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On 17 April 2017 our School re-opened for the new session.

In preparation for it our teachers joined St.Mary's staff for 2 days staff seminar which Sr Jessy the principal of St. Mary's had arranged. It was fruitful.

There are 420 students, 20 teachers . This year the school is upgraded with English medium till class 8.

Class x result was excellent .All 30 students got good result. All are during their further studies some have taken science and others have gone for management. They work and study. The toper got award of Rs.50,000/- for her +2 studies ,arranged by class nine social service club students. The 3 toppers were also awarded by ASMAN

In the month of May, new School captains were elected and we had different co-curricular activities like elocutions, debates, One Act Play, extempore speech Time table making, These were conducted class wise, inter house wise and inter school wise. The best were awarded and thus encouraged.

We are grateful to ASMAN ,the ex-students Alumni I of St Mary's who annually provide for our students through the help of other people., stationary, uniform and books .

We also encourage students to take good care of the books and copies. The Scout students had First Aid training at Campion School arranged by our Scout master Mr. Biswo, it was very educative.

As the month of June reached the students were busy with their first term exams. It was month of celebrations, Teachers day and Children's day, both the teachers and students danced and sang songs for each other. The students expressed their gratitude by a skit and the teachers too blessed the students. Many seminars were conducted during weekends both for teachers and students by various expertise, on relevant topics. There was workshop for class x students along with their parents. The senior students c 6 to 10 had one day training as "Fight –back" means how to protect one self and taught self- defense techniques.

In the month of August the students of cl.x had input session by Mr. Khusal Gimmire about the grading system in cl.x board exam. And he also guided the parents of cl x and all our staff about learning techniques. The staff too had workshop from Principals of St. Xavier's School Godavari and another input session from The Principal of St. Xavier School of jawalakhel .both the session helped our teachers to give their best to the students.

As our students love painting and dancing ,Kamal Kasseri, the ASMAN president arranged one day training in B-Bouying Moural painting and Grafitti ,it was conducted by a team of 25 trainers,for classes 6 to 10. In the middle of Sept. month out senior students put up inter house" English and Nepali One - Act Play " and the winning house won the prize ,along with, the best Actors too were awarded

Fr.Tomy Director and Fr.Augusty , the Rector of Thecho Don Bosco Technical Institute ,gave input session for teachers different time on use of on dynamism of teaching and methods of child-centered teaching. Similarly The Principal of Don Bosco Sidipur School Fr T. L. Jose gave session for teachers ,and the Vice Principal,Fr. Steven gave orientation for class 8 ,on leadership qualities.

During Dashain holidays our Scout students enjoyed 4 days "inter- school joint Scout Camp" in Don Bosco School arranged by the Don Bosco School. At the end of the camp and training, exhibition of the best performers were awarded by the scouts. There was free one day "Dental camp" arranged for the whole School'UKG to cl.x by Dr.Sapana and her sister Dr. Anarkali and their team along with Dr. Prabath from National Dental Hospital. They conducted input session, distributed free tooth paste and rush to all and invited free or reduction rate treatment for those who needed more care of their teeth, in the Dental Clinic. Many did visit and got the benefit.

On 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2017 ,the Scout students took part in inter school scout cooking competition in Lagankhel and bagged the first prize ..

In the same month we had hand work and craft exhibition of all the classes which was excellent work of the children under the guidance of the teachers and their creativity. The next day we" school Mela "of the prepared items and food stalls of homemade food by the students ,class-wise ,all enjoyed it and we collected Rs. 30,000/- ,which was next day during the Prayer Assembly was handed over to a poor deserving Lady ,who lost her hearing power because of her drunkard husband beating ,she came with her class xi son to receive the amount. .they live beyond Lamatar in a tin room She has a daughter in cl.8 ,who stays in her uncle's house ..Thus we train our students, as they receive help from so many kind hearted people ,they too need to help others, who are more poor then they. Also we train them that, in future, when they settle down in life, with the help of so many helping them in different ways ,they too must have the desire to help the needy the under –privileged In their locality.

On 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2017, parents enjoyed the Annual Parents day, All 412 students were on the stage, in one or the other item, thus every parent, could be proud in seeing their daughter being somebody. The Chief Guest Mr. Rameshwor Shrestha, the Mayor of our Mahalaxmi Municipality Ward, and special guests, the Asst. Mayor, Mrs. Nirmala Thapa and the Educational Head of our Municipality, Mr. Kaffle, all appreciated the performances of the students.

Mrs.Sajani Amatya came with Miss Nepal of 2010 , Sadiksha Shrestha ,who gave input session on "personality development" from her own personal experiences.

And the others were panel of speakers on Balanced diet ,nutritious food ,.lt was a week's program with a lot of activities, which made teaching learning interesting and fun. .

In Dec. month ,the students of cls.8,9 &10 attended a program on "Raise your voice against the violence done to women" organized by Zonta Club" in St. Mary's Auditorium. Which was challenging and informative.

There were other seminars and workshops by different groups at different times for different classes on "Road safety", "Traffic Rules"'," Voice of Children club " on Child Rights etc. . All these were educative and aiming at , all round development of the students, for brighter and better future for each child.

Like every year, Christmas play was prepared by class 9 our special guests were the Principal of British School ,Mr.John Morr, one staff and another staff dressed as "Santa" came with well packed gifts for all 412 students .

Like last year on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Sr Jessy, the Principal of St, Mary's School, along with class x students of" Social Service Aasyaria Malla club" and sisters & teachers, awarded cash of Rs 70,400/- for the best and all rounder student r of Mary Ward School Lubhoo, Prerana Subedi .,which she will be able to use for her +2 studies. .This awarded was started last year. .The school closed for winter holidays for a month and re-opened on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018.

In the month of Jan.2018 ,Class x finished their preparation exam. At present, the whole school is having their 3<sup>rd</sup> Unit Tests these days.

Thank you,

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