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Bichitra Celebrates Saraswati Puja on Saturday, February 16, 2008

Please join to celebrate Saraswati Puja at Grissom Middle School, 35701 Ryan Rd, Sterling Heights MI, on Saturday, February 16, 2008.



Saraswati Puja schedule:

Event:	9:00AM - 8:00PM
10:00AM	Registration
10:00AM	Puja
10:45AM	Pushpaanjali
11:15AM	Prasad
12:00Noon	Lunch
12:30PM	Children Cultural Program: (1) Art (2) Troy Pathbhaban (Stotra) (3) Novi Pathbhaban (Songs) (4) Novi Pathbhaban (Instrumental Ensemble) (5) Recitation (6) Song [Paresh Nath Mridha Awards] (7) Dance [Bindu Bashini Awards] (8) Musical Instrumental (various) (9) Odissi Group Dance (Windsor) (10) Troy Pathbhaban (Group Dance)

3:30PM	General Cultural Program Songs, etc
6:30PM	Arati
7:00PM	Dinner

For more Information about the event please visit our website:

<http://www.bichitra.org>

Directions to: Grissom Middle School

- **From I-696 W**, take Exit 20, Follow Eastbound 11 Mile for about 1.5 mile, Turn Left on Ryan and go about 4 miles. School will be on Left.
- **From I-75 S**, take Exit 67, Follow direction to Rochester Rd North, go about 0.3 mile to turn Right on Big Beaver Rd. Go Eastbound for about 3.1 miles. Turn Right on Ryan and go about 0.8 miles. School will be on Right.

Saraswati Puja Chair, Mr Amit Chatterjee requests your participation and help in making the puja a great success. As in previous years, our cultural program will start with a children's Program, and will showcase the talent of our youth and children. We will see the future Artists performing on stage reciting poems, singing songs, and dancing to the melodious tunes of our culture.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite each and every child in our community to actively participate in these cultural activities (dance, songs, recitation,

musical instruments, drawing and more) planned during the Saraswati Puja.

Saraswati Puja donation schedule:

Member Family	\$40
Member Single	\$25
Non Member Family	\$50
Non Member Single	\$30
Student Family	\$25
Student Single	\$15

Hc Hc Hc:

We organized a Christmas Program, chaired by Ms Debjani Chanda on December 8, 2007. As usual, it was a “date with the spices”, in the form of Samosa, Pizza, and “chai”, coffee and light beverage. Our children were amazing once again. They sang Christmas Songs with such a spirit that Santa himself arrived on stage! That made our special ones so happy, and the look in their faces when they received their special gifts was priceless.

Our dear Prantosh-da, dressed as Santa Claus really pepped up the show.

On Our Toes:

This has been a year of success with galore. Thanks to the dedication and commitment of our valued members, and the appreciation of our ever-beloved audience. As Colors and culture rippled on the stage, on the grand occasions of Durga Puja, and Christmas, appreciation was evident on the stands. It was such an appreciative audience! Together, the participants and audience made the events memorable ones, through their dedication and responsiveness.

Likewise, your positive participation will make Saraswati Puja a great success. When everyone coherently works together, the end result is bound to be a pleasure-filled success.

It is time now to get ready for next year, as the **Annual Election** process starts. New Fiscal year will begin in May 2008. Members nominate Members for election of the Governing Body every year. The enclosed **Nomination Forms** must be filled out and sent **by February 15, 2008** for the April Election. Please enjoy your election rights by timely nominating your candidates, and help the Preservation Committee to perform and complete the election process successfully.

Future Events

Saraswati Puja will be held at Grissom Middle School, 35701 Ryan Rd, Sterling Heights MI, on Saturday, February 16, 2008. Please encourage your children to join the cultural program.

Nababarsho along with Annual General Meeting and Election of Governing Body Members is scheduled on April 19, 2008. Please Mark your Calendar. Please enjoy your Membership Rights by participating in the Discussions and Voting Process.

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