



CHRONICLES OF LORETTO





STEERING THE SHIP

From the Principal's Desk



*Rev Fr Jason Monis
M.A., B.Ed*

“Every child inspired by good thoughts and deeds will always aspire to build a bright future.”

Dear stakeholders of Loreto Central School, I wish you all a very Happy New Year. Congratulations to all of us as our proud institution will henceforth be known as **LORETTO CENTRAL SCHOOL**. Having received official permission for this name change, we have added yet another feather to the cap of our school's history. I sincerely thank everyone who supported and contributed in various ways to help us reach this milestone.

We begin this year with fresh zeal. Whatever lies in the past is gone; we are starting anew—in our personal lives, within our school, and in society. Let our resolutions not be mere decisions that gather dust in a corner until next year. Instead, let us put those decisions into action and turn them into reality.

Although the calendar year is new, the academic year continues. With major activities now completed, our primary focus must shift to the learning process. Our SSLC batch is preparing to appear for their first-ever CBSE board exams since our affiliation with the Delhi Board. Similarly, our Grade 8 and 9 students are preparing for higher classes and will face their exams soon. I appeal to all students to concentrate on your studies and self-discipline. Discipline is not something you can buy; it is a daily practice and a state of awareness. Practice every day—improve your speech and your handwriting—as these efforts will surely reflect in your results.

Thanks to one of our parent for donating the Table Tennis Board. At the same time the Basket Ball Ground is getting ready and other facilities will be available for the use of children.

Do communicate and spread the news about our school and contribute a little to get the admissions. The admissions are open for the coming academic year.

FROM THE COUNSELOR'S DESK



HOBBY – A PATH TO GROWTH



Mrs Maria Mildred Dsouza
Counsellor

A hobby is an activity we enjoy doing in our free time.

It refreshes the mind, helps us discover our talents, and brings balance to our busy school life. For students, hobbies are not just pastimes—they build creativity, focus, and confidence. Watching reels or playing mobile games may give short-term fun, but they rarely help in personal growth, so they cannot be considered meaningful hobbies. Instead, hobbies should develop skills, relax the mind, or keep the body active. Reading, drawing, gardening, music, sports, cooking, craftwork, and writing are some examples. To find your hobby, notice what excites you, what you can do for hours without getting bored, and what makes you feel proud of yourself.

A good hobby is like a friend for life—it keeps you happy, engaged, and always learning.

Today, students can try new hobbies like photography, coding, creative journaling, or helping in community activities (volunteering). Volunteering means giving your time to help others—for example, assisting in school events, teaching younger children, visiting old-age homes, supporting social events organised by churches, temples, mosques, clubs, or organisations, and joining eco-clubs. Such hobbies reduce screen time, build kindness and teamwork, and open doors to new learning. Pick one attractive hobby—it may shape your future and keep you joyfully engaged. A hobby does not need to come from a shop or require money. We can use whatever we have around us to learn new things and improve our skills. Whenever we get an opportunity, we should make the best use of it and try our best in everything we do. Life is not only about scoring good marks in exams, but also about growing as a good human being. True success comes when we develop values, responsibility, and a positive attitude along with knowledge.

MODERN & TRENDING HOBBIES

FOR STUDENTS (GRADE 5-12)

<div style="background-color: #f96; padding: 5px;"> <p>CREATIVE & ARTISTIC HOBBIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crochet, Knitting, Macrame, Embroidery Resin Art, Candle & Soap Making Calligraphy, Brush Lettering Origami Miniature Model Making / Dioramas Clay Art & Paper Sculpture Digital Drawing Animation Sticker & Poster Designing Graphic Design & Illustration </div>	<div style="background-color: #4caf50; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <p>ECO & NATURE-BASED HOBBIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terrarium / Vivarium / Aquarium Designing Hydroponic & Urban Gardening Upcycling and Recycling Crafts ("Trash to Treasure") Rock Painting & Nature Art Bird Watching & Nature Journaling Composting & Sustainable Living Projects </div>
<div style="background-color: #00bcd4; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <p>TECH & INNOVATION HOBBIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coding (Scratch/ Python) & Robotics Game Design/ App Development 3D Printing & Product Designing Vr/Sm Eviving Dnoalléna Arimoaie Book Reviewing / Blogging Public Speaking </div>	<div style="background-color: #9c27b0; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <p>MINDFUL, EXPRESSIVE & GROWTH HOBBIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journaling (Gratitude, Mood, or Study Tracker) Vision Board & Goal-Setting Art Yoga, Meditation & Mindful Breathing Volunteering, Social Service & Community Projects Cooking, Baking & Recipe Innovation Reading, Creative Writing, Book Reviewing / Blogging Public Speaking </div>

WISDOM FROM THE STAFFROOM



NEW HORIZON

The New Year is a symbol of hope, happiness, and new beginnings. It marks the start of another year filled with opportunities, challenges, and possibilities. The New Year encourages us to reflect on the past and welcome the future with positive thoughts and renewed energy. This special occasion reminds us that every day gives us a chance to improve ourselves and work towards our goals. It inspires us to think fresh, dream big, and move forward with confidence. The beginning of a new year fills our hearts with enthusiasm and motivates us to make better choices.

For students, the New Year is a time to develop good habits, improve discipline, and strive for excellence in academics and character. It teaches us the importance of hard work, perseverance, and self-growth.

Let us welcome the New Year with gratitude, determination, and a strong commitment to become better individuals. May this New Year bring peace, success, and happiness to all.



Mrs. Violet Suneetha Rodrigues

NEW YEAR: A TIME OF HOPE AND HAPPINESS

The New Year is a time of new beginnings. It marks the start of another year and brings hope and happiness to people. Many people celebrate the New Year

with their family and friends. They welcome it with joy and excitement.

The New Year is also a time to think about the past year and plan for the future. People make resolutions to improve themselves, such as studying better, staying healthy, and being kind to others. It reminds us that every new day is a chance to do better. Overall, the New Year gives us hope, positivity, and a fresh start in life.



Ms. Kavitha



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New Year
New
Beginnings!

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Loreto Central School celebrated the New Year 2026 in the school auditorium with a meaningful programme that began with a special prayer service. Students read verses from the Holy Bible, the Bhagavad Gita, and the Holy Quran, highlighting unity and harmony.



The celebration was graced by the presence of the School Manager, Rev. Fr. Francis Crasta; the Principal, Rev. Fr. Jason Vijay Monis; and the Vice Principal, Mrs. Anitha Pais. Addressing the students, the Principal emphasized the importance of making meaningful resolutions, encouraging them to use time wisely, limit social media usage, and focus on academics for a better future. The School Manager spoke about the New Year as a time of renewal and new beginnings, urging students to develop positive attitudes, good learning habits, regular exercise, and respect for teachers.

The programme was anchored by Aradhya of Grade VI. The vote of thanks was proposed by Viola of Grade X, and Rachel of Grade IX expressed gratitude on behalf of the school. The celebration marked a positive beginning to 2026, inspiring students to embrace discipline, dedication, and positive values in the year ahead.

2026



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77TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Loretto Central School celebrated the 77th Republic Day with great patriotism and solemnity on the school grounds.

The occasion was graced by

Rev. Fr. Francis Crasta, Manager;

Rev. Fr. Jason Vijay Monis,

Principal; Sr. Idoline Rodrigues,

Headmistress, Loreto Aided Kannada Medium School; Mrs. Anitha Pais,

Vice Principal; Mr. Isaac Vas, Parish Council Vice President; and Mr.

Rodney Ivan D'Souza, PTA Vice President.

Rev. Fr. Francis Crasta, along with the dignitaries, unfurled the National Flag, followed by patriotic songs rendered by the students with pride and fervor.

In his address, Rev. Fr. Francis Crasta emphasized the balance of rights and responsibilities of every citizen, highlighting India's rich cultural heritage and the sacrifices of freedom fighters. He urged students to uphold discipline, cleanliness, service, and responsibility to help the nation progress.

The programme began with a welcome address by Joseph of Grade VIII, was compered by Nishel of Grade IX, and concluded with a vote of thanks by Sanvi Shenoy of Grade VII.

The celebration reinforced the values of unity, discipline, and patriotism among the students.





Walk down to memory lane

My self LT . Shailesh Poojari currently serving the Mother Country as Indian Navy Officer at Vishakapattanam. Being the alumnai of the Loretto Central School then it was Loretto English Medium High School.



"I feel truly honored to share my reflections on my beloved Loretto School. My years here provided far more than just an academic education; they formed the bedrock of my character.



For me, Loretto was not merely a school, but a community that nurtured my dreams and instilled in me the value of perseverance. Looking back, I am deeply grateful for the lessons learned both within the classroom and beyond its walls. It is here that I learned to think critically, grow personally, and become the individual I am today. Loretto taught me the pillars of discipline and responsibility

Walk down to memory lane



while giving me the confidence to pursue my ambitions. These values are permanent markers that I will carry with me for life.

To my Loreto School family: let us cherish our shared memories and continue to carry the spirit of Loreto in everything we do.

A Message of Motivation

Today, I want to share what it truly means to serve, to dream big, and to push beyond perceived limits. In the Navy, we are trained to face challenges head-on, to thrive as a team, and to remain resilient in the face of adversity. However, these are not just lessons for sailors—they are lessons for life.

To the students: do not fear failure; it is simply a stepping stone toward success. Remember that discipline, hard work, and integrity are the compasses that will guide you to greatness. You are the future of our nation, and I have no doubt you will make us proud.

Set your sights high, work with dedication, and never stop believing in your potential. As the saying goes, 'Nothing is impossible; the word itself says, "I'm possible!"'

Jai Hind!



ART GALLERY



Art By : Chaitnaya K R
Grade: 5 A



Art By : Ayisha
Grade: 5th B

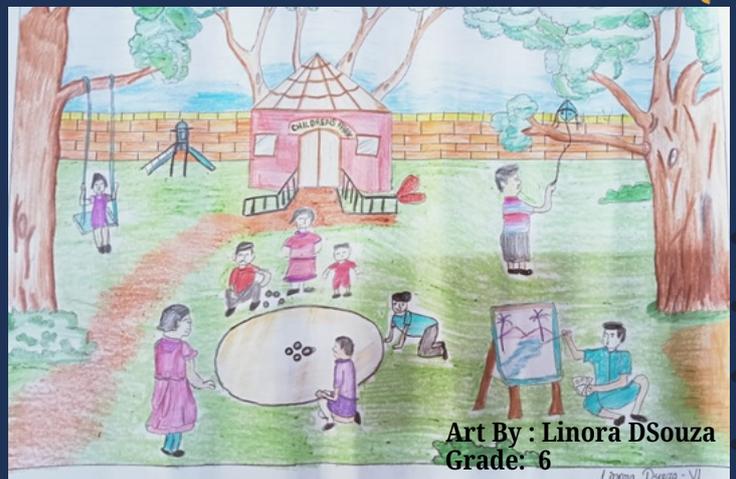
Art By : Dishanth Raj
Grade: 9



Art By : Amulya
Grade: 7



Art By : Sharvika
Grade: 3



Art By : Linora DSouza
Grade: 6

Linora Dsouza-VI



LITTLE MINDS LOUD SPOKEN

"A Turning Leaf, A New Beginning"

The Turning Leaf
The old year fades away,
The stars begin to glow.
New seeds wait in the clay,
Beneath the winter snow.
A door stands open wide,
The path is clear today.
With nothing left to hide,
We find a better way.



Name:- Samyuktha
Grade: 5thA

THE BOOK OF OPPORTUNITY BEGINS

We will open the book.
Its pages are blank.
We are going to put words on
them ourselves.
The book is called Opportunity.
And its first chapter is New Year's Day.
It is a time for a new beginning,
A time to leave the past behind,
And a time to look forward to the future.



Name:- Vasudeva
Grade: 5thA

NEW YEAR 2026 – A TIME FOR HOPE AND GROWTH

As the final moment of 2025 fade into memory, the world happily welcomes the year 2026. January 1st 2026. As we step into this New Year, it invites us to dream bigger act kinder and achieve success in life.

Across the world, 2026 is welcomed with fireworks, combining ancient traditions and modern technology, family gathering and having special meals and also every house is decorated with lights, symbolizing positivity.

For students, it is a special time to start fresh, learn from the past, and set new goals or resolutions. It also inspires us to do the hard work for brighter future.

Name:- Rachel Crasta
Grade: 9

साल 2026 : हम हैं तैयार

साल का आखिरी रविवार,
2026 को आने में रह गए दिन चार।
पूरे कर लो ख्वाहिशें इस बार,
अधूरे जो रह गए थे बार-बार और हर बार।
कमर कस लो,
वक्त से पहले हो जाओ तैयार,
नए साल के बस रह गए दिन चार।
सूरज निकलेगा,
और चाँद भी चमकेगा, चीज़ों के रंग चार।
पशु-पक्षी भी आएंगे,
खुशियों के गीत सुनाने दस हजार।
ना डरो, ना रुको और ना थको,
क्योंकि जीवन के दिन हैं बस चार।
... गर्व से कहो इस बार,
साल 2026, हम हैं तैयार...!

Name:- Varshini
Grade: 9



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LITTLE MINDS LOUD SPOKEN

A Fresh Chapter: Welcoming the New Year

The arrival of a new year brings a unique sense of magic, acting as a universal reset button for people across the globe. It is a time when we collectively pause to reflect on the lessons of the past twelve months and look forward with renewed hope. In our school community, this transition is especially meaningful; it marks a halfway point where we can adjust our sails, sharpen our focus, and approach our studies with fresh energy and curiosity.

Rather than just making grand promises, the New Year is about embracing the "power of yet" the idea that we have the potential to achieve things we have not mastered yet. Whether it is picking up a new hobby, improving a grade, or simply being a more supportive friend, every day of the coming year offers a blank page to write a better story. By focusing on small, daily improvements and staying resilient,

Name:- Devayani
Grade: 5thB

NEW YEAR – A TIME OF JOY AND HOPE

New Year is a joyful time that brings new hopes and happiness. People celebrate it by wearing new clothes, cleaning their homes, and spending time with family and friends. We greet each other with smiles and say, "Happy New Year." The New Year encourages us to make a fresh start and try to do better in our studies and behavior. I hope the New Year brings peace, good health, and success to everyone.

Name : Crystal Lyssa Miranda
Grade : 3



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!

NEW YEAR – A FRESH BEGINNING

New Year brings joy and excitement as we bid farewell to the old and welcome the new. It is a time for family gatherings, laughter, and celebration. As the clock strikes midnight, fireworks illuminate the sky, marking the beginning of another journey around the sun. It is also a time to reflect on the past year's accomplishments and set new goals for the future. Whether it is starting a new hobby or making healthier choices, the New Year fills us with optimism and determination. It is a fresh start, a blank canvas waiting to be painted with memories and experiences. Cheers to new beginnings and endless possibilities.

By: Benisha Viola
Grade :5th B

