

Hari Om and Salutations to the Chinmaya Family!

Welcome to the 2017-2018 Bala Vihar/Yuva Kendra school year. With the Grace and Blessings of the Lord, Pujya Gurudev, Pujya Guruji and our beloved Acharya Umaji's guidance, Bala Vihar has grown from a humble beginning of 6 children to over 2000 across three centers. **This year we are pleased to announce a fourth center in San Mateo.** We look forward to having your children with us for the upcoming school year.

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Please Note:

1. Cross-center enrollment is allowed i.e. a child can be registered for Bala Vihar at one location and other classes at another. **Please make sure that there are no time conflicts and you allocate sufficient time for travel.**
2. Parents can perform the following changes themselves:
 - a. Add Class(es) to existing registration. NOTE: You will need to pay the appropriate additional fees (\$25 annual fee per class per child).
 - b. Change Class for an existing registration. You can change the class either to a different day/time or to another class e.g. Geeta Chanting from Sunday to Saturday or to a language. You can only change one class at a time. NOTE: There is a \$25 change fee. **The change fee is waived till August 15th, 2017.**
 - c. Add Child(ren) to existing registration.

This functionality can be accessed from the Bala Vihar registration summary at [Transaction Summary](#) after completing the initial registration.

Class Details

Note that all classes are not offered in all centers - please check center-specific schedule


1. **Bala Vihar:** follows the student's grade level in school. The Bala Vihar curriculum can be found here: [Bala Vihar Curriculum](#)
2. **Geeta Chanting:** classes have these levels:
 - a. L1 - (Grades KG-3) Learning to read and less than 2 years learning chanting
 - b. L2 - (All Grades/Adults) - Able to read transliteration and less than 3 years of learning chanting
 - c. L3 - (All Grades/Adults) - Able to read transliteration or Devanagari and 3-5 years of learning chanting
 - d. L4 - (All Grades/Adults) - More than 5 years of learning chanting
3. **Swaranjali:** This is our bhajan group - classes are offered only once a week per center.
4. **Cognitive Math** (formerly known as Vedic Math) is offered in six levels: Level 1 thru 6
 - a. Level 1 thru 5 is for students in the corresponding grade in school only
 - b. Level 6 is for students in Grade 6 thru 8

- There are no Cognitive Math classes for KG students or students in Grade 9 and above.
- 5. **Java Programming:** This is available only for 8th grade and above and offered only at San Ramon.
- 6. **Yoga Beginner in San Jose:** This is available only for 5th grade and above
- 7. **Hindi:** Please follow this guide while selecting the level for your child(ren): [Hindi Curriculum](#)

Registration Process

1. Bala Vihar registration is only available online at <http://www.cmsj.org>
2. Schedule: Details about the schedule and the Bala Vihar calendar for all three locations are available online at:
 - a. Fremont: [Fremont schedule, location and calendar](#)
 - b. San Jose: [San Jose schedule, location and calendar](#)
 - c. San Mateo: [San Mateo schedule, location and calendar](#)
 - d. San Ramon: [San Ramon schedule, location and calendar](#)
3. Fee structure: There is a \$500 annual family membership (from September thru August). The membership is tax-deductible as allowed by law. In addition, there is a nominal annual fee of \$25 per class per child which is not tax deductible. Please consult your tax adviser for any tax implications.
4. Please note that Bala Vihar is a required pre-requisite for all classes, including language, other special classes such as Geeta Chanting, Swaranjali, Vedic Math, and Vedic Chanting.
5. Note that you can only register children from your immediate family.
6. **If you are a returning parent and had registered last year:**
 - a. Familiarize yourself with the schedule of available classes (see 2a to 2c above)
 - b. Login at [Your Profile](#) using the login id you had created last year
 - c. **If you are having trouble logging in, refer to this document for help:** [Trouble Logging In ?](#)
 - d. Register using [Registration Link](#)
 - e. After a few minutes, you will receive an email confirmation and you can also check the registration summary at [Transaction Summary](#)
7. **If you are a new parent registering for the first time,**
 - a. Familiarize yourself with the schedule of available classes (see 2a to 2c above)
 - b. Create a new account at [Your Profile](#) and clicking on “Create Profile”.
 - c. You will receive an email to activate your account (please check your Spam folder). The email will be sent to the primary email specified during Profile creation.
 - d. You must activate your account before proceeding.
 - e. Register using [Registration Link](#)
 - f. After a few minutes, you will receive an email confirmation and you can also check the registration summary at [Transaction Summary](#)
8. **To modify an existing registration**
 - a. Login at [Your Profile](#) using the login id

- b. Go to registration summary at [Transaction Summary](#)
- c. On this page you can add another child from your immediate family to the registration, register for another class or change an existing class (as shown in the picture below)



Bala Vihar Summary

2017-2018 REGISTRATION DETAILS FOR YOUR CHILD(REN).

Add Class

← Use this to Add another Class for this child

Use this to Change to another class
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LOCATION	DAY	TIME SLOT	CLASS	SECTION	ROOM NO	
San Jose	Sunday	09.05 AM-10.15 AM	Bala Vihar	1	TBD	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;">Change</div>

Add Child

← Use this to register a sibling

9. Payment: We only accept online payment methods (credit card or Paypal). If you are having trouble with PayPal payments, send email to reg@cmsj.org.

In HIS Service,
Chinmaya Mission San Jose