

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

Events	Actual Date		Bal-Vihar Celebration/Program	
	Puja	Time	Date	Organizers
Maha Shivaratri	Mon, Feb 23 Puja & Bhajan	10 pm - midnight	Sun, Mar 1 9 am - 10:30 am Rudrabhishekam & Discourse by Swamiji	Shri Krishna Group: (Gr. 7x8) BV Children's Program <b>(Combined Session)</b> 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Holi	Wed, Mar 11		Sat, March 14 6:00 pm	Holika Dahan and Celebration
Shri Ramnavami	Fri, Apr 3	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Sun, Apr. 5 10:00 am -12:00 noon	Shri Rama Group: (Gr. 3x4) Shri Ramnavami & Hanuman Jayanti Celebration <b>(Combined Session)</b>
Gita Chanting Competition	Chapter VIII; Verse 16-28		Saturday, April 11 1:00 pm	Sudha Gouthama Roopla Khanna
Gurudev Jayanti	Fri, May 8 Paduka Puja & Dinner	7:30 pm	Sun, May 10 Gurudev Jayanti & Mother's Day Celebrations	Vyasa Group: (Gr. 5x6) 10:00 am-12:00 noon <b>(Combined Session)</b>
Mother's Day	Sun, May 10			
Gita Chanting, Regional Competition			Saturday, May 9 10:00 AM	Sudha Gouthama Roopla Khanna
<b>Single Session Begins June 7 and Graduation Day</b>				
Swami Tejomayananda Birthday	Tue Jun 30; 7:30 pm Paduka Puja, Bhajan & Dinner			
<b>CHYK Camp</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 30 to Sunday, July 5</b>			
Guru Poornima	Tue, Jul 7 Vyasa Puja	7:30 pm	Jul 12, 2008	
<b>Youth Camp</b>	<b>Monday, July 13 to Sunday, July 19</b>			
Maha-Samadhi Day	Mon, Aug, 3 Puja & Meditation			
Independence Day	Sat, Aug 15		Flag Hoisting Sun, Aug 16	Ashok Dholakia
Shri Krishna Janmashtami	Fri, Aug 14	10:00 pm- midnight	Sun, Aug 16	Vishwamitra/Chinmaya Group: (Gr. 9x12) <b>(Combined Session)</b> 10:00 am -12:00 noon
Shri Ganesh Chaturthi	Sun, Aug 23		Sun, Sep 23	BV Program
<b>New Session Begins with Vidyarambham Puja, Sun, August 30 Vidyarambham - Saraswati Puja</b>				
<b>Two Sessions begin Sun, September 13</b>				
Gandhi Jayanti	Fri, Oct 2			
<b>Teachers' Training</b>	<b>TBA</b>		Ashok Dholakia/Shanker Pillai	
Badri Anniversary	Thu, Oct 22		Sun, Oct. 25 Puja 8:00 am	<b>(Combined Session)</b> 10:00 am-12:00 noon
Deepavali-Balvihar Day	Sat, Oct 17		Sat, Oct 10 6:00 pm	Nachiketa/ Gnyaneshwara Group: (Gr. 1x2)
<b>Annual Banquet</b>	<b>Sun, November 1</b>			
Gita Chanting Competition	Sat, Nov 21	1:00 pm	Chapter IX Verse 1-17	Sudha Gouthama, Roopla Khanna
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
<b>Bal-Vihar Holidays (Observed on Sunday):</b>		<b>Contacts:</b>		
Memorial Day	May 24		Shanker Pillai	630-789-6607
Independence Day	Jul 5		Ravi Sansguri	630-323-2010
Labor Day	Sep 6		Arun Mehrotra	630-357-8750
Thanksgiving Day	Nov 29		Ashok Dholakia	708-349-6396
Christmas	Dec 27		Swami Sharanananda	630-654-3370