

ITA BALVIHAR PRESENTS ANNUAL DAY 2024



Ram Leela



MAY 11, 2024 at 2:30PM
LENAPE HIGH SCHOOL
235 Hartford Rd, Medford, NJ 08055



RAM LEELA: A CELEBRATION OF SHRI RAM

Program Introduction Emcees: Darsh Gajera, Risha Shukla, Parv Chikani

1. INDIAN AND AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Introduction: Saachi Rajpal

Organizers: Anjali Chheda, Dipti Raybagkar Malik, Soniya Sheth

Participants: Indian National Anthem -Sahil Chheda, Saumil Chheda, Diav Dedhia, Kallan Dedhia, Virat Deverya, Darshan Dudda, Kriti Gundlapalli, Ira Kumar, Ishaan Malik, Taruna Parija, Naalin Patel, Heer Patel, Vivaan Patel, Vedh Prasad, Reyansh Reddy, Rishith Salotagi, Harsh Shinde, Jiya Singh, Devansh Veer, Vedika Verma

Tabla Players: Swarg Chikani, Vraj Parikh, Aarav Saxena, Shayne Sheth

American National Anthem: Soham Chheda, Parv Chikani, Krish Dattani, Radika Dudda, Reeya Shah

2. DIYA DANCE AND INVOCATION

Watch our Balvihar teachers perform a Diya Dance honoring Lord Ram.

Introduction: Kira Barot

Organizers: Abhilasha Chawdhary Saxena

Participants: Lalitha Chamarajan, Hemangi Chawan, Manisha Chheda, Taral Dadhania, Hetal Kansagra, Sheetal Parikh, Rashmi Raghavan, Ishi Shah, Alpana Soni, Ghata Vyas

INVOCATION

Listen to our Advanced Chanting Class invoke the blessings of Lord Ganesha to remove obstacles, Goddess Durga to bestow health and energy, and Lord Ram.

Introduction: Kira Barot

Organizers: Vinita Ganju, Hetal Kansagra, Malathi Shankar, Vidya Shukla

Diya Lighting: Meeta and Deepak Chaturvedi

Participants: Darshan Dudda, Radika Dudda, Vinita Ganju, Hetal Kansagra, Richa Kansagra, Agrim Kapri, Aarnav Kapri, Yuti Kataria, Shresta Mandala, Pranal Mishra, Taruna Parija, Bhavesh Patel, Kush Patel, Kushi Patel, Vidya Shukla, Paarth Soni

3. MERE GHAR RAM AAYE HAIN

Watch our delightful Kindergarten students (Meghaa B)dance in celebration of the return of Lord Ram to Ayodhya after fourteen years in exile.

Introduction: Vraj Parikh, Krishi Patel, Aarna Saxena

Organizers: Kavya Parikh, Bhumi Shukla, Aarohi Thakkar

Participants: Rudransh Gupta, Rihaan Iyer, Aavya Kaushik, Sarina Krishnan, Nysha Parekh, Amaya Patel, Atharva Patel, Suraj Shah, Parth Srivastava, Kaira Thakkar, Keerthi Venkat, Rhidhan Vyas, Hari Yellareddigari

4. CHARITY PRESENTATION: SHANTI BHAVAN

Listen to 6th-grade Agni A students' persuasive case for supporting Shanti Bhavan's mission to educate underprivileged students in India.

Introduction: Harsh Shinde, Roma Soni, Vedant Yadav

Organizers: Smita Aiyar, Yasha Asokaraju, Tharun Nathan, Samir Patel, Shashank Sheth

Participants: Shourya Gandhi, Rahee Gohil, Rayna Krishnan, Jill Patel (P), Jiya Patel, Kush Patel (P), Mehaa Patel, Arya Shah, Shayne Sheth (P)

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5. AKDAM BAKDAM

Pre-K students (Prithvi) dance to a song that showcases Hanuman as a child.

Introduction: Aarna Saxena, Risha Shukla

Organizers: Rajni Acharya, Bijal Jobanputra

Participants: Liyan Arora, Janhvi Bhattarai, Mila Gandhi, Salina Jobanputra, Maya Mathur, Misha Patel, Navya Rajkumar, Neha Rajkumar, Sholka Trivedi, Dhanvi Vyas

6. RAM JI KI NIKLI SAWARI

Watch 2nd grade (Vaayu A) celebrate the return of Shri Ram from his 14-year exile.

Introduction: Parv Chikani, Roma Soni

Organizers: Hetal Kansagra, Manisha Chheda, Nesa Shah, Nehal Channamsetty

Participants: Aakash Peketi, Darshan Dudda, Hrihaan Madhavan, Kareena Patel, Kunj Patel, Lian Jobanputra, Milana Arora, Naalin Patel, Nayra Patel, Reya Sethi, Shreya Sudhaman, Vishwa Prasad, Yaana Patel

7. DIRECTOR WELCOME

Malathi Shankar will provide an update on the Balvihar Program.

Introduction: Aarna Saxena

8. BHAGWADHARI

Watch our high-spirited kindergarten (Megha A) students perform a dance celebrating the victory of Ram (good) over Ravan (evil).

Introduction: Darsh Gajera, Agrim Kapri, Saachi Rajpal

Organizers: Kirttika Rengasamy, Priyanka Singh

Participants: Aanshi Bhatt, Elora Maharjan, Jyothi Nair, Aashritha Reddy, Aanya Shah, Varnika Singh, Akira Sivakumar, Arjun Solanki, Mahathi Nandini, Vaidyanathan, Ayush Venugopalan, Aarohi Yadav

9. HANUMAN SAVES LAXMAN

Enjoy our 1st-grade student's (Saagar C) skit depicting how Hanuman saves Laxman.

Introduction: Krishi Patel, Saachi Rajpal

Organizers: Hiral Kansagra, Gaurav Kaushik, Garima Thapar Kohli

Participants: Dev Bhargava, Sahil Chheda, Kallan Dedhia, Aadya Iyer, Nevaan Jain, Samika Joshi, Rihaan Kansagra, Anaya Patel, Reyansh Reddy, Rishabh Talsania, Vedika Verma, Naya Zarakar, Lina Zaveri

10. CHARITY PRESENTATION: ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND FOUNDATION

Listen to 6th-grade students' Agni C persuasive case for donating to Alex's Lemonade Stand in order to support pediatric cancer research.

Introduction: Roma Soni

Organizers: Ruchir Parikh, Amit Patel, Rudra Patel, Saagar Shah

Participants: Vedh Gundlapalli (P), Hailey Jhaveri, Ira Kumar (P), Rajvir Kumar, Rohan Mathur, Neel Raman, Rishith Salotagi (P), Aarin Shah, Ayana Shah, Reeya Shah, Vihana Shah, Keya Shukla, Hemanth Suhana, Devansh Veer (P)
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11. RAM SIYA RAM

Join our 1st-grade students (Saagar A & B) on an unforgettable journey, celebrating the enduring love and adventures of Ram and Sita.

Introduction: Nihar Dadhani, Yuti Kataria, Vedant Yadav

Organizers: Sarita Manglani, Niralee Patel

Participants: (Saagar A) Eva Bhimani, Simira Doshi, Kareena St. Juste, Vera Kanzaria, Avery Lal, Sam Macwan, Saraiya Mori, Devin Patel, Deeya Sambari, Mira Sastry

(Saagar B) Anaya Acharya, Arjna Agrawal, Praneel Amin, Advika Bhatt, Krish Laroia, Aliya Manglani, Devika Mistry, Simren Pahal, Aarav Sharma

12. TEACHER & VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

ITA President, Anoo Joshi will recognize and thank the volunteers that make Balvihar possible.

Introduction: Darsh Gajera, Krishi Patel

Participants: Balvihar Teachers, Student Leaders, Volunteers

STUDENT LEADER GRADUATION

Sagar Dalal and Samir Patel will discuss the Student Leader Program and recognize this year's graduates.

Participants: Tvisha Dalwadi, Shubham Gupta, Urvi Mahajan, Ananya Manchiganti, Kavya Parikh, Milani Parikh, Mahek Patel, Vaman Rajagopal, Saagar Shah, Sara Soni

BALVIHAR GRADUATION

8th Grade Teachers, Malathi Shankar, Shankar Iyer, Vidya Iyer, and 8th Grade Student Leaders will conduct Balvihar graduation.

Participants: Kira Barot, Taran Bommu, Parv Chikani, Alisha Chopra, Nihar Dadhania, Avyukth Dhruwa, Darsh Gajera, Aarush Jain, Saanvi Joshi, Agrim Kapri, Yuti Kataria, Aarav Kaushal, Jasmine Kumar, Pavan Mangalmurti, Vasisth Medavarapu, Vraj Parikh, Krishi Patel, Monil Patel, Vraj Patel, Saachi Rajpal, Aarna Saxena, Manav Shah, Shalin Shah, Kaiden Sheth, Harsh Shinde, Risha Shukla, Roma Soni, Maya Trivedi, Vedant Yadav

13. KEEJO KESARI KE LAAL

Our 3rd grade Pavan A & B reenact the building of the bridge between Bharat and Lanka (Ram Setu) and celebrate its completion with a dance and bhajan.

Introduction: Nihar Dadhani, Yuti Kataria, Aarna Saxena

Organizers: Dipti Dedhia, Jigna Kataria, Bumika Patel, Niralee Patel, Punam Patel, Usha Paudel, Akshay Rajpal, Shashank Sheth

Participants: (Pavan A) Skit- Aarav Patel, Kimaya Bhargava, Jyothsna Bhattarai, Diav Dedhia, Rishaan Iyer, Niam Motiwala, Sahaan Patel, Saaya Patel, Ronik Vasisth, Jeevith Yannam Dance -Kimaya Bhargava, Prisha Darji, Anaya Shah, Avani Sharma

(Pavan B) Skit- Virat Deverya, Kabir Dwivedi, Arin Karambelkar, Hiaan Kataria Dance- Mahi Bhatt, Myra Kohli, Anaya Patel, Heer Patel, Kamyia Patel, Mahi Patel, Prashi Vejani, Mira Zarpkar

14. AVADH MEIN LAURE HAI SHRI RAM

Our 2nd grade students (Vaayu B) present a dance celebrating Diwali and Shri Ram's return on this joyous occasion.

Introduction: Agrim Kapri, Jasmine Kumar, Harsh Shinde

Organizers: Aroon Krishnan, Bhakti Sawant, Diya Trivedi, Prasanna Vijayaraghavan

Participants: Sanvee Agarwal, Alina Gala, Asha Gala, Anya Jalaj, Lithi Kandyala, Piranavan Mayuran, Prakruthi Prasanna, Ari Solanki, Akira Verma

15. CHARITY PRESENTATION: SANKARA EYE FOUNDATION

Listen to 6th Grade Agni B students' persuasive case for supporting Sankara Eye Foundation's goal of eliminating blindness and reversible eye conditions in India.

Introduction: Harsh Shinde

Organizers: Zindadil Gandhi, Shubham Gupta, Garima Thapar, Gopika Banker

Participants: Anjali Jha, Aarav Kohli (P), Pranal Mishra, Eva Parekh, Ayaan Patel (P), Ryaan Patel (P), Jiya Singh

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16. VARIOUS WEDDING CELEBRATIONS OF INDIA

Our Gagan A, B, and C 5th grade students Showcase the diversity of wedding attires worn across Bharat.

Introduction: Parv Chikani, Darsh Gajera, Risha Shukla

Organizers: Shilpa Acharya, Muskaan Batra, Vinita Ganju, Vivek Patel, Anagha Raghavan, Anvi Singh

Participants: (Gagan A) Saamil Chheda, Soham Chheda, Swarg Chikani, Darshita Jain, Kabir Ladwa, Prisha Parmar, Devanshi Patel, Rishith Venkat.

(Gagan B) Maanya Jain, Richa Kansagra, Ashwin Manchiganti, Taruna Parija, Atharv Prabhu, Paarth Soni, Ariana Talsania.

(Gagan C) Ansh Bhimani, Shrey Channamsetty, Arian Dalal, Krish Dattani, Ishaan Malik, Isha Mantena, Khushi Patel, Vivaan Patel, Ritumita Ranjith, Aarav Saxena, Nandini Yadav

17. HUM KATHA SUNATE

4th grade Aakash B & C students depict enchanting tales from the Ramayana through the vibrant and playful dance.

Introduction: Kira Barot, Jasmine Kumar, Vraj Parikh

Organizers: Pratiksha Jaiswal, Saraita Manglani, Ghata Vyas

Participants: (Aakash B) Srihaas Gade, Aarya Gajera, Kriti Gundlapalli, Ishaan Kandyala, Armaan Manglani, Sonia Mathur, Kamran Patel, Kayaan Patel, Tilak Shah, Om Chirag Thaker
(Aakash C) Kavina Asokaraju, Ishetha Ashok Bharadwaj, Gavya Banga, Varadha Chidrawar, Samarth Gohil, Sankalp Jaiswal, Shresta Medavarapu, Arnav Mehta, Neil Parekh, Saanvi Parekh, Aarya Patel, Heer Patel, Maya Vyas

18. FINALE

Please join us as we all gather to celebrate the majestic Shri Ram Temple, a beacon of hope, faith, and devotion.

Participants: All the Balvihar Students

19. 7th Grade (Marut A & B) Art Exhibition

Appreciate the creativity and talent of our 7th-grade Marut A & B artists.

Participants: Reet Arora, Vari Arora, Ahana Iyer, Aarna Ladwa, Krivi Narula, Rishima Parekh, Vedh Prasad, Lithi Rajkumar, Mahalakshmi Santosh, Aashray Shah, Ansh Soni

Annual Day Team:

Chairs: Soniya Sheth, Reetika Sarin Joshi & Anjali Chheda

Emcee Coach: Sagar Dalal, **Emcee Directors:** Avaani Dalal & Manthan Mehta

AV Management: Varun Arora & Neev Dadhania

Graphic and Concept Designer: Reetika Sarin Joshi

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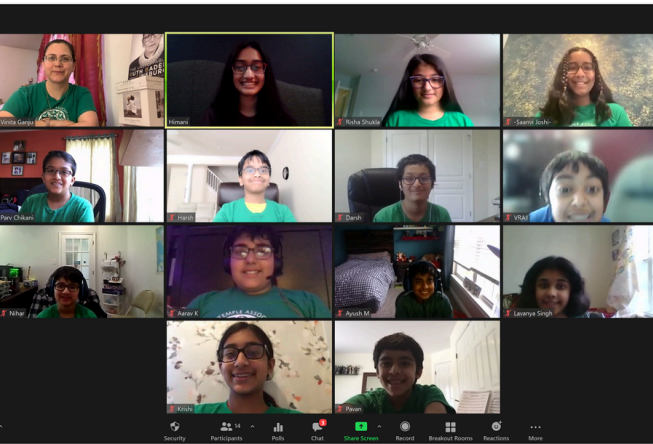
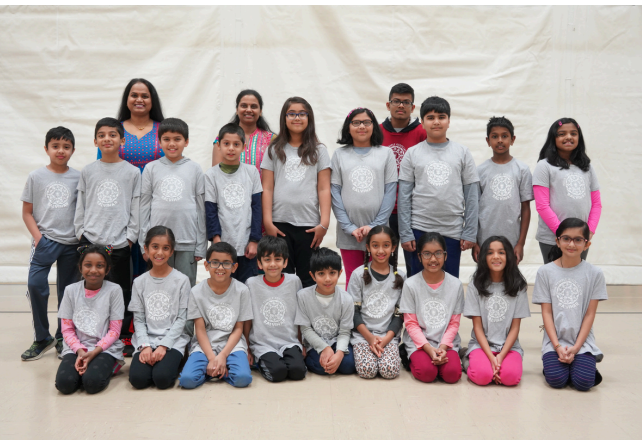
Event Volunteers: Abhishek Gupta, Chirag Kansagra, Anirudh Kumar, Chandresh Parekh, Dipal Parikh, Ritesh Shah, Dhimant Soni & Vishal Vasisth

Student Leaders & YCSG: Yasha Asokaraju, Muskaan Batra, Nehal Channamsetty, Neev Dadhania, Avani Dalal, Tvisha Dalwadi, Piya Dattani, Shubham Gupta, Riya Kansagra, Urvi Mahajan, Ananya Manchiganti, Sahasra Mandala, Gowtami Manen, Manthan Mehta, Tharun Nathan, Kavya Parikh, Krishani Parikh, Milani Parikh, Harshvi Patel, Mahek Patel, Nesa Shah, Saagar Shah, Siyana Sheth, Sara Soni, Diya Trivedi & Vaman Rajagopal

SPECIAL THANKS: Lenape High School Staff, Medford Police, ICC, Praful Patel, Amrita Desai

Let's congratulate our graduating class from Balvihar

CONGRATULATIONS 8TH GRADE BALVIHAR GRADUATES



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