



MADURAI

NEWS LETTER

APRIL TO JULY 2024

DEVOTION

OUR GOD IS EL-SHADDAI

El- Shaddai in the Bible is one of the many different names of God, which makes a strong case for his mighty power and all sufficient merit.

“He is Almighty”(Genesis 49:25) “The Creator of Heaven and Earth” (Genesis 14:19). “Builder of everything” (Hebrews 3:4). God of all mankind (Jeremiah 32:27) and the Eternal King (Jeremiah 10:10). The name appears at least 40 times in the Old Testament.

“Shaddai” derives from the word for a women’s breast (shad) and literally means many breasted one, which shows God is our provider and nourisher. “Shaddai” is also related to Hebrew word “shadad” which means to overpower referring to God’s absolute power.

When Abram was ninety nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said to him “I am God Almighty walk before me and be blameless that I may make my covenant between me and you and multiply you greatly (Genesis 17:1). This covenant not only worked in the life of Abraham but also in the lives of Isaac, Jacob and Israelites.

He is the same Almighty God today. We are His Children. He fights for us, He carries us, He comforts us. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Moreover He is my Friend and He is my everything. How about you?

- **MRS.SYLVIA CHANDRU**
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Committee Meetings in July 2024

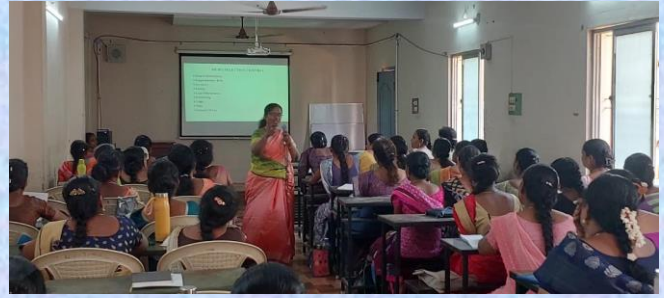
Date	Day	Meeting
08.07.24	Monday	Membership Committee
08.07.24	Monday	Religious & Programme Committee
11.07.24	Thursday	Education Committee
19.07.24	Friday	Project Committee
24.07.24	Wednesday	Finance Committee
27.07.24	Saturday	Board Meeting

Programmes/ events from April to July 2024

Date	Programme	Venue
26.04.24	Orientation for Teachers	The Teaching staff of our schools were given orientation on improving their teaching skills under topics Teaching aids, role of a teacher, understanding students emotional needs and interactive sessions. Dr.Beulah Rajkumar, Dr.Roopaa Ravikumar, Dr.Rajamani and Dr.Joyce Jeyarani were the resource persons.
29.04.24	Closing Retreat	The retreat was held in The Pillar Centre, Nagamalai Pudukottai for the School and Office staff. The message was shared by Dr.Mrs.Poppy Edwin, Jesus the Way Revival Ministries.
03.06.24	Opening Retreat	The Opening retreat was held at the Centre and the message was shared by Mrs.Ruth Prabha, Ever Green Ministries.
21.06.24	International Yoga day	Yoga day programme was organized in YWCA schools and the benefits of yoga were explained to the students. The students underwent training in basic yoga postures
22.06.24	World Environmental day	An awareness programme was conducted against eradication of plastics to save the soil and water from pollution.
26.06.24	International day against drug abuse	Mr.M.S.Chellamuthu from Trust and Medical Research Foundation explained about the ill effects of drugs. The Matric school students of IX and XI std had an interactive session with the speaker. The effect of substance abuse was explained by the speaker.
01.07.24	Doctor's Day	It was celebrated in our schools to honour the dedication and contributions of physicians to public health, disease prevention and patient care.
05.07.24	World Chocolate day and Global forgiveness day	In all schools each class teacher has encouraged the students to forgive their foe in class and to patch up by giving chocolate to combine both themes.
15.07.24	Kamarajar's Day as Education Development Day	Kamarajar's 122 nd Birth Anniversary was celebrated as "Kalvi Valarchi Naal". Competitions in elocution, Oyilaatam, Vegetable carving and Poem Writing were held for students in our schools.
18.07.24	Prayer & Fellowship meeting for Members	The meeting held at the YWCA Chapel was attended by many members. Message was shared by Mrs.Hemalatha Julia and she hosted the meeting.
20.7.24	Monthly Prayer for staff and Members	All the staff members attended the monthly prayer meeting held at the Centre. Message was shared by Mrs.Christy Jothi and Praise & Worship was by Mrs.Sylvia and Mrs.Arana Jeyapaul
20.07.24	International Chess day	Chess competition was organised in our schools for the students.
27.07.24	Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam's Memorial Day	In Matric School, Vallabai Road, Essay competition was conducted for VI-VIII std students.
28.07.24	Nature Conservation Day	In Matric School, an awareness programme was conducted. The Principal Dr.D.Maragatham Jeyaseeli delivered a speech on "Role of Students in Nature Conservation".

Glimpses of Programs in June and July 2024

Orientation for Teachers



Closing Retreat held on 28.04.2024



Opening Retreat held on 03.06.2024



National Yoga day in YWCA Schools held on 20.06.24

National Yoga Day observed in all our YWCA schools. A few basic Yogasana posture was taught to students and the benefits were explained to the students.



World Environmental day 22.06.2024

World Environment day was observed in our school, students of III – V Std participated in the programme Ms. K. Murugeswari (BT Assistant) delivered a speech about “Eradication of Plastic”. This programme created awareness among the students and they took oath by saying “No to plastic”.



PAPER BAG MAKING

Students of V – VIII Std made paper bags and gave to canteen



Growing Plants

Students of VII & VIII are growing plants in pots in our school premises



Elocution Competition – 24.06.2024

Elocution Competition was conducted on 24.06.2024 for VI – VII Std students on the topic “Eradication of Plastics”. 34 students participated with enthusiasm. Winners of this competition were selected.



Drug prevention among the Youth - 26.06.2024

In Vallabhai branch school Students of IX and XI std participated in this Programme. During the programme Mr. K. Rajangam Senior Social worker M. S. Chellamuthu, Trust and Medical Research Foundation delivered a speech about “Drug abuse”. He explained the classification of addictive drugs, ill effects of drugs usage, possible signs to identify addiction, addiction management and rehabilitation centres.



Y – Deepa Club - International day against Drug Abuse – 20.06.2024

“International day against Drug Abuse” was observed in Vallabai branch school. Y – Deepa club members Std VIII participated in this programme. Our staff Mrs. M. Nandini (PG Assistant) delivered a speech about “Drug Abuse”.



International Drug Abuse Day in Narimedu and Greenz School

It is marked to create awareness and strengthen the action in achieving the goal of a world free of drug abuse.



Doctor's Day on 01.07.2024

‘A Good doctor knows your needs and handles them with compassion and Skill’.

In our Matric School at Vallabai Road, The Biology teacher Mrs.M.Nandini delivered an awareness speech on “Basic hygiene and obesity”. She enlightened the teachers on how to follow a balanced diet and shared the importance of sleep duration. She gave few tips on the methods of eating food and foods to be avoided.



In Narimedu branch school, Doctors day programme speech was given by the Zoology teacher. They discussed about food habits and diseases.



World Chocolate day & Global forgiveness day 07.07.2024

Students from LKG to XII std brought Chocolates & they shared among themselves. X Std students shared their joy of sharing chocolates to the ground staff.



Kamarajar's Day on 15.07.2024

In Vallabai branch School, Kamarajar's 122nd birth anniversary was observed. It was observed as 'Kalvi Valarchi" day. They have conducted various competitions like Vegetable Craving, Tamil Speech, Poem Writing, Oyilaatam Dance by the students of V- XII std students.





In Anna Nagar branch School, Kamarajar's Birthday was celebrated on 15th July , 2024 in the school premises. The Headmistress gave a speech on Kamarajar and achievements in education. Various competitions were conducted and distributed prizes. Many students participated.



PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP FOR MEMBERS – 18.07.24



International Chess Day – 20.07.2024

On July 20th "International Chess Day" was observed in the school. Chess students (VI – VIII Std) participated in this programme. Chess Master Mr.Ramanatha delivered a speech about "Principles and rules of Chess" and he explained about the "FIDE (International chess Federation)".



MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING- 20.07.24



Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's memorial day – 27.07.2024

In YWCA Vallabai branch school, Essay competition for VI – VIII Std students on the topic "Achievements of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam". 38 Students participated in the competition.



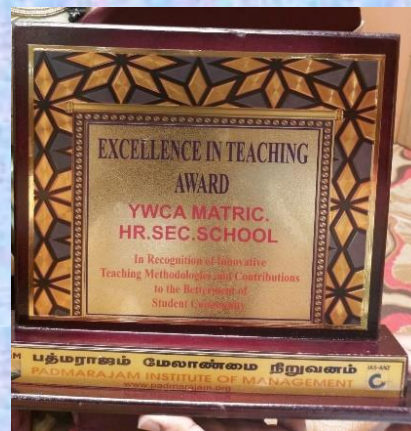
Nature Conservation Day – 28.07.24

Dr. D. Maragatham Jeyaseeli - Principal delivered a speech on the topic "Role of Students in Nature Conservation"



Awards received by YWCA Teachers

Our YWCA Vallabai branch school teachers Mrs.Thenmoli and Mrs.Pandi Lakshmi received the best teacher- teaching excellence award from Padmarajan group of Institutions.



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