

**Chinmaya Mission® Washington Regional Center**  
**Silver Spring Chapter Bala Vihar Calendar 2011-2012**  
*(All activities in Chinmayam unless noted otherwise)*

DAY/DATE	EVENT
Saturday & Sunday, September 10-11, 2011	Ganesh Puja and Open House by Session
Saturday & Sunday, September 17-18, 2011	<i>Regular Bala Vihar Classes</i> Language and Performing Arts Open House by Session
Saturday & Sunday, October 1-2, 2011 (Rain date, October 8-9, 2011)	Bala Vihar Field Trip Weekend <i>No Gita Classes</i>
Thursday, October 6, 2011	Dussehra, Vijaya Dashami, <i>Program TBA</i>
Wednesday October 26, 2011	Deepavali, <i>Program TBA</i>
Saturday, November 5, 2011	Chinmaya Annual Benefit Event, Herndon, VA <i>Regular Bala Vihar Classes</i>
Saturday & Sunday, November 26-27, 2011	Thanksgiving Weekend <i>No Bala Vihar classes</i>
Tuesday, December 6, 2011	Gita Jayanti, Tapovan Jayanti, Program TBA
Saturday & Sunday, December 24-25, 2011, Saturday & Sunday, December 31, 2011-January 1, 2012	Holiday Weekends, <i>No Bala Vihar classes</i>
Sunday, January 1, 2012	New Year's Day Puja Vishnu Sahasra-Namavalli Puja and Guru Paduka Puja
Sunday, January 15, 2012	<i>Regular Bala Vihar Classes</i> Youth Seva Day - Food for the Homeless in remembrance of MLK Day
Saturday & Sunday, January 21-22, 2012	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Saturday Feb 11, 2012 12 PM-5:00 PM	<i>Regular Bala Vihar Classes</i> Bala Vihar Teacher's Retreat
Sunday, Feb 19, 2012	Maha Shivaratri Puja, <i>Program TBA</i> <i>Regular Bala Vihar Classes</i>
Saturday, March 31, 2012	Sri Rama Navami, <i>Program TBA</i> <i>Regular Bala Vihar Classes</i>
Friday, April 6, 2012	Hanuman Jayanti Celebration, <i>Program TBA</i>
Saturday & Sunday, Apr 7-8 2012	Spring Break <i>No Bala Vihar classes</i>
Saturday, April 21, 2012 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	<i>Regular Bala Vihar Classes</i> Chinmaya Gita Chanting

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9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Youth Service Day - Bala Vihar performs service to the community
Saturday, April 28, 2012 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 3:00 PM-5:00 PM	<i>Regular Bala Vihar Classes</i> Session I Rehearsal (For performing classes) Session II Rehearsal (For performing classes)
Sunday, April 29, 2012 3:30 PM-5:30 PM	<i>Regular Bala Vihar Classes</i> Session III Rehearsal (For performing classes)
Saturday & Sunday, May 5-6, 2012 Saturday, May 5, 5:00 PM	Bala Vihar Annual Day - 1 by Session Tabla Annual Day
Saturday, May 12, 2012	Chinmaya Jayanti Celebration by Session Seva Day / Mother's Day <i>Regular Bala Vihar Classes</i>
Saturday, May 19, 2012, 3:00 PM Sunday, May 20, 2012, 5:00 PM	CMWRC Graduation & Tilak Ceremony Language Annual Day <i>Regular Bala Vihar Classes</i>
Saturday & Sunday, May 26-27, 2012	Memorial Day Weekend <i>No Bala Vihar Classes</i>
Saturday, June 2, 2012 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 3:00 PM-5:00 PM	<i>Regular Bala Vihar Classes</i> Session I Rehearsal (For performing classes) Session II Rehearsal (For performing classes)
Sunday, June 3, 2012 3:30 PM-5:30 PM	<i>Regular Bala Vihar Classes</i> Session III Rehearsal (For performing classes)
Saturday & Sunday, June 9-10, 2012 Saturday, June 9, 4:30 PM	Bala Vihar Annual Day - 2 by Session Performing Arts Annual Day

*Classes will be held as scheduled, weather permitting from September 10, 2011 to June 10, 2012. Specific Events/Days when classes are cancelled are noted on the calendar.*

*Please check WTOP News ([wtop.com](http://wtop.com)) for cancellations during inclement weather. [Chinmayadc.org](http://Chinmayadc.org) website will also be updated.*

**SEE EVENTS PAGE ON CHINMAYADC.ORG FOR CMWRC EVENTS AND DETAILS.**