

Registration Deadline: Dec 6th, 2009

Chinmaya Gita Chanting Competition

A unique program that began as a BV activity, but expanded to include the participation of all age groups, is the Chinmaya Gita Chanting Competition. Swami Chinmayananda's brainchild to motivate children around the world to open the Gita and learn to chant its verses **came with the progressive strategy to chant-study-know-live the Gita**. Children, parents, and grandparents have thus been encouraging each other to participate in this healthy competition, of which the underlying goal is spiritual evolution.

The Chinmaya Gita Chanting Competition, annually conducted in regional Mission centers around the world, has seen over six million participants.

Date & Time: Sunday, April 24th, 9:30 AM onwards
 Location: Reddy Creek Middle School (Class details to be provided later)
 Chapter to be chanted: Chapter 9 of the Bhagavad Gita, "Raja Vidya Raja Guhya Yoga"

What your child need to prepare for this event:

1. Gita Chanting book : Available in Hindi or English (To be purchased)
 2. Gita Chanting CD: Available One per family for BV children (Free)
 3. Chanting Practice: Conducting this for 5 minutes after BV class in cafeteria. (In addition to the regular GA)
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Verses to be Chanted By Group:

Grade / Group	Verses (to be chanted from memory unless otherwise specified)
Pre-K, K	1 to 5
1, 2	1 to 10
3 - 4	1 to 15
5 - 6	1 to 20
7 - 8	1 to 25
9 - 12	1 to 34
9 - 12	1 to 34 (reading only)
Adult	1 to 34
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Criteria for Competition

1. Memory: Chant the specified portion as required by the panel of judges without any break, hesitation or confusion.
2. Pronunciation: Chant the verses in consonance with the International Chinmaya Gita Chanting Competition Learning Aid. (As provided in the CD for the Chinmaya Gita Chanting Competition Learning Aid)
3. Presentation: Posture, mannerism, sincerity of effort etc.
4. Tune is not a criteria for judgment

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Registration fee is \$5 per participant. This fee goes towards partially defraying the cost of conducting the competition.

All fields marked with * are required.

Parent Information

First Name* _____

Last Name* _____

E-mail Address* _____

Home Phone* _____

Participants Information

	First Name *	Last Name*	Grade*
Participant #1:	_____	_____	_____
Participant #2:	_____	_____	_____
Participant #3:	_____	_____	_____