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SATHYA SAI SCHOOL OF TORONTO-CANADA



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## A Harmonious Affair: University of Toronto Brass Quintet Wows Grades 6-8



Members of the University of Toronto Brass Quintet captivate the audience with their masterful performance, showcasing the harmonious synergy of brass instruments.

On a crisp autumn morning, the hallowed halls of Sathya Sai School resonated with the mellifluous tones of the University of Toronto Brass Quintet, leaving grades 6, 7, and 8 spellbound. Comprising a French horn, two trumpets, an alto trombone, and a bass trombone, the ensemble showcased the remarkable versatility of brass instruments.

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## A Harmonious Affair: University of Toronto Brass Quintet Wows Grades 6-8



Members of the University of Toronto Brass Quintet demonstrate how to position their lips and use effective breathing techniques to play brass instruments, offering valuable insights to aspiring young musicians.

The French horn, often hailed as the most challenging brass instrument, charmed the audience with its warm and sonorous tones. Did you know that the French horn is technically a member of the brass family but is often considered a hybrid instrument due to its mellow sound and conical shape?

The trumpets, with their brilliant and piercing timbre, showcased the quintet's impeccable precision and harmonious blend. Remarkably, trumpets are one of the oldest musical instruments, with their origins dating back to ancient civilizations over 3,500 years ago!

The alto trombone, a rare gem in the world of brass instruments, captivated the students with its distinctive, higher register. Unlike its larger counterpart, the tenor trombone, the alto trombone has a more compact size and a brighter tone.

Last but certainly not least, the bass trombone provided a solid foundation, adding depth and richness to the ensemble's performance. Did you know that the bass trombone is equipped with an extra valve, allowing for a wider range of notes and tonal colors?

The University of Toronto Brass Quintet not only dazzled with its musical prowess but also shared

insights into the historical and cultural significance of each instrument. The performance was an educational and enriching experience, inspiring young minds to explore the world of music and perhaps even pick up a brass instrument of their own.

As the resonant melodies lingered in the air, it was evident that this performance by the University of Toronto Brass Quintet would be etched in the memories of Sathya Sai School's students for years to come, serving as a testament to the power of music to inspire and unite.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the University of Toronto Brass Quintet for gracing us with their extraordinary performance. We would also like to express our heartfelt thanks to Ms. Ameri for her invaluable role in bringing this event to fruition. Her tireless efforts in organizing and coordinating every detail were instrumental in making this performance a reality. Without her dedication and meticulous planning, this enriching experience would not have been possible. Thank you, University of Toronto Brass Quintet and Ms. Ameri, for sharing your passion for music with us and creating a memory that will be cherished for years to come.



**DR. REVATHI**  
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

November 3, 2023

Dear Parents and Well-wishers of Sathya Sai School,

I trust this message finds you in good health and spirits. I would like to take a moment to provide you with some important updates and upcoming events at Sathya Sai School:

**Family Nights (JK-Grade 8):** I am pleased to share that our recent Family Nights for Grades JK – Grade 8 were a resounding success. Positive feedback has been received from our PC co-chairs and parent representatives, and I'm delighted that you had the opportunity to connect with fellow parents

**Food Drive - Grade Seven:** I extend a special thank you to all parents for your generous contributions to the Food Drive, and commend the Grade Seven students, along with their teacher, Ms. Mavinkurve, for hosting the drive from October 3-31, 2023. All collected items will be donated to "The Daily Food Bank."

**Grade 8 "Beyond Bake Sale":** From October 30, 2023, to November 3, 2023, our Grade 8 students, alongside their parents and under the guidance of their class teacher, Mrs. Sharma, effectively organized the "Beyond Bake Sale."

**Field Trip - Grades 3 & 4:** Grades 3 & 4 students had an enriching experience during their field trip to Ripley's Aquarium, accompanied by parent volunteers and their class teachers – Mrs. Mohan and Ms. Cassiere.

**Winter Uniform Reminder: Starting from November 6, 2023, winter uniforms will be mandatory for all students.**

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion PD Workshop and Parent Council Meeting:** On **November 6, 2023**, a Professional Development Workshop focusing on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will take place, followed by an in-person Parent Council Meeting from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**November 9:** visit from Commander Paul Smith for Remembrance Day Ceremony.

**Picture Re-take Day: November 20, 2023**, has been scheduled as Picture Re-take Day.

**Sri Sathya Sai Baba's Birthday Celebrations:** On **November 22, 2023**, we will commemorate Sri Sathya Sai Baba's Birthday at the school.

**No School - Sri Sathya Sai Baba's Birthday:** Please be advised that there will be no school on **November 23, 2023**, in honor of Sri Sathya Sai Baba's birthday.

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**Field Trip - Grades 1 & 2:** On November 24, 2023, students from Grades 1 & 2 will embark on a field trip to Harbour Front accompanied by parent volunteers and their class teachers – Ms. Touka and Mr. Hau.

**CISSE PD Workshop for Staff:** On November 25, 2023, a Professional Development Workshop by the Canadian Institute of Sathya Sai Education (CISSE) will be conducted for all staff members.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable weekend. To those celebrating the festival of lights, I extend warm wishes for a Happy Diwali.

Sincerely,  
Revathi Chennabathni Ph. D.

# A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN AT SATHYA SAI SCHOOL!



Students from JK excitedly showcase their enchanting costumes, brimming with Halloween spirit, just before leading the way in our traditional Halloween parade!

The halls of Sathya Sai School were alive with color and creativity as students from JK to Grade 8 transformed into a delightful array of characters for Halloween. From charming clowns and regal princesses to valiant superheroes, dedicated doctors, and caring nurses, our young learners displayed a remarkable variety of costumes. We even had some imaginative surprises, including a vending machine, a vaccine, McDonald's french fries, M&M's, and a skilled soccer player!



Laughter and excitement filled the air as students paraded their carefully crafted ensembles. The level of detail and effort put into each costume reflected the diverse interests and aspirations of our students, showcasing their boundless creativity.

The Halloween parade, a highlight of the day, provided a platform for each class to proudly exhibit their fantastic outfits. This event not only celebrated the students' imaginative talents but also fostered a sense of unity and camaraderie among our entire school community.

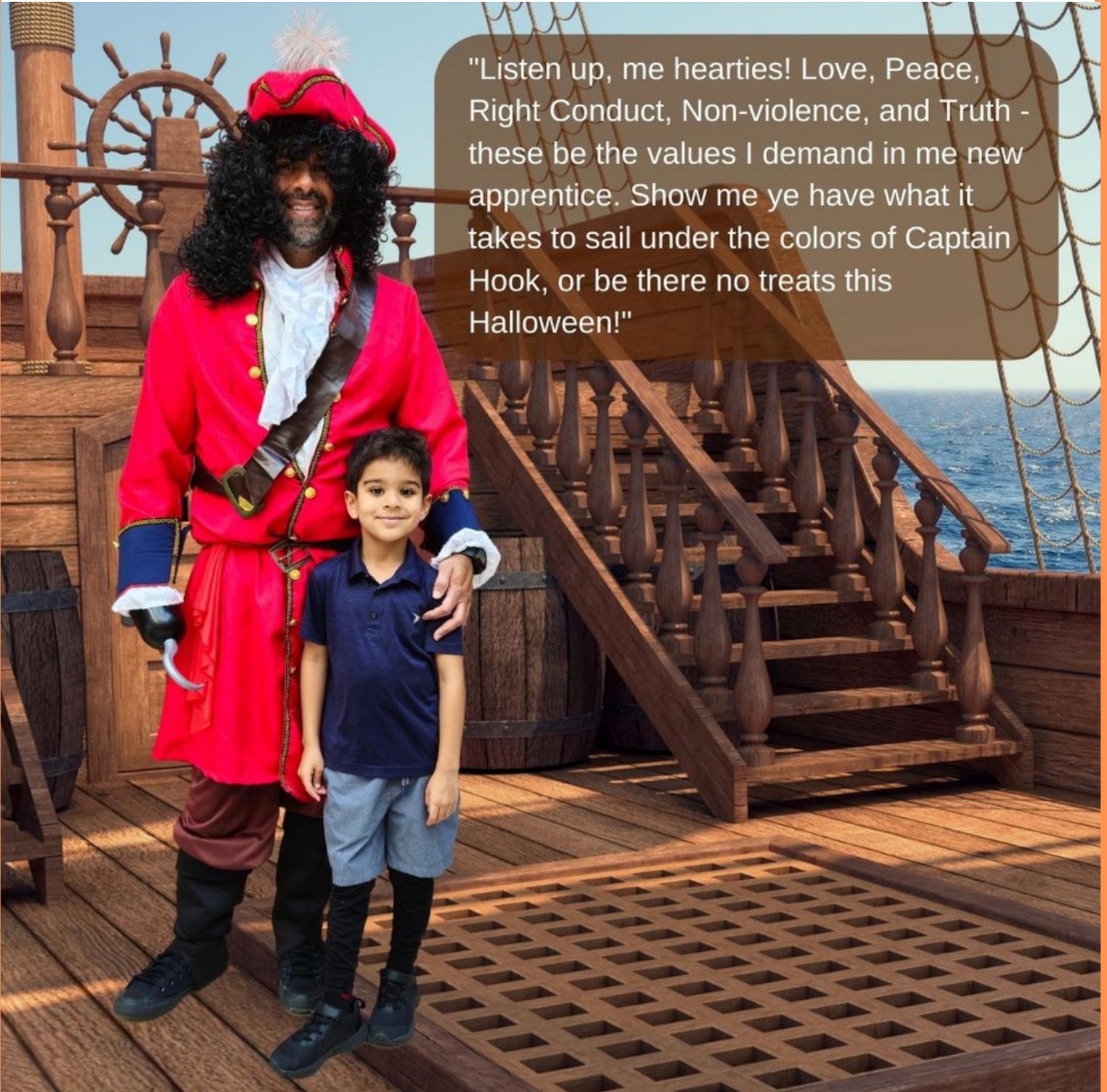
Parents, teachers, and staff joined in on the fun, donning their own costumes and contributing to the contagious joy that permeated the school. The collective creative energy between students, faculty, and families created a magical atmosphere that will be cherished until next year.

Halloween at Sathya Sai School was more than just a dress-up day; it was a celebration of imagination, community, and the pure joy of coming together. Laughter echoed through the halls, friendships were strengthened, and memories were made, leaving a lasting impression on all who participated.

This spooktacular celebration has set a high bar for future festivities, and we can't wait to see what our creative community will bring to the table next year. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this Halloween a memorable one for our Sathya Sai School family!



# A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN AT SATHYA SAI SCHOOL!



"Listen up, me hearties! Love, Peace, Right Conduct, Non-violence, and Truth - these be the values I demand in me new apprentice. Show me ye have what it takes to sail under the colors of Captain Hook, or be there no treats this Halloween!"

**Captain Hook & Apprentice a.k.a. Snehal Patel & Milan Patel**

# A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN AT SATHYA SAI SCHOOL!

## The Magic School Bus

"Hop on, everyone! Today, we're taking the Magic Basketball Bus for a cosmic journey on the court. Get ready to bounce, pass, and shoot your way through the science of sportsmanship! Remember, it's not just a game, it's a lesson in teamwork and physics. Let's shoot for the stars!"



Ms. Frizzle a.k.a. Ms. Zappulla (Grade 6)

# A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN AT SATHYA SAI SCHOOL!



TIME TO  
RELAX  
TIME TO  
TRAVEL



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Our Friendly Pilot a.k.a. Mr. Hau (Grade 2)

# **A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN AT SATHYA SAI SCHOOL!**

## **WE RESPECT THE ELDERLY**

Here the elderly  
have preferential service, care  
and special attention.

**Our team is always  
willing to help.**

**You can tell by the smiles  
on our elders faces.**

@respectyouelders



**Our Little Old Ladies a.k.a. Ms. Mavinkurve (Grade 7) & Ms. Cassiere (Grade 4)**

# A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN AT SATHYA SAI SCHOOL!



**Our Resident Monkey a.k.a. Ms. Touka (Grade 1)**



# thank you

## Grade 8 Bake Sale Volunteers

Mrs. Jyotsna Lamichhane  
Mrs. Shruti Harillal  
Mrs. Janaki Panyil  
Mrs. Manisha Pattnaik  
Mrs. Duvaraga Amalan  
Mrs. Susmita Neupane  
Mrs. Sujatha Ivaturi

Mrs. Smita Poddar  
Mrs. Sharwani Jha  
Mrs. Rupal Panchal  
Mrs. Kavitha Rames  
Mrs. Vinita Goel  
Mr. Anurag Sharma

## Ripley's Aquarium Volunteers

### Grade Three

Ms. Himanshi Joshi  
Mrs. G. Chandel  
Ms. S. Mohanty  
Mrs. D. Desai

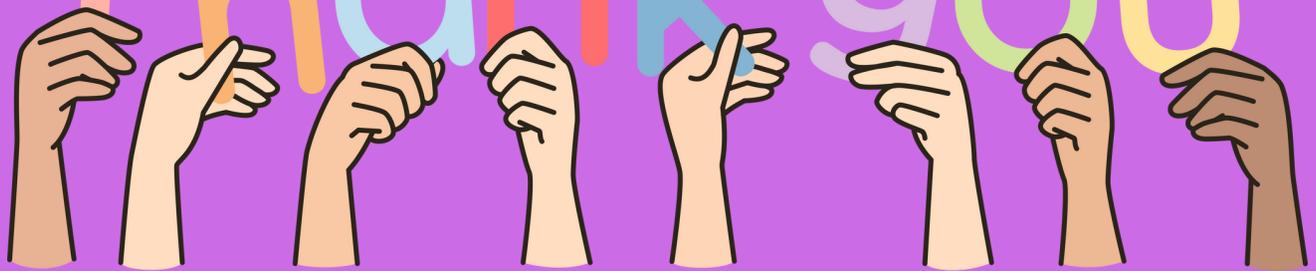
### Grade Four

Mrs. L. Iyer  
Mr. A. Som  
Mrs. K. Neethan

Clocks turn  
back this  
weekend

Wearing Winter  
uniforms  
starts Monday,  
November 6

Thank you



For your generous  
donations to our  
**Halloween Food Bank Drive.**

