

**TIS/ VV/ 2023-24/108****November 2023**

Dear Parent,

The TIS Founder's Day Celebrations C.A.R.D.L.A.N.D – a musical, based on Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's 'Tasher Desh' – is a daring, new, stylized presentation, featuring 300 student actors, speakers, singers and dancers from Classes VI to XI; with special effects, rock music, dazzling sets, props, costumes and makeup – a not-to-be-missed mega event! Designed and directed by renowned Theatre Director, Mr. Stephen Marazzi, the musical is going to be staged on Friday, 08 December and Saturday, 09 December 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the school premises.

We invite all of you to witness the presentation and applaud the young performers. It will be an open-air show held in the atrium of the school. Children below 3 years of age will not be allowed.

You are requested to make a note of the following points:

- (a) **25 November and 02 December** will be non-instructional **working Saturdays for the participants only**. The participants will come to school for practice from **8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** The school buses will run as usual. Participants who do not regularly use the school bus can also travel by the school bus on these two days. The students should carry a heavy snack with them. The school cafeteria will also be open.
- (b) **All students of classes Nursery to XII will come to school for regular studies till Tuesday, 05 December.**
- (c) Participants will come for rehearsals on Wednesday, 06 December and Thursday, 07 December 2023 and for the performances on Friday, 08 December and Saturday, 09 December 2023.
- (d) Non-participants **WILL NOT** come to school from Wednesday, 06 December till Friday, 08 December 2023.

Rehearsals on Wednesday, 06 December and Thursday, 07 December 2023 – 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- (a) School buses will run in the afternoon and evening to pick and drop the participants.
- (b) Students should be at the bus stop on time in the afternoon to board the bus, keeping travelling time in mind.
- (c) Parents are requested to be at the bus stop on time to receive their ward in the evening.
- (d) Students travelling on their own should be in school by 2:00 p.m. and should be picked up by their parents/guardians from the school at 8:00 p.m.
- (e) Students are advised to bring sufficient tiffin for the day. The school cafeteria will also be open.

Performances on Friday, 08 December and Saturday, 09 December 2023– 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- (a) The school buses will run ONLY in the afternoon to pick up the participants.
- (b) Students travelling on their own should be in school by 3:00 p.m.
- (c) **Parents are requested to pick up their wards from the school by 8:00 p.m. as the school buses WILL NOT run in the evening.**
- (d) All participants are requested to carry a light snack on the days of the performances.

General Points

- (a) The school will provide a snack to the participants on 06, 07, 08 & 09 December 2023.
- (b) Participants not travelling by the school bus regularly, may use the bus for travelling on all these four days.
- (c) **ALL PARTICIPANTS AND VOLUNTEERS HAVE TO BE PRESENT AND PUNCTUAL ON THE DAYS OF THE REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE.**

Regular school will resume from Monday 11 December 2023.