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SATHYA SAI SCHOOL OF TORONTO-CANADA



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Photos courtesy of Ms. Morin-Strom

The JK students getting ready to take the stage before their big performance of the evening.

The anticipation had built up as the curtains rose for the much-awaited year-end concert at Sathya Sai School. Decked in festive attire, the students from JK, along with grades 1, 3, 5, and 7, poured their hearts and souls into preparing captivating performances that enthralled the audience.

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**DR. REVATHI**  
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

December 15, 2023

Dear Parents and Well-wishers of Sathya Sai School,

We extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all Parent Patrol Team members for helping with the YEC traffic flow last week and today.

As today is YEC # 2, we are looking forward to being with all SK, Grades 2, 4, 6, and 8 families in person and the rest of the families, virtually.

Here are a few exciting events scheduled for the rest of the month of December:

**December 15, 2023:** Year-end Concert (SK, Grades 2, 4, 6 & 8) from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm and Live Streaming

**December 18, 2023 - December 22, 2023:** Spirit Week organized by Grade 8 students with a colour for every day of the week and with different activities.

**December 19, 2023:** Holiday Luncheon with Sathya Sai School Board of Directors, Staff and Volunteers.

**December 20, 2023:** Staff Appreciation Breakfast by Grade 3 Reps. and parents. Last day to contribute items for Mitten Drive

**December 20, 2023:** Grade 8s, Mrs. Sharma, Ms. Ameri, and Mr. Kpodjie's trip to Kennedy Lodge Senior's Home to share and spread festive cheer.

**December 21, 2023:** - class parties

**December 22, 2023:** Last day of classes and cubby cleanup.

**December 25 - January 5, 2024:** Winter Vacation

**January 8, 2024:** School Reopens

I wish you all a safe drive after YEC # 2 and an enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,  
Revathi Chennabathni Ph. D

# Year-End Concert Celebrates the Joy of the Season

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The concert opened with the charm of the JK class presenting "Little Snowflake." These youngest performers showcased their budding talent, setting the stage for an evening filled with warmth and cheer.

As the evening progressed, Grade 1 took the spotlight with their heartwarming rendition titled "Love." These young performers, despite their age, conveyed the essence of love through their endearing performance, leaving a lasting impression on the audience.

Next stepping into the limelight, Grade 3 mesmerized the audience with their play named "Kitoto the Mighty." The energy and enthusiasm radiating from these students were palpable as they brought their story to life, captivating everyone with their spirited performance.

Grade 5 delivered a thought-provoking piece, "Chained and Changed Hearts: A Condensed Christmas Carol." Their poignant performance reflected their dedication and maturity, showcasing a deeper understanding of the holiday spirit and its transformative power.

The audience was transported into a whimsical world with Grade 7's imaginative play, "The Year

Santa Got Mixed-up!" This performance promised laughter and surprises as the older students took on a unique spin to spread holiday cheer.

Adding a melodious touch to the evening, the choir composed of Grades 4, 5, and 6 took the stage. Their harmonious voices blended seamlessly, filling the auditorium with the enchanting sounds of classic holiday tunes.

Throughout the concert, the dedication and hard work of the students shone through, captivating the hearts of the audience. The teachers, staff, and volunteers who guided and nurtured these young talents stood proud as the students showcased their creativity and skills on stage.

As the curtains drew to a close, the echoes of applause reverberated through the gymnasium, celebrating not just the performances but the spirit of unity and joy that the year-end concert brought to the school community. It's a testament to the talent, passion, and festive spirit that resides within the walls of Sathya Sai School.

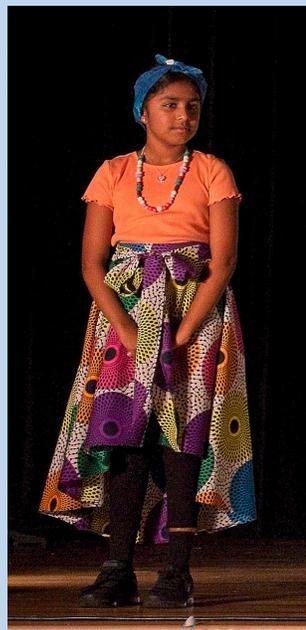
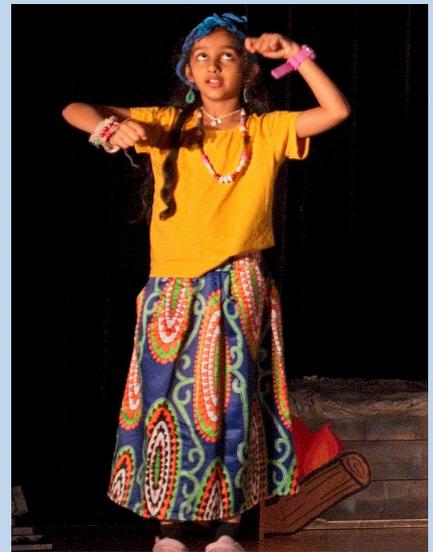
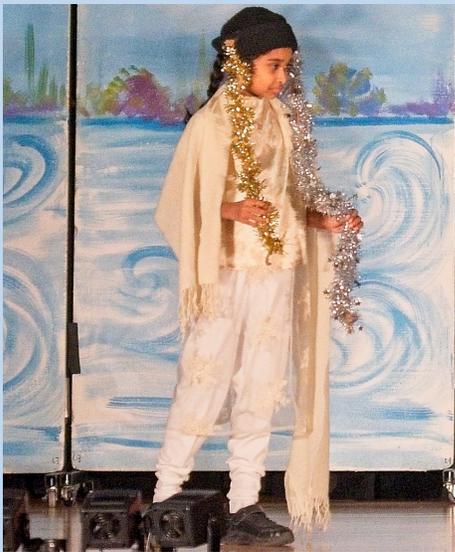
In this magical season, the year-end concert served as a reminder of the power of music, storytelling, and collaboration, leaving everyone filled with the warmth of the holidays and the beauty of shared moments.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the concert.

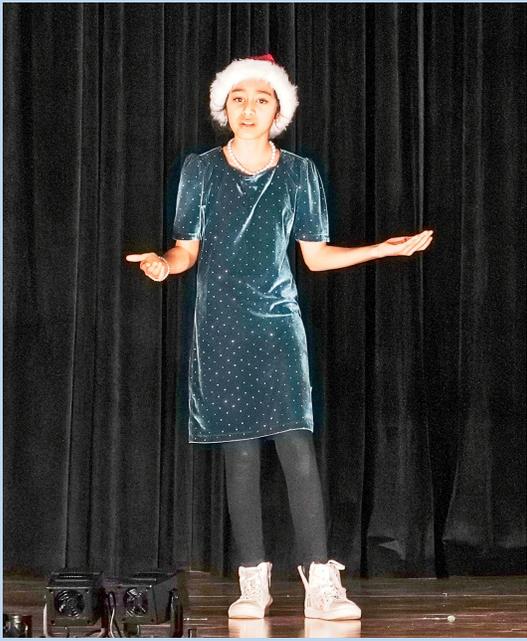


The Grade One students performing their heartwarming rendition of the song "Love."

# Grade Three - Kitoto the Mighty



# Grade Five - Chained and Changed Hearts: A Condensed Christmas Carol



Mr. Parthi Kandavel



The Sathya Sai School Choir



Grade Seven - The Year Santa Got Mixed-up





# Dynamic Parenting Program Graduation

Photos and story courtesy of Mr. Dev Taneja

The Dynamic Parenting Program for parents is an interactive program and was designed to enhance parenting skills and thereby strengthen family relationships. The program was initiated by Sathya Sai Baba with the noble aim of helping parents to better understand their inherent values and guide them to inculcate the same in their children. It is based upon the integration of five universal human values of Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love, and Nonviolence.

At Sathya Sai School, the attendance in parenting program is mandatory. It's offered by the Canadian Institute of Sathya Sai Education. The program consists of 10 modules, for ten weeks, two hours each session. In December 2023, there were two batches of workshops at the school, and we are now pleased to showcase some of the pictures taken during the graduation held on 9th December. Feedback received from the parents is always encouraging, and the program is offered at no charge to parents.

**The Institute has a plan to start another parenting workshops in April 2024.**



Photos courtesy of Mr. Taneja

# Making Gingerbread for the Christmas Tree



Photos courtesy of Ms. Morin-Strom

The students from JK enthusiastically adorned gingerbread men cutouts, pouring their creativity into designing ornaments for our Christmas tree displayed on the classroom wall.



Your donation of new mittens and scarves can make a big impact, especially for those who cannot afford to purchase them. Let's spread kindness and warmth by giving back to our community and making this winter season a little brighter for everyone. Thank you for your generosity.