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Hindu Temple Will Be Celebrating Vasant Panchami and Saraswati Pooja On: **Saturday, January 28, 2012;** Time: **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

*Come with your children for
special Saraswati Mata Poojan
and blessings for knowledge,
music and art.*



**Wear Yellow color garments to celebrate
Vasant Ritu and Worship Saraswati Mata.
You are welcome to bring yellow foods and
sweets to share!**

**Sarawati Poojan
Bhajans, kirtan, Arti
Followed by
Prasad & Priti Bhoj**

Vasant Panchami वसन्त पञ्चमी

is a festival that worships Goddess Saraswati as well as it signifies the beginning of Vasant Ritu (spring season). On this day Goddess Saraswati is worshipped in various names and fames - the Goddess of Learning, the deity of Gayatri, the fountain of fine arts and science, and the symbol of supreme vedantic knowledge.

Traditionally during this festival children are taught to write their first words. This is also a special day for school and their accomplishments are celebrated and education and learning are encouraged with great reverence.

Volunteers, Sponsors, & Donations are welcome! Please contact us:

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