



GURUKUL PUBLIC SCHOOL HARIDASPUR JAJPUR

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

We are pleased to announce that our school will be celebrating Kartika Purnima with the traditional Boita Bandana program on 4th November (Tuesday) 2025 to remember Odisha's rich maritime history. The Boita Bandana festival commemorates the glorious voyages of the ancient Odia traders, known as Sadhabas, who sailed to distant lands. To make this event memorable and educational for our young students, we are organizing a special presentation where students from Classes I, II, and III will enact the roles of the brave voyagers.

Role Guidelines and Costumes for Std I,II &III : -

- Students will be assigned their roles as either 'Sadhana Pua' or 'Sadhana Bohu' . We request your cooperation in arranging the following simple costumes/props:
- For Sadhana Pua (Boys): Simple traditional attire, possibly a dhoti and a kurta/shirt, to resemble a voyager or sailor.
- For Sadhana Bohu (Girls): Simple traditional Odia attire, such as a saree or salwar kameez, along with a small 'puja thali' (a decorated plate with a small diya or lamp and flowers/betel nut if possible) to symbolize the farewell ritual.

Note: The focus is on participation and understanding the tradition, not elaborate or expensive costumes. Please keep the attire simple and comfortable for your child.

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