before us. It has been 28 long and untiring years .... since then every person who has been associated with MSA deserves a big round of applause for making this institution what it is today and paving the path for a bright future.

A school is the best training ground for the students to discover , identify and develop their God-given talents and develop them to the full potential. Therefore it should be the endeavour of every school to create conducive atmosphere and to provide ample opportunities to the students to facilitate the process of self discovery and self actualization. Nearly three decades of honest striving in pursuit of knowledge , steering and instilling in the hearts and minds of young students..... a thirst for truth, values, justice, love and service, MSA has carved a niche for itself and it occupies a place of pride on the educational map of the world. The year 2023-24 has been very eventful and fruitful for the Montfortians at Anakkara.

### **Change of Office Bearers**

**“Leadership** is the capacity to translate vision into reality”, says Warren Bennis.

The academic year 23-24 marked its beginning with a change in the leadership. A very positive, proactive and futuristic leader, Rev. Bro. Joy Theckkanath, has been appointed as the new Principal. The former Principal, Rev. Bro. Joseph Thomas, has been transferred to Montfort Murickumthotty after 7 years of untiring and praiseworthy service in our school. Rev. Bro. Joe Moison has taken charge as the Bursar and Warden. Rev. Bro. M.P. John has joined the community as the Primary in-charge and Bro. Naveen has been appointed as the assistant warden. A Hearty welcome to all the Brothers.

For the smooth and efficient functioning of the Scholastic and Co-scholastic areas, new designations were created and appointments were made. Mrs. Philomina and Mrs. Mariayamma are appointed as section in charge of the K G and L P respectively.

Mrs. Lingsy Sabu and Mrs. Jipsy Jamesjare assigned as the teachers in charge of Upper Primary and High School sections respectively.

## **Farewell**

Man's feelings are always the purest and the most glowing in the hour of meeting and of farewell.

A programme was arranged to bid farewell to our beloved Principal, Rev. Bro. Joseph Thomas, who had relentlessly worked hard for the well being and upliftment of this institution for the past 7 years. We wish him every success in his new role at Montfort School Murickumthotty. Rev. Bro. Cyril, Mrs. Leena Chandy, Mrs. Elsy M.K. , Mrs. Mariamma Nicholas and our supporting staff Members Mrs. Annamma, Mrs. Kunjumol, Mrs. Leelama and Mr. Kumar who had made an indelible mark on our institution with their admirable service, were given a heart touching send-off.

## **RE-OPENING**

“The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”.

Re-opening of the school after the summer break is a time for new aspirations and re-ignite the joy of learning. The school re-opened on 1<sup>st</sup> June , 2023 for classes UKG to class XII. The Principal , Rev. Bro. Joy Theckannath, welcomed the students by addressing the general assembly. Plus 1 commenced their classes after a week.

## **Initiation Ceremony**

On 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 the tiny tots of Montfort stepped into the world of education with a grand initiation ceremony. They arrived with their parents at 10.am. to school. Rev. Bro. Joy Thecknath along with our Spiritual Father, Rev. Bro. Ignatius and the Pre primary teachers welcomed them into the immaculate world of knowledge. The Principal addressed the gathering and articulated the role of teachers and parents in the life of children.

## **Invoking Of Divine Blessings.**

The holy moments of our school's annual blessing took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> June in a very pious atmosphere. This spiritual moment was filled with hope, inspiration and divine presence. Rev. Bro. Ignatius graced the occasion as the main celebrant.

Prayers are the means of passing the moral values to the students. To inculcate these values, on every first Friday of the month, we beseech the blessing of the Almighty by celebrating the Holy Mass.

## **FORMATION OF SCHOOL PARLIAMENT.**

Students are the pillars of the society. The school should provide a platform to the students to develop their leadership qualities. With this perspective in mind, the election of the students Council was held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Following are the leaders.

SCHOOL PUPILS LEADER (B)	SANDEEP SAJI
SCHOOL PUPILS LEADER (G)	ALINTA RAJESH
ASST. SCHOOL PUPILS LEADER (B)	THOMAS P SABU
ASST. SCHOOL PUPILS LEADER (G)	AMRITA HARIDAS
GAMES CAPTAIN (B)	JAMES REJI
GAMES CAPTAIN (G)	JEWEL ANN JOJO
ASST. GAMES CAPTAIN (B)	BLESSON MANOJ
ASST, GAMES CAPTAIN (G)	ALEENA ELSA SOJI
ARTS SECRETARY (B)	JEFFIN K SOBIN
ARTS SECRETARY (G)	ALPHOS PRIYA JAMES
ASST. ARTS SECRETARY (B)	DAYON BIJU
ASST. ARTS SECRETARY (G)	RINNA MARIYA

### **HOUSE**

ALPHOSA HOUSE

### **CAPIAINS**

DAIN BIJU  
RONA MERIN ZACHARIAH

### **VICE CAPTAINS**

IMMANUEL THOMAS  
ANNLEE ROBIN

GABRIEL HOUSE

NEO JUSTIN  
ANN THOMAS

BLESSON BIJU  
TESSA KURIACHEN

LOUIS HOUSE

AKARSH SHIBU  
DELNA ELIA KURIAN

GODWIN SIBICHEN  
ANGEL ANTONY

TRESA HOUSE

ALBERT SABU  
JEWEL MOL SHIJU

ASWIN JOSEPH  
LEANNE ZENON

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 23-24 was held with great pomp and splendor at 10.30 a.m. On 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The ceremony was administered by Mr. Binu B.S., the honourable C.I. of Nedumkandom. The leaders were conferred with badges and sashes by the chief guest and the Principal. The Students Council took the pledge to uphold the School Motto in high esteem.

### **Academic Excellence.**

Excellence in academics is the hallmark of any good educational institution. MSA has the unique distinction of being one of the top schools in achieving exceptional outcomes in the Board Exams. We are proud to announce the Board Examination Results of 2023. We secured 100% pass in both 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

The following students are the toppers in the respective classes.

#### **COMMERCE STREAM**

1. Ashna Mathew
2. Noel Varghese
3. Deepthy Jose

#### **SCIENCE STREAM**

1. Safa Fathima
2. Abhishek Godwin

3. Aftab O N
4. Manikandan A
5. Alena jaison

#### **CLASS X**

- 1.Devipriya v
2. Parthiv KannaN
3. Vismai C RaJ.
4. Hasna Zulaiha

We are happy to announce that the following students secured cent percent in the following subjects.

Manikandan A    Class XII Science ----- Computer Science

Devika Anil        Class X                        ----- Malayalam

Devipriya            Class X                        ..... Information Technology

Congratulations to the students and the teachers Mrs. Rehanna, Mr. Romy and Mr. Prasannan for their hard work , dedication and the training that they had given to the students.

#### **CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES.**

“It is easy to come, teach and go .....It is difficult to inspire, give life of opportunities and ignite a spark in the young minds. “

Teachers are social engineers and the custodians of value system. To equip our teachers with the latest technologies and enhance their potentials, a two day training programme was held at the beginning of this academic year.

To be alert and aware about the need of cyber security, a seminar was conducted for our staff on 13th October, 2023 by CBSE.

A workshop on Personality development was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023 for the students of classes X and XII and their parents. The master hand of the programme was Dr. Binu Kannathanam, a Guinness world record holder. The main objective was to familiarize the participants with the emerging ideas and trends on how to develop personality in the 21<sup>st</sup> century scenario.

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Education should never be confined within the four walls of the class room for the holistic development of a personality. Children should be given enough exposure to mingle with their peer group and engage in various club activities. With this noble intention we have formed 11 clubs in the school. These clubs were formally inaugurated by the Provincial Superior, Rev. Bro. Dr. Irudayam.

14 co-curricular activities are organized on every Tuesday according to the taste and preference of the students. Professionals are employed to train them.

### **YOGA DAY.**

On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023, the 9<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day was observed with great enthusiasm. The objective of this celebration was to unite mind, body and spirit, to discover the power of yoga and unlock the potential of the students' and ignite their inner light. In the general assembly, students performed a variety of programmes and were made to practise some vital asanas of yoga.

### **ANTI NARCOTIC DAY.**

The International Day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking was observed on 26<sup>th</sup> June. The Anti Narcotic club of the school organized the programme. Mr. Vinod Sopanam, the ASI of Vandemadu Police Station was the chief Guest. This programme was an expression of our determination to strengthen action and cooperation, in order to achieve a society free of drug abuse.

## **CLASS ASSEMBLIES**

Class assemblies provide students with opportunities to actively participate and showcase their abilities. It helps students to build self confidence in public speaking

and self expression of their aesthetic talents. To instill discipline among students and to boost their self esteem class assemblies are organised for the students of all sections .

### **MONTFORT KALOTSAV.**

The Inter School Arts Competition, Gala 23 , was organized on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of August. Over 500 participants from different categories participated in the various competitions on 16 different stages. The young artists participated with great gusto to showcase their artistic skills. The students who were the winners , were sent for the Inter School Competitions at Viswadeepthi, Adimali. The winners of the Inter School were sent for the State Level Competition. Congratulations to the participants and teachers who trained them.

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

The 77<sup>th</sup> Independence day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotism on 14<sup>th</sup> August. The day began with the hoisting of the National flag at 8.45 am. followed by a series of cultural programmes. The day was graced by the inspiring presence of Rev. Bro.DR.Irudayam, the Provincial Superior of Trichi Province.

### **VISIT OF PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR**

August 14th 2023 was indeed a day of great joy for Montfort School Anakkara to welcome the Provincial Superior Rev. Bro. Dr.Irudayam. The illustrious Brother paid his official visit on 13th and 14th Of August . The students were addressed by the provincial in the school auditorium.He had a meaningful interaction with the students. He advised that smiling would be the greatest gift that we could give others. They were instructed on being the leaders of tomorrow and the duties and responsibilities they hold to the country and the society.

## **ONAM CELEBRATION**

Montfort turned colourful and vibrant as onamcelebrations got underway. Students, teachers and parents in their ethnic wear took part in various competitions. The highlight of the day was the tug of war and the floral decoration competitions that were conducted for the parents. The chief guest of the day Mr. Aby George , the Sub Inspector of Vandenmedu distributed the cash awards of 15001, 12001 and 10001 to the winners. Delicious payasam was served for everyone in the campus.

## **TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION**

If you are planning for a year , sow rice. If you are planning for a decade, plant saplings and if you are planning for a life time, educate the children.

Understanding and appreciating the decisive role a teacher plays in the life of a student, the students of Montfort celebrated the Teachers' Day in a gorgeous manner. As a token of love and appreciation for the hard work that the teachers do, the management honored the teachers with special gifts.

## **HINDI DIWAS**

To pay tribute and mark the importance of country's most widely spoken language , Hindi,the celebrations were held in our campus with great grandeur on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2023. The campus witnessed enchanting performances by the students.

## **MONTFORT PRE-SCHOOL.**

Responding to the long term requests and demands of the parents and well wishers, MSA has added a new chapter in its history. A GARDEN OF ANGELS , Montfort Pre school was opened on 11<sup>th</sup> October with Mrs. Jyothis Jinesh as its incharge and assisted by a few supporting staff.

## **MONTFORT SPORTS AND GAMES.**

Champions are not made in gyms. They are made from something that they have deep inside them – A DESIRE, A DREAM and A VISION. They have to have the skill and the will but the will must be stronger than the skill.

To develop this skill, sports competitions were held among the students . The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Meet was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> September , 2023. A day filled with fervor and excitement. Mr. K.T.Binu, the President of Idukki District Panchayat, was the chief Guest and Mr. Rarichan Neeranakunnel was the Guest of Honour. And the day was marked by the Inter house march past of students in their colourful attire, lighting of the Olympic torch, and the colourful and impressive drill displays by the blooming buds of kindergarten , lower and upper primary with amazing props, sharp and quick steps, and reflexes.

Games are essential for the healthy development of the students. It allows them to experiment through trial and error, find solutions to problems, work out the best strategies and build new confidence and skills. MSA provides ample opportunities to the students in various games.

The football as well as the basketball teams of our school participated in all Kerala tournaments. Congratulations to the players as well as the teachers who trained them.

## **SAHODAYA SPORTS.**

If mind can conceive it and heart can believe , one can achieve it.

The 7<sup>th</sup> IdukkiSahodaya Sports Meet was hosted on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at MSA ground. 28 schools from all over Idukki participated in the sports meet. With a total of 199 points, Montfort Anakkara was the overall champions.

We also bagged the category championships in the KIDDIES, JUNIOR AND SUPER SENIOR CATEGORIES. The Individual Championship in the Kiddies Category was claimed by John Abraham and Meenu Anish.

Kashyap K Anish was the champion in the Junior category and Darell Mathew in the Super Senior Category.

### **CHILDREN'S DAY.**

Children's was celebrated in our campus on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023. A lot of interesting and colourful variety programmes were presented by the teachers as a mark of love and concern. At the end of the programme, snacks were distributed for the students.

### **PTA MEETING.**

The most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents. Connecting school and home makes a great community of learners. Understanding this reality, PTA meetings are organized for all classes at regular intervals.

### **REV BR JOHN OF THE CROSS INTER HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION**

"QUESTIONS ARE THE ENGINES OF INTELLECT, THE CEBRAL MACHINES WHICH CONVERT ENERGY TO MOTION, AND CURIOSITY TO CONTROLLED INQUIRY"

An interhouse quiz competition was conducted for the students of all the four house on the 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> of November

The following houses were the winners

- A. Gabriel house
- b. Tresa house
- c. Louis house
- d. Alphonsa house

## **SCHOOL APP**

The impact of technology cannot be ignored as it has influenced every walk of human life. Montfort has escalated to new horizons of technology by installing the 'N CAMPUS' app.

## **PRINCIPAL'S BIRTHDAY.**

4<sup>th</sup> December is a Red Letter Day in the calendar of MSA. On that day, the birthday of our beloved Principal, Rev. Bro. Joy Theckanath was celebrated. A variety entertainment programme was presented by the students of all the sections. It was a day of fun and frolic. All the students were distributed with snack packets. The day reached its culmination with a grand luncheon arranged by the management for the teachers.

## **PREPARATION FOR BOARD EXAMS.**

Dear parents, if you have a dream about your child's future, MSA has a well designed plan for them.

Exam fear is a common feeling among the students caused by the pressure to perform well. It can lead to stress and anxiety that affect their overall performance. Effective preparation is crucial to overcome this. Regular and systematic revision, a series of revision tests along with 3 Model Exams at regular intervals are arranged for the Board going students.

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMMES.**

MODEL EXAMS AND THE HALF YEARLY EXAMS

X'MAS CELEBRATION

PRINCIPAL MEETS THE PARENTS OF ALL SECTIONS

HOSTEL DAY

FAREWELL TO CLASS XII

BOARD AND ANNUAL EXAMS

## **CONCLUSION.**

The smooth functioning of any educational institution depends on the cordial relationship among the management, teachers and the parents .Every single child who gets admitted in our school is a child who is very special, very dear to us. Every single parent who is associated with us , is our most important stakeholder. We do cherish your partnership and collaboration in all our endeavors. We treasure your love and concern towards our institution which is the second home for our children. Your esteemed presence,in spite of your hectic schedule makes the day meaningful and noteworthy. As I conclude this report, I extend our sincere thanks to all the parents and well wishers who have lent a supportive hand down through the years.

It is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful. Together WE CAN ; WE WILL.

**THANK YOU.**