



## Participation prizes

Dear Parents,

Thank you for taking the time and effort to bring your children to the Bal Mela Summer 2009. Such attention and nurturing of children's talent is essential for their social skills and self esteem.

While Kids are still in the Bal Mela mood, we have one follow up event on next Sunday August 2nd between 4:30 -5 PM.

Participation prizes will be given to the children who performed in the competitions but did not receive winner prizes or the participation prizes. This is offered to encourage the children to continue their learning. We are endeavoring to inspire the children to develop their skills and self confidence to perform in public venues. Such opportunities help the child recognize his or her natural qualities and values that will serve as guideposts in the future for their character development.

The children need not perform again in order to get the participation prize.

The Vedic Cultural Center is dedicated to encouraging our new generations to learn and enjoy the best of Vedic Culture and knowledge. We will have another Bal Mela Festival in December in order to keep the momentum going for excellence and proficiency of learning for our children. The VCC offers classes for learning Sanskrit verses, singing, dancing and arts and crafts.

We look forward to receiving parent's feedback and support to improve the organization of the festival. Please call 425-246-8436 and ask for Harivilas das if you would like to make observations or comments about the organizational improvements for the next Bal Mela.

Hare Krishna,

Harivilas das

President of VCC