

|| OM || HATS Announcements for May 12, 2024

1. CLASSES:

- Assembly: 10.00am – 10.20am (**EVERYONE must join**)
- DHARMA Classes: 10.25am - 11:25am
- LANGUAGE Classes – 11:30am-12:30pm

2. UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- May 12– Regular class (Mother’s Day Presentation & Dharma 2 Presentation)
- May 19– Annual day (No classes)

3. VOLUNTEER BADGES:

- As part of our ongoing security initiatives, we will be implementing a badge policy for all the volunteers, within the temple premises.
- **All teachers must check out the volunteer badges from the HATS front desk and return it at the end every Sunday.**
- All the volunteers (adult and teens) are required to wear their badges while teaching and volunteering at HATS.

4. End-of-Year / Annual Day - Sunday, May 19th – 10am-1pm:

- The day will include class presentations, HSMN Graduation & Scholarship Awards
- **LOOKING FOR:**
 - i. Volunteer to take lead for Annual day HATS lunch sponsorship planning
 - ii. Volunteer to take lead on activities planning.
- Please sign up here
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4CA5AB2DA4FA7-48318671-hats>
- **Please also join respective WhatsApp groups,**
 - Food Planning: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/GcDgoiCIFV6JAGmuXMIMSM>
 - Activity Stations: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/IrhvUJPNxVFIjtdxw9biHs>
 - Graduation/Scholarships: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Czx205ikYiPKKjh9cbrUQV>

5. REGISTRATION for 2024-2025 school year:

- **Registration for the next school year is now open!!**
- All new and returning students and volunteers are required to submit respective registration forms
- The student fees for next year has increased by ~5% to keep up with inflation cost of supplies and administrative services
 - i. Dharma Class will be \$210 (was \$200), Language Class will be \$160 (was \$150)
 - ii. Dharma and Language combined will be \$340 (was \$325)
- **Student registration:**
<https://sites.google.com/site/hatshsmn/student-registration-2024-2025>
- **Volunteer registration:**
<https://sites.google.com/site/hatshsmn/volunteer-registration-2024-2025>

6. HATS Supplies:

- In order to maintain reduced costs and sustainable practices, we are requesting families to bring back any gently used HATS textbooks that you may not need anymore
- E.g., for those families who may have multiple copies of the same books (with multiple children attending HATS), we encourage you returning any extra copies

- Please note: do not return books that have missing pages, are damaged, or have extensive writing in them.
- As a reference, all books are available in PDF format on the website:
https://sites.google.com/site/hatshsmn/textbooks#h.p_4r6Ou4M5Ging
- Please drop off any books at the HATS front desk

7. Temple detour announcement:

- Lawndale Lane N, a common road to the temple, has been closed by the City of Maple Grove starting today, April 8th.
- Please plan ahead when visiting the temple and utilize navigation systems to make use of the detour. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding during this time.
- For more details see the attachment.

8. HSMN SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS:

- HATS Annual day will be held on Sunday, May 19th (10am – 1pm)
- We will include graduation and scholarship awards on the same day.
- We are now actively looking for HSMN Scholarship sponsors for this year – please contact Kaustubh ji at education@hsmn.org if you or someone you know is interested in sponsoring HSMN Scholarship 2024

9. IMPORTANT HATS LINKS: The following reference links:

- Please bookmark the HATS site: <https://sites.google.com/site/hatshsmn/>
- HATS Calendar: <https://tinyurl.com/hatscalendar202324>
- HATS Prayer Booklet: <https://sites.google.com/site/hatshsmn/textbooks>
- Announcements: <https://sites.google.com/site/hatshsmn/weekly-announcements>