



MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY TALK

My dear children,

Good morning to each and every one of you!

At the very outset, I would like to appreciate, congratulate and thank you for your active participation in our Annual Sports Day.

It was a splendid display of collaboration, energy and synergy.

- ★ Special thanks to our Physical Education teachers (PT teachers) who worked very hard to make the day wonderful and well organised.

- ★ I also appreciate our House in-charges and House teachers for their dedication, coordination and leadership in bringing out the best in every student.

- ★ I appreciate each and every one of you for participating in sports, drills, march past, cheering and voluntary service. A special word of thanks to those who stayed back late in the evening, worked early in the morning and served with a generous heart.

Some of you received cups, shields, prizes. Some of you did not. No problem. It's very important to make an effort and try. Winning is wonderful, but making an honest effort is even more important.

Let me share an inspiring Olympic story.

2000 SYDNEY OLYMPICS
Pieter van den Hoogenband
(Netherlands)
won 2 Gold Medals in
100m Freestyle (Olympic Record)
and 200m Freestyle (World Record)



A young swimmer wanted to meet this champion. But Peter did not show much interest in meeting the young boy.

The boy returned home sad. His mother said,

"Don't worry, these humiliations are stepping stones for you to reach greater heights."

That young boy was
MICHAEL PHELPS.

Fr. John Christy, SDB
Rector & Correspondent
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முடங்கிக் கிடந்தால்
சிலந்தி வலை கூட
உங்களைச் சிறைபிடிக்கும்.

எழுந்து நடந்தால்
எரிமலையும்
உங்களுக்கு வழிவிடும்.

ஆகவே, எழுங்கள்...
முன்னேறுங்கள்...
வெற்றி உங்களையே
தேடி வரும்! 99

2004 ATHENS OLYMPICS
Michael Phelps (USA)
won 6 GOLD MEDALS and
2 BRONZE MEDALS

2008 BEIJING OLYMPICS
Michael Phelps (USA)
won a historic 8 GOLD MEDALS
in a single Olympic Games –
the highest ever by any athlete!



My dear children, failures, disappointments and humiliations are not the end. They are stepping stones to greater heights. Never give up! Keep trying, keep improving, success will come to those who persevere.

This week is also important because you have your MONTHLY TESTS. A test is an opportunity to evaluate ourselves. It helps us to know how much we have learnt, how well we have understood and where we need to improve. Revise well the lessons of June and July. Prepare sincerely, write confidently and give your very best. These tests will help you prepare well for the forthcoming QUARTERLY EXAMINATIONS.

I wish each and every one of you a successful and joyful test week.
Good morning and God bless you all!

