

SES 279/2023

Sarasas Ektra School

27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Subject: Schedule of Semester 2 in the academic year 2023 (December 2023 - March 2024)

Dear Parents, the school would like to publicize the news and schedules for semester 2 in the academic year 2023 as follows:

D-M-Y	Activity	Remark/Year Level
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.23	Activitiy: The commemorative day of the birthday of	NCY.12
	King Rama IX and Father Day	
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec.23	Holiday: The commemorative day of the birthday of	NCY.12
	King Rama IX and Father Day	
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 23	Valaya Alongkorn Music Competition 2023: Percussion	Symphonic Band students
	Ensemble	who enter the competition
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 23	Valaya Alongkorn Music Competition 2023: Concert	Symphonic Band students
	Band	who enter the competition
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 23	Substitute holiday: Constitution Day	NCY.12
18 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 23	Christmas Shows (Schedule in the detail No.3)	NCY.12
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec. 23	AFR (Apology, Forgiveness and Reconciliation) Day	NCY.12
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 23	Holiday: Christmas Day and New Year Day	All Year levels
- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan. 24		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. 24	School Open	All Year levels
3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 24	Special Subject Exams	Y.1-12
9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Jan.24	Mid-Term Exams, semester 2/2023 for foreign academic	Y.1-12
11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 24	Mid-Term Exams, semester 2/2023 for Thai academic	Y.1-12
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 24	Children Day Activity	NCKG.3
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 24	Children Day Activity and World Cultural Day Activity	Y.1-6
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 24	Holiday: Teacher Day	NCY.12

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14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 24	Y.8 Scout Camp	Y.8
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 24	Open Morning NC.	NC.
19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 24	Field training for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> year female ROTC	Only students who applied
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 24	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of GAC program entrance examination day	Y.9 students who apply for
	(for the upper secondary level)	the exam
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 24	Mid-Semester Examination Results Announcement, Semester 2/2023, via the School Bright System	Y.1-12
1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb. 24	The Annual Drama Show "The Maestro"	All Year levels
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 24	O-Net exams (Only students who applied for the exam)	Y.6
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 24	O-Net exams (Only students who applied for the exam)	Y.9
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 24	MI Academic Fun Fair 2024	Y.5-6
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 24	MI Academic Fun Fair 2024	Y.7-11
13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 24	Final exams for foreign academic in semester 2/2023	Y.12
15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 24	Final exams for Thai academic in semester 2/2023	Y.12
15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 24	Potential Development Camp	Y.9
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 24	Multiple Intelligences 2024	KG.3
15 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Feb. 24	Special Subject Exams	Y.1-11
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb. 24	Closing Academic Year Ceremony 2023	All Year levels
	Pinata Ceremony (Tee-Tung Activity) and School Farwell Ceremony	
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 24	Substitute holiday: Makha Bucha Day	All Year levels









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27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 24	Final exams for foreign academic in semester 2/2023	KG.3-Y.11	
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Final exams for Thai academic in semester 2/2023	KG.1-2	
-1 <sup>st</sup> Mar. 24			
29 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Final exams for Thai academic in semester 2/2023	KG.3-Y.11	
-1 <sup>st</sup> Mar. 24			
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar. 24	Certificate Presentation Ceremony and GAC	Y.12	
	Graduation		
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 24	Field training for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year male ROTC	Only students who applied	
3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 24	Field training for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> year male ROTC	Only students who applied	

Note:

1. Parents can check press releases and activities from all communication channels of the school such as Facebook: Ektra Activities, at the Important Messages room (via Google Classroom), website: www.ektra.ac.th and School Bright Application.

2. Schedules may be changed, please follow the next press release.

### 2. The 'No Gift Policy'

On the occasion of this coming Christmas and New Year, Sarasas Ektra School still maintains its 'No Gift Policy' in order to create a culture of performing duties to the fullest potential for all students with equality without incentives. Therefore, asking for cooperation from all parents, to please refrain from giving any gifts/souvenirs/all types of gifts to teachers and administrators including gifts for other occasions whether it is birthdays or souvenirs from parents traveling abroad, etc. Also please refrain from bringing snacks/cakes to birthday parties for students and teachers in special cases (only allowed for activities that are organized together by the school). If parents find that any teachers or administrators have requested any gifts, or souvenirs no matter what form of communication from the school personnel, please inform the school office by sending an email to <u>admin@ektra.ac.th</u>

### 3. Christmas Show Schedule in the Academic Year 2023

Every December, the school organizes students' Christmas show performances done by every class at all levels. We would like to invite all parents to come to encourage, watch the performances, and celebrate the festival of happiness with our children together. The performances are scheduled as in the table below. We would like to ask parents' corporations to fill in the acceptance form to join the School's Christmas Performances 2023 in the link and QR Code of each department as follows.





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	Kindergarten Department		Primary Department https://shorturl.asia/rSYx4		Secondary Department https://shorturl.asia/aZCm5		
	https://shorturl.asia/wxhcC						
	Date / T	ime	O Mor	n. 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Tue. 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	e Thu. 21 <sup>th</sup> Dec.
	08.15 - 0	08.30	Ektra Chorus & opening ceremony		Opening ceremony	Opening ceremony	Opening ceremony
At the Auditorium, Bldg. 6 Kindergarten & Primary Department (Soi 20)	08.30 - 0	08.50			KG.1A	KG.1C	NC.1
	08.55 - 0	09.15	KG.1B		KG.2A	KG.2B	KG.2C
	09.20 - 0	09.40	KG.3B		Break	KG.3A	KG.3C
	09.40 - 0	09.50	Break		Y.5D	Break	
	09.50 - 1	10.10	Y	.6E	Y.4A	Y.4F	Y.6C
	10.10 - 1	10.30	Y	.4D	Y.5F	Y.1E	Y.3A
	10.30 - 1	10.50	Y	.1B	Y.1C	Y.5E	Y.1A
	10.50 - 1	12.15	Lu			nch	
	12.15 - 1	12.30	Opening	ceremony	Opening ceremony	Opening ceremony	Opening ceremony
	12.30 - 1	12.50	Y	.5C	Y.4C	Y.3D	Y.3C
	12.50 - 1	13.10	Y	.3E	Y.1D	Y.4E	Y.5A
	13.10 - 1	13.30	Y	.4B	Y.6B	Y.2B	Y.6D
	13.30 - 1	13.50	Y	.5G	Y.3B	Y.5B	Y.2A
	13.50 - 1	14.10	Y	.2D	Y.2C	Y.6A	

	Date / Time	Tue. 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Wed. 20 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	Date / Time	Thu. 21 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.
Baptist Bldg. ent (Soi 26)	08.30 - 08.45	Chorus	Chorus	08.30 - 08.45	Chorus
	08.50 - 09.10	Y.7B	Y.7C	08.50 - 09.20	Y.12A
	09.20 - 09.40	Y.8A	Y.10B	09.30 - 10.00	Y.12D
	09.40 - 10.00	Bre	eak	10.00 - 10.20	Break
and the second	10.10 - 10.30	Y.9A	Y.11A	10.20 - 10.50	Y.12B
court 1, Departn	10.40 - 11.00	Y.8C	Y.10C	11.00 - 11.30	Y.12C
At the Sport co Secondary De	11.10 - 11.30	Y.9B	Y.11B		
	11.30 - 12.30	Lur	nch		· the
	12.40 - 13.00	Y.7A	Y.10A	and the second s	3
	13.10 - 13.30	Y.9C	Y.11C		
	13.40 - 14.00	Y.8B		<b>_</b>	



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#### Remark:

- 1. The schedule might be changed depending on circumstances.
- 2. The school would like to encourage the students to use materials or wear clothes that they already have for their Christmas costumes. There is no need to buy anything new for their show.
- 3. For Parents who come to watch the performances, the school kindly requests for cooperation to dress politely, nothing sleeveless / no shorts, please.
- 4. Parents can order a recording of the Christmas performance (stored on a flash drive) at the registration counter on the day you attend the show.

### 4. The AFR Day: Apology / Forgiveness / Reconciliation Day

The school has had a "Stop Bullying Policy" for many years. The policy aims at nurturing our students so they grow up with pride. Students are instructed to honor, respect and help others. To make outcomes of the policy concrete, AFR Day is arranged during the Christmas season. AFR stands for Apology, Forgiveness and Reconciliation.

AFR has a concept that throughout the year, some students may have had disagreements, got downhearted, or had misunderstandings with others. To prevent these negative feelings from getting stuck in our hearts across the year, "Apology" is the first important thing which we need to do. Anyone who apologises first does not lose honor or becomes guilty, but is humble enough and sees limitations of humans that we all can make mistakes. The hearts of those who apologise to others are kind and ready to forgive. After apologising, "Forgiveness" is another essential thing that follows. Those who receive an apology and who can forgive, usually have good hearts. They can see real value and kindness within others. After apologising and forgiveness, reconciliation is the result. Reconciliation brings images of nice conversations and laughter among friends. This is a true great blessing that will stay with us forever.

AFR Day this year will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. It consists of a religious Christmas ceremony and AFR activity which follows after. There will be awards and New Year presents given to students, and there are also various shows performed by teachers and students. On this day, students are allowed to bring food and some snacks to share with friends and teachers in classrooms for a special New Year celebration.

### To maintain orderliness, please follow the instructions below.

- 1. Please bring proper amounts of food and snacks to avoid leftovers. It is unnecessary to bring them for the entire class because everyone brings their own food and snacks too. They will be put together in one place before sharing. So, there will be plenty of food and snacks for everyone. Additionally, the school still provides regular lunch for students in NC up to Year 9.
- 2. If possible, parents can take this opportunity to invite all family members to make some snacks or desserts and share them with your child's classmates. This is a quality moment to strengthen relationships within families.





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3. To help reduce waste and to prevent outsiders from entering the campus, please do not order food from stores and have it delivered to the school.

#### Remark

- 1. Parents can drop off and pick up students according to your child's regular school time (when school ends / when afterschool courses end).
- 2. Students in NC to Year 3 can dress up in colorful outfits. (We encourage students to stay economical, so please do not buy any new clothes.) Students in Year 4 to Year 12 will wear their regular student uniforms.
- 3. The school will be closed from 25<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024. Administration offices open on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024.

### 5. Applications of new students

The school is accepting applications of new students in the academic year 2024 from Nursery - Y.10 level. The test for Nursery and KG.1 will be an interview appointment. Parents can call to make an appointment at least one day in advance at the administration office, Soi Sathupradit 20. For more information please contact the Administration Department Soi Sathupradit 20 Tel. 02-213-0117, 02-212-9930-1, 02-212-0157 from 7.00 AM - 5.00 PM on Monday to Friday and from 8.30 AM - 4.00 PM on Saturday except for Sunday and National Holidays or send email to admission@ektra.ac.th

### 6. The Annual Drama Show "The Maestro"

Back again with Sarasas Ektra School's annual school theatre production, an event that showcases students' developmental progress according to the theory of multiple intelligences (MI). It provides an opportunity for students to demonstrate their potential based on their individual talents. This academic year, the scheduled performance is titled **"The Maestro"** on 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.

This performance is a charitable event with the aim of donating the proceeds, after deducting expenses, to Charoenkrung Pracharak Hospital and Lerdsin Hospital. The funds will be used to purchase medical equipment and assist indigent patients. We invite all parents to join us in supporting and encouraging the students. Simultaneously, let's come together to create a significant charitable impact. For ticket details, please follow us on Facebook: Ektra Activities, and PR news in the School Bright Application.

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