



Chicago Mar Thoma Church

240 Potter Rd, Des Plaines, IL, 60016

Sunday School Competition -2018

Date: Saturday, April 28th, 2018

Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Competition	Grouping	Assignments			Notes
Instrumental Music 8:30 AM- 9:30 AM	Nursery- KG	There shall be showers of blessings	Nothing but the blood of Jesus	Silent night	Students should play 2 songs of their choice from their appropriate group (1 stanza + chorus)
	1 st – 2 nd Grade	Amazing grace	I stand amazed	Sree Yesu naamam - Song Book 313	
	3 rd - 4 th Grade	Holy Holy Holy!	Heart of Worship	Enikkai Karuthunnavan - Song Book 66	
	5 th – 6 th Grade	There is power	Here I am to worship	Enikkai Karuthunnavan - Song Book 66	
	7 th –8 th Grade	Take my life	Glory to God	Yesu Kristhu Uyirthu Jeevikunu - Song Book 261	
	9 th -10 th Grade	10000 Reasons	In Christ alone	Yesu Kristhu Uyirthu Jeevikunu - Song Book 261	
	11 th -12 th Grade	Holy is the Lord - Chris Tomlin	Do everything - Steve Curtis Chapman	Ashritha Valsala - Song Book 36	
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Singing 9:45 AM- 10: 45 AM	Nursery	This is the day, this is the day			One song from the list given, AND, another Christian song of their choice (1 stanza + chorus)
	Pre-K- KG	Alive Alive Alive for evermore	OR		
	1 st – 2 nd Grade	What a friend we have in Jesus	OR		
	3 rd – 4 th Grade	There shall be showers of blessing	OR		
	5 th - 6 th Grade	Have you been to Jesus	OR All to Jesus I Surrender		
	7 th - 8 th Grade	I Will Offer Up My Life	OR Nothing but the blood of Jesus		
	9 th -10 th Grade	Blessed Assurance	OR All Creatures of Our God		
11 th – 12 th Grade	At the Cross	OR How deep the father's love			
		As the deer pantheth for the water	OR		
		Be thou my Vision			

Competition	Grouping	Assignments	Notes
Story telling 10:45 AM- 11:30 AM	Nursery- Pre-K	Jonah and the Whale	
	KG- 1 st Grade	The Prodigal Son	
	2 nd - 3 rd Grade	The fall of Jericho	

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Elocution 10:45AM- 11:30AM	4 th - 5 th Grade	"Let the children come to me". Mathew 19:14 Are you ready to go to Jesus?	
	6 th - 7 th Grade	Prayer is the communication with God, are we using prayer for communicating with God?	
	8 th - 9 th Grade	Being an effective witness of Christ in our day to day life	
	10 th – 12 th Grade	Every Marthomite is a Missionary: Relevance of this statement in the Diaspora community	
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Bible Reading 11:30AM- 12:00 PM	3 rd – 12 th Grade	Various	Sunday School will provide Bible

LUNCH 12: 00 PM----- 12:50 PM

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Memory Verse 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM	Nursery	Any 5 verses from the lessons & Psalm 23	Oral Format	
	Pre-K- KG	Memory verses from the lessons, Psalm 23, Psalm 133		
	1 st - 2 nd Grade	Memory verses from the lessons, Psalm 1, Psalm 121		
	Memory Verse 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM	3 rd -4 th Grade	Memory verses from the lessons, Psalm 46, Proverbs 10:1-6	Written Format
		5 th - 6 th Grade	Memory verses from the lessons, Psalm 62, Proverbs 1:1-9, Proverbs 10:1-6	
		7 th - 8 th Grade	Memory verses from the lessons, Psalm 62, Luke 1:46-55, Proverbs 1:1-9, Proverbs 10:1-6	
		9 th - 10 th Grade	Memory verses from the lessons, Luke 1:46-55, Psalm 91, Proverbs 1:1-9, Proverbs 10:1-6	
		11 th -12 th Grade	Memory verses from the lessons, Luke 1:46-55, Psalm 91, Proverbs 1:1-9, Proverbs 10:1-6	
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Coloring 02:00 PM – 02:30 PM	Nursery Pre-K- KG	To be provided	CRAYONS ONLY	
Drawing 02:00 PM – 02:30 PM	1 st – 2 nd Grade	To be provided	PENCILS ONLY	
	3 rd - 4 th Grade			
	5 th - 6 th Grade			
	7 th - 8 th Grade			
	9 th -10 th Grade			
11 th - 12 th Grade				
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Bible Quiz (NRSV) 02:45 PM – 03:05 PM	4 th - 5 th , 6 th - 7 th , 8-9 th , 10-12 th	1. Book of James 2. Mar Thoma Church Faith & Practice	20 qns from bible and 5 from F&P	

Please give your names to your Sunday school teachers or

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Guidelines

General

1. If there is only 3 participants for any competition item, prizes will be given for 1st and 2nd place.
2. Deviation from the published guidelines will be dis-qualified.
3. All participants will be provided Chest Numbers; this is to ensure their identity is masked during the grading process to remove any ambiguity of bias/favoritism.
4. Participants are refrained from writing their names that reveals their identity; if we find any such instances the participant will be disqualified for that particular event.
5. Judges decision will be final; any questions/concerns should be addressed ONLY to the Convener / Superintendent / Secretary / Vicar / Associate Vicar.
6. Parents are refrained from interfering with Judges / Coordinators during the competition; if any assistance/help is required; the coordinator will reach out to the volunteers or parents as needed.
7. It is absolutely mandatory to keep silence during the entire duration of the completion; parents will be asked to vacate the church lobby if the noise level exceeds or interferes with the smooth functioning of the competition.

Elocution

1. The elocution shall be in English and the duration shall not exceed **5.0** min.
2. The speaker is not allowed to read the speech, use of index cards is allowed for reference only
3. Walking while delivering the speech is not allowed
4. Elocution shall be graded on the following four categories
 - Content --How well the elocution relates to the assigned biblical passage
 - Clarity ----Articulation and Pronunciation of the words
 - Moral Application --Application of the story to the world and life of the speaker
 - Presentation---Memorization, audience contact, pace and voice modulation

Singing

1. Participants are to sing one song from the list given, AND another Christian song of their choice.
(1 stanza and chorus)
2. A pitch pipe, or any other suitable device, can be used to identify the starting musical note.
3. No amplifying devices, accompanying instruments or external direction shall be used.
4. There shall be no hand actions or other dramatic expressions other than voice variations
5. Singing shall be graded on the following categories
 - Pitch—Accuracy of pitch based in notes
 - Confidence
 - Rhythm—Timing and Tempo
 - Voice Quality- Steadiness of voice, Projection and Power, Tone, Dynamics (Soft/loud)
 - Clarity – Articulation and Pronunciation of words, breath control



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Instrumental Music

1. Participants are to play two songs of their choice from the list given (1 stanza and chorus)
2. There shall be no hand actions or other dramatic expressions other than voice variations
3. Instrumental Music shall be graded on the following categories
 - Pitch
 - Confidence
 - Rhythm/Timing
 - Volume

Story Telling

1. The story shall be given in English
2. The story shall be taken from the Bible, and correlate with the given topic.
3. The story must be memorized and not read.
4. Hand movements and facial expressions are encouraged (The performer shall remain at one location.)
5. The duration of the story shall not exceed 10 minutes
6. Story Telling shall be graded on the following categories
 - Content
 - Biblical Precision
 - Creativity
 - Presentation
 - Moral

Coloring

1. Students can use only Crayons for coloring competition, crayons will be provided.
2. Coloring shall be graded on the following categories
 - Use of color
 - Effort
 - Neatness



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Drawing

1. Students can use only pencils for drawing competition, must bring sharpened pencils and eraser.
2. A picture will be provided
3. Drawing shall be graded on the following categories
 - Creativity
 - Similarity to picture provided
 - Effort

Bible Quiz

1. The quiz master or the advisor shall make final decisions if there are conflicting views on the question, answers or grading.
2. The quiz shall be completed within 20 minutes of starting time determined by the quiz master.
3. No notes, textbooks, Bibles shall be used during the quiz.

Memory Verse

1. The memory verse shall be written in English.
2. No notes, textbooks, Bibles shall be used during the session
3. This shall be graded on the following categories
 - Total number of verses
 - Accuracy
 - Timing
 - Neatness

Bible Reading

1. The competition will be in English language
2. Bible portions for each group will be kept on the table beside the judges. Participants shall pick a portion, which shall be shown to the authorized person assigned for checking.
3. Bible will be provided by Sunday School.
4. Participants shall announce the Bible portion before opening the bible and immediately after the portion is found in the bible. The timer will start after they read the portion aloud the first time (before they open the bible)
5. This shall be graded on the following categories
 - Accuracy
 - Clarity- Proper word usage and pronunciation
 - Quickness
 - Presentation
 - Confidence