

## **HELPING HANDS**

The Act of Kindness Lasts long.

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Dear Parent.

It's time to brighten a life, it's time to bring about a change, it's time to make a difference...we must, because we can.

Childhood is supposed to be a time of hope & promise, but for many children it is full of hardship. We must all join hands in helping the children who are less fortunate and need our assistance to attain their basic necessities of getting educated. If donating a little portion of our total income can help bring about a change in the life of even a single child, it is totally worth it. The inner satisfaction one gets from doing something for others cannot be explained in words. We would like to inculcate the habit of donating in our students, as good habits learned at a young age last forever.

In 2013, a group of GES students took an initiative to contribute 1 rupee per day into a common piggy bank which they requested the school to use in helping their underprivileged peers. Since then the school has taken forward this initiative and encouraged each student to be a part of it.

Please encourage your child to earn the money with honest work on the agenda, they'll keep boredom at bay and pocket some money which can help in fulfilling the basic necessities of the children who are underprivileged. Offer to pay a commission to your child if a chore is done at home and outside like arranging their books, putting up their footwear on the shoe rack, setting up the table, cleaning their room etc. This will lead to inculcate the dignity of labour in them. Let them know that every rupee earned by them will be kept in the piggy bank. Children will bring the piggy bank to the school in November and the proceeds of it will be directed to schools for economically backward children in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, run by the Rural Development Foundation (RDF).

Children can make their own piggy banks with Surf Excel boxes or similar items and later collect money at home. Please encourage your child to earn the money going into the piggy bank by good behaviour/organised work/discipline and obedience/ helping at home etc. We also request you to drop in rupee notes once the child accumulates a fixed number of coins rather than dropping coins into the piggy bank.

Let's encourage the transformation of our children into responsible global citizens.

Let's light up smiles this Diwali!

Thanks and Regards,
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