

**Sunday School of The Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church
North East American Diocese**

June 9, 2011

To: All Sunday School Principals and Area Coordinators

Re: The Annual Sunday School Competitions and Talent show for 2011

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The Annual Sunday School Talent competitions and Talent show for the year 2011 will be conducted on **October 22, 2011** from 9:00 AM. Venue:

Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 568 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816
www.aldersgateumc-eb.org

Principals of Individual Sunday Schools have to conduct the competitions at their church and register for the Area Competitions. Registration dead line and information will be provided by your Area Coordinators.

Area Coordinators must make sure that this information is passed on to all the Sunday Schools in your area and hold the area competitions using the same format of the diocesan level competitions. Registration deadline for the diocesan competition is **October 12th 2011**.

Please note the change in for the competitions this year.

All solo competition will be conducted in Malayalam and English.

One can participate only either in Malayalam or English.

No Change for Group Song & Bible Quiz.

As in the past a parish can send 2 in each group for solo category to the area competition and each area can send 2 for the diocesan competition.

Topics for Elocution and Bible quiz and the Competition rules are attached.

For additional info check SS website www.indianorthodoxsundayschool.org

Thank you for your support and cooperation,

Mathai Chacko

Talent Competition Coordinator

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Talent Competitions 2011**

Groups	Grades* <i>*(As of Jan 11)</i>	Solo Song	Story Telling	Elocution	Bible Quiz	GROUP SONG
1	Nursery Kindergarten				All grade levels, but best three to be chosen to represent each parish. From assigned RSV English Bible books	All grade levels, Minimum 3 from a church to Participate. Only one prize for the winning parish will be given. Songs: Aradhanageethangal from Kurban, Namaskaram, Kudasa or Perunalgeethangal In English or Malayalam
2	Grade 1 Grade 2					
3	Grade 3 Grade 4					
4	Grade 5 Grade 6					
5	Grade 7 Grade 8					
6	Grade 9 Grade 10					
7	Grade 11 Grade 12					

Rules:

Solo Song: Can participate in Malayalm or English of your Choice. (Not Both)

- Only Christian songs of appreciable quality in Malayalam or English
- Song sheets are permitted
- Time limit: 3 MINUTES ONLY (WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED)

Group Song: One team from a parish. Minimum 3 in the team

- Only Aradhanageethangal from Kurban, Namaskaram, Kudasa or Perunalgeethangal
- Song sheets are permitted
- Time limit: 3 MINUTES ONLY (WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED)

Elocution: Can participate in Malayalm or English of your Choice. (Not Both)

- Time Limit: 5 MINUTES ONLY (WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED)
- No written aids will be allowed
- The subject will be randomly chosen just prior to the start of the competition

Story Telling: Can participate in Malayalm or English of your Choice. (Not Both)

- Time limit: 3 MINUTES ONLY (WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED)
- No written aids will be allowed

Bible Quiz (English):

- Time limit: 1 hour
- Questions from the assigned books of RSV Bible.

Mike system may be used if available at the venue

The decisions of the judges will be final for all competitions

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Annual Talent Competition 2011

ELOCUTION TOPICS

Group 4 (Grades 5 & 6 as of 1/1/11)

1. The importance of understanding the Holy Qurbana
2. Happy are the **pure in heart** they will see God [St Mathew 5:8]

Group 5 (Grades 7 & 8 as of 1/1/11)

1. How do Peer pressure influence christian values
2. Self Control-Being able to control your actions.

Group 6 (Grades 9 & 10 as of 1/1/11)

1. The importance of Sunday School in my life
2. The importance of observing Holy Lent

Group 7 (Grades 11 & 12 as of 1/1/11)

1. What impact do Social media websites have on my life
2. Walking with God - Conducting one's life according to the will of God

B. Reference for Bible Quiz:

JOSHUA,SAMUEL 2 AND ST.MARK(RSV BIBLE TO FOLLOW)

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