

SES 323/2024 Sarasas Ektra School

28<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Subject: Schedule of Semester 2 in the academic year 2024 (December 2024 - March 2025)

Dear Parents, the school would like to publicize the news and schedules for semester 2 in the academic year 2024 as follows:

#### 1. Schedule of Semester 2 in the academic year 2024 (December 2024 - March 2025)

D-M-Y	Activity	Remark/Year Level		
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.24	Activity: The commemorative day of the birthday of King Rama IX and Father's Day	NC-Y.12		
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec.24	Holiday: The commemorative day of the birthday of King Rama IX, Thai National Day and Father's Day	NC-Y.12		
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 24	A music exchange activity between Sarasas Ektra School and Sarasas Pittaya School.	Symphonic Band and Chorus Band students		
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 24	Holiday: Constitution Day	NC-Y.12		
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 24	Valaya Alongkorn Music Competition 2024: Concert Band	Symphonic Band students who enter the competition		
17 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec. 24	Christmas Shows (Schedule and details in No.3)	NC-Y.12		
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 24	AFR (Apology, Forgiveness and Reconciliation) Day	NC-Y.12		
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 24 -1 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 25	Holiday: Christmas Day and New Year Day	NC-Y.12		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan. 25	School Open	NC-Y.12		
3 <sup>rd</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 25	Special Subject Exams	Y.1-12		
7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Jan.25	Mid-term assessment for Semester 2/2024 for Thai and foreign academic	KG.1-3		
10 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 25	Children's Day Activity	NC-KG.3		
	Children's Day Activity and World Cultural Day Activity	Y.1-6 (Afternoon session)		
10 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan.25	Mid-Term examination, semester 2/2024 for foreign academics	Y.1-12		
14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 25	Mid-Term examination, semester 2/2024 for Thai academics	Y.1-12		
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 25	Holiday: Teacher's Day	NC-Y.12		
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 25	Open Morning NC	NC		
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 25	Midterm Exam Result Announcement of Semester 2/2024 via School Bright System from 1:00 PM onwards.	Y.1-12		
31 JdH. Z3	Midterm Development Evaluation Announcement of Semester 2/2024 via Progress Reports	KG.1-3		
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 25	The Annual Drama Show "The Maestro 2"	NC-Y.12		



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10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 25	Special Subject Exams	Y.11
10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 25	Final examination, semester 2/2024 for foreign academics	Y.12
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 25	Holiday: Makha Bucha Day	NC-Y.12
13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 25	Final examination, semester 2/2024 for Thai academics	Y.12
13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 25	Year 8 Scout Camp	Y.8
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 25	KG.3 Multiple Intelligences Activity 2024	KG.3
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Feb. 25	Special Subject Exams	Y.1-10
17 -21 Feb. 25	Final assessment for Semester 2/2024 for foreign academic	KG.1-2
19 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb. 25	Field training for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> year male ROTC	Only students who applied
20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb. 25	Field training for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year male ROTC	Only students who applied
20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Feb. 25	Final assessment for Semester 2/2024 for foreign academic	KG.3
20 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 25	Final assessment for Semester 2/2024 for Thai academic	KG.1-2
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 25	Pinata Ceremony (Tee-Tung Activity) and School Farwell Ceremony	Y.12
24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 25	Final assessment for Semester 2/2024 for Thai academic	KG.3
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 25	The Kindergarten Department closed for the term (Details in No. 8)	NC-KG.3
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26 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 25	Blood Donation "Give Blood = Give Life" Year 3	NC-Y.12
27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 25	Final examination, semester 2/2024 for foreign academics	Y.1-11
3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 25	Final examination, semester 2/2024 for Thai academics	Y.1-11
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 25	Exam/Development Evaluation Results Announcement for Semester 2/2024	NC-Y.12
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 25	Final Exam Result Announcement of Semester 2/2024 via School Bright System from 1:00 PM onwards.	Y.1-12

#### 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.



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#### 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 admin@ektra.ac.th

#### 3. Christmas Show Schedule in the Academic Year 2024

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 2024 in the link and QR Code of each department as follows.

Kindergarten Department: https://forms.gle/JfFxYEr8yF PNuxVA9



Primary Department:

https://forms.gle/fKrm4Ejc UM3axi9NA



Secondary Department:

https://forms.gle/ORymHZt3 eABdM2hj6



#### 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. Flash drives of the Christmas performances can be pre-ordered from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024. A QR code or link for pre-ordering will be shared with parents soon. Alternatively, you can place your order at the registration point on the day of the performance.



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	Date / Time	Tue. 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	● Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Thu. 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	O Mon. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.
At the Auditorium, Bldg. 6 Kindergarten & Primary Department (Soi 20)	08.00 - 08.15		String Combo			
	08.15 - 08.25	Ektra Chorus & Opening Ceremony	Opening ceremony			08.25 String 08.40 Combo
	08.30 - 08.50		KG.1A	KG.1C	NC.1	08.40 Opening 08.50 ceremony
	08.55 - 09.15	Y.4C	KG.2A	KG.2B	KG.1B	Y.4D
	09.20 - 09.40	Y.3B	KG.3A	KG.3B	KG.2C	Y.6B
	09.40 - 09.55		Break		<sup>09.45</sup> <sub>10.05</sub> KG.3C	Break
	10.00 - 10.20	Y.2B	Y.5A	Y.6A	10.05 10.20 Break	Y.1A
	10.25 - 10.45	Y.5D	Y.1B	Y.3A	Y.6F	Y.5F
	10.50 - 11.10	Y.5C	Y.2A	Y.5E	Y.1C	Y.2E
	11.10 - 12.05	Lunch				
	12.15 - 12.30		Opening ceremony			Y
	12.30 - 12.50	Y.3D	Y.5B	Y.4E	Y.6G	X
	12.55 - 13.15	Y.4A	Y.3C	Y.2C	Y.2D	
	13.20 - 13.40	Y.6C	Y.6D	Y.6E	Y.4B	

	Date / Time	Thu. 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Date / Time	Mon. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.
At the Sport court 1, Baptist Bldg. Secondary Department (Soi 26)	08.10 - 08.20	Opening		08.20 - 08.40	Welcome / Percussion Ensemble
	08.20 - 08.40	Chorus	Welcome / String Combo	08.50 - 09.10	Y.7C
	08.50 - 09.10	Y.7A	Y.7B	09.20 - 09.40	Y.8C
	09.20 - 09.40	Y.8A	Y.8B	09.40 - 10.00	Break / Percussion Ensemble
	09.40 - 10.00	09.40 - 10.00 Break / String Combo		10.10 - 10.40	Y.12A
	10.10 - 10.30	Y.9A	Y.9B	10.50 - 11.20	Y.12B
	10.40 - 11.00	Y.10A	Y.10B	11.30 - 12.00	Y.12C
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#### 4. Project "The Joy of Giving"

Christmas and New Year are perfect times to teach students the value of giving. The "The Joy of Giving" project invites families to donate toys or unused items in good condition, such as stationery or toys, one item per family, to support underprivileged children along the border through the COERR Foundation. Please bring your donations to the registration point on the day of the school's Christmas performance.

#### 5. 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  $24^{th}$  December 2024. 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.
- 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 after-school 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 2024 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025. Administration offices open on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025.



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#### 6. Applications of new students

The school is accepting applications of new students in the academic year 2025 from Nursery - Y.10 level. The readiness assessment for Nursery and KG.1 will be an interview. Parents can call to make an appointment at least one day in advance. For more information please contact the Administration Department 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 Sunday and National Holidays or send email to <a href="mailto:admission@ektra.ac.th">admission@ektra.ac.th</a>

#### 7. The Annual Drama Show "The Maestro 2: The Memory Lives On"

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 2: The Memory Lives On" on 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

This performance is a charitable event to donate 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.

#### 8. Temporary Closure of Building 6 for Lift Installation in the Kindergarten Department

To facilitate the installation of a passenger lift, Building 6 in the kindergarten department will undergo renovations. Therefore, NC–KG.3 students will begin their Term 2/2024 break from 26th February 2025 onwards. For families with older siblings in primary or secondary levels who have not yet started their break, parents can send NC–KG.3 students to school for child care. Further details will be announced later.

#### 9.Blood Donation "Give Blood = Give Life" Year 3

In celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sarasas Affiliated Schools, we invite teachers, students, parents, and alumni to donate blood and save lives in collaboration with the Thai Red Cross at the "Give Blood = Give Life" Year 3 event.

The blood donation will take place on **Wednesday**, **26**<sup>th</sup> **February 2025**, in the Seminar Room, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Baptist Building, Sathu Pradit 26, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. If you're interested, please complete the registration form by **4:00 PM on Friday**, **14**<sup>th</sup> **February 2025**, via the Google Forms link or QR code on the poster.

Link: <a href="https://forms.gle/YVkWn2Ktk41B626u6">https://forms.gle/YVkWn2Ktk41B626u6</a>



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