

**Chinmaya Mission Chicago • Badri
Events for 2009 - 2010**

	Events	Actual Date		Bal-Vihar Celebration/Program		
		Puja	Time	Date	Organizers	
2009	New Session Begins with Vidyarambham Puja, Sunday, September 13 Shri Ganesh & Shri Saraswati Puja					
	Two Sessions begin Sunday, September 20					
	Kenopanishad	Discourses by Swami Sharananandaji Mon, Sep 21 to Fri, Sep 25 • 7:30 - 9:00 pm				
	Gandhi Jayanti	Fri, Oct 2				
	Shri Maha-Rudram	Friday, Oct 2 to Sunday, Oct 4 6 am till evening		Puja/Archana, Homam, Chanting, Abhisheka	(Combined Session) 10:00 am-12:00 noon	
	Deepavali-Balvihar Day	Sat, Oct 17		Sat, Oct 10 6:00 pm	Nachiketa/ Gnyaneshwara Group: (Gr. 1x2)	
	Badri Anniversary	Thu, Oct 22		Sun, Oct. 25 Puja 8:00 am	(Combined Session) 10:00 am-12:00 noon	
	Annual Banquet • Seva & Sadhana Sunday, December 6					
	Gita Chanting Competition	Sat, Nov 21	1:00 pm	Chapter IX: Verse 1-17	Sudha Gouthama	
	Gita Jayanti	Sat, Nov 28		Sat Nov 28 8:00 - 11:30 am	Gita Chanting 18 Chapters	
New Year Eve	Thu, Dec 31		Bhajan & Meditation	10:00 pm - midnight		
2010	Maha Shivaratri	Fri, Feb 12 Puja & Bhajan	10 pm - midnight	Sun, Feb 14 9 am - 10:30 am Rudrabhishekam & Discourse by Swamiji	Nachiketa (Gr 1-2) BV Children's Program (Combined Session) 10:30 am - 11:30 am	
	Holi	Sun, Feb 28		Sat Feb 27 6:00 pm	Shri Krishna (Gr 7-8) Holika Dahan and Celebration	
	Shri Ramnavami	Wed, Mar 24	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Sun, Mar 28 9:00 am -12:00 noon	Prahlada (Gr. KG) Shri Ramnavami & Celebration (Combined Session)	
	Hanuman Jayanti	Mon, Mar 29	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Sun, Apr 4	Hanuman Jayanti Celebration	
	Gita Chanting Competition	Chapter IX; Verse 18-34		Saturday, April 10 1:00 pm	Sudha Gouthama	
	Gurudev Jayanti	Sat, May 8 Paduka Puja & Dinner	7:30 pm	Sun, May 9 Gurudev Jayanti & Mother's Day Celebrations	Shri Rama (Gr. 3-4) 10:00 am-12:00 noon (Combined Session)	
	Mother's Day	Sun, May 9				
	Gita Chanting, Regional Competition Chapter IX; All Verses			Saturday, May 8 9:00 AM	Sudha Gouthama	
	Single Session Begins June 13 and Graduation Day					
	Yamunotri Youth Camp	Monday, June 21 to Sunday, June 27				
	Swami Tejomayananda Birthday	Wed Jun 30; 7:30 pm Paduka Puja, Bhajan & Dinner				
	Guru Poornima	Sun, Jul 25 Vyasa Puja	7:30 pm	Sun, Jul 25		
	Badri Youth Camp	Monday, July 19 to Sunday, July 25				
CHYK Camp	TBA					
Maha-Samadhi Day	Tue, Aug, 3 • Puja & Meditation					
India Independence Day	Sun, Aug 15		Flag Hoisting Sun, Aug 15	Ashok Dholakia		
Yamunotri Anniversary	Sat, Aug 28 - Sun, Aug 29					
Shri Krishna Janmashtami	Thu, Sep 2	10:00 pm- midnight	Sun, Sep 5	Vyasa (Gr. 5-6) 10:00 am -12:00 noon		
Shri Ganesh Chaturthi	Sat, Sep 11	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Sun, Sep 12	BV Program		
Bal-Vihar Holidays (Observed on Sunday):			Contacts:			
Thanksgiving Day	Nov 29, 2009		Shanker Pillai	630-789-6607		
Christmas	Dec 27, 2009		Ravi Sansguiri	630-323-2010		
Memorial Day	May 30, 2010		Arun Mehrotra	630-357-8750		
Independence Day	Jul 4, 2010		Ashok Dholakia	708-349-6396		
Labor Day	Sep 5, 2010		Swami Sharanananda	630-654-3370		