

THE ORCHID SCHOOL
Baner, Pune

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Subject: Independence Day Circular

Happy Independence Day!

Dear Parents,

India, on August 15, 2022, will celebrate its 75 years of independence from British rule in 1947.

Celebrating this occasion helps citizens of our country to realize the significance of living in free India. This day helps us acknowledge the efforts put in by our freedom fighters to free us and it also guides us to do our bit towards the nation.

Every year TOS celebrates this day of Independence in the current context of freedom and this year too while celebrating our 75 years of freedom what we need to ask ourselves is have we not taken this freedom for granted? Are we genuinely freeing ourselves from the shackles of false ideologies, corruption, communal violence, and caste distinctions and so on?

It is important for all of us as citizens of India to reflect on our action and create a better future for India. So, to correct oneself by pondering on our actions, TOS has taken a further step to support the government's campaign on '*Har Ghar Tiranga*' in the form of '*Har Dil Mein Tiranga -- I care for India*'. This campaign will be impactful only when all of us i.e., students, parents and staff members come together to make a promise to build the nation.

This year, all TOSites, will be making a pledge of one promise which they will do and won't do towards building a stronger nation. This project has been aptly called "*In It to Build It – I care for India*"

The school will be decorated with all these promises reminding us of all that we as dutiful citizens have to do.

Please note the details for the day:

- **Day & Date:** Monday, 15th August 2022
- **Venue:** The Orchid School Ground
- **Reporting time:** 8:00 am

Flow of the Day:

- School Prayer
- Flag hoisting at 8:15 am
- Address by Lakshmi di
- Choir by students of Std IV
- Sitar recital by Class IV Student
- Violin recital by Class II Student
- Har Dil Mein Tiranga- Students' expression on Nation Building
- Choir by TOS Teachers.
- Award ceremony for Class X & XII Students of Academic Year 2021-22
- Orchid Flea Market by Student entrepreneurs

Har Ghar Tiranga:

As part of the *Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign*, Government of India has urged all Indians to fly the national flag from their houses (every house should hoist the tricolor flag) from 13th to 15th August 2022. We would request all of you to also participate in this celebration.

Entrepreneurship Project:

Class 12 students studying the subject of Entrepreneurship at The Orchid School present the '**Orchid Flea Market**'- a pop-up marketplace comprising of the businesses they have established and have been running over the past 10 months.

Last year the students launched their own businesses to understand the concept of Entrepreneurship in depth. They have learnt all the nuances of launching, operating, and sustaining a business. To showcase their learning and of course their products, students will be setting up stalls and selling their products in the School Atrium on 15th August.

We urge parents to come to in large numbers to visit the stalls and support our school's young entrepreneurs on this auspicious day, as well as in the future.

Important points:

- School transport will be available for regular users. If parents wish to take their child along with them, they need to inform the bus officials.
- **It is a holiday for students of Std I - Std III**
- Students to be neatly dressed in regular school uniform.
- Attendance is compulsory for students of Classes IV to XII
- Parents can also join the celebration.
- Snacks will be available on sale after the program.
- Please do send your ward with money incase they wish to purchase any products from the Flea Market.

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