

## Principal's Message

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

DEAR PARENTS & BOYS of CLASS 10,



Warm greetings from me on a cold, clear, crisp winter morning. I hope you are all keeping well. Do take care of your health and stay healthy till this pandemic blows over.

I do feel for all of you. You missed the entire school year of Grade 10 – a crucial year in your lives. A lot of potential dreams are now left unfulfilled. Am certain you would have been looking forward to realizing some of those dreams. I, for one, certainly missed witnessing your myriad talents unfold in classrooms, on stage, on the sports ground, amidst Inter-School events, around Social Justice issues, at School assemblies, the picnics, the Concerts and the Carnivals! We missed your unique presence. We missed your humane qualities, we missed your laughter, your pranks, your exuberance, your camaraderie and your zest for life. It is indeed sad and I can earnestly say, school without you, is not at all the same. The human element is deeply missing. It will be a year to remember in the annals of SES.

I want to ask each one of you to do something. Send me a picture of you – that expresses you as you are. It need not be in your school uniform. Take a good picture of yourself that you think best expresses yourself and along with the picture write something about yourself in about 100 words. Do send it to me whenever you have it ready. I would like to receive all your pictures and articles by the 7<sup>th</sup> December. Am really looking forward to this. I have a surprise for each one of you.

As I write to you boys, you are now studying and preparing for the MCQ examination which has already begun. Do take these exams seriously. We are not certain of the future and as I keep telling you, the Council may ask for a record of all the exams and tests we have conducted so far. The possibility of exams being postponed looms in the horizon, but, once again we are not sure. Hence, we need to be ready for any eventuality.

Your teachers have been asking you to get your projects ready since beginning of the year. I hope you have done the needful. They are busy evaluating your answer scripts of the Mock Exam you have attempted. **Your report cards will be given on 28<sup>th</sup> November between 9AM – 11AM. Please send in all your PROJECTS on the very same day. Class 10 Teachers will be present on that day to collect your Projects and to meet your parents as and when they come to school. We will maintain our protocols and social distancing norms.**

I am duly concerned about some boys who have been rather casual in your approach to your academics. Quite a number have not submitted your assignments, not attempted certain exams and failed to meet the deadlines. We have kept a record of all these boys. It is very disappointing to see this. Boys, we need to put in our 100% no matter what the situation. It is tough but during tough times, tough people last. It is also good to see so many boys, giving their 100% despite the odds. That should be the spirit.

I have prepared a study routine which you can use during the holidays, so that you are on track with your preparation. I have it ready for those who need it. Typically, I have made a Study Routine which will begin from 3<sup>rd</sup> January. You can enjoy your Christmas and New Year Break and begin preparing for your exams in earnest from 3<sup>rd</sup> January till the middle or third week of Feb 2021 (presuming the exams start by then). If you need, write to me at [principaleds@gmail.com](mailto:principaleds@gmail.com). If you have any queries, do write. All the best. God bless.

Br. Solomon Morris.