

# ◀C.G.S. Newsletter▶

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Dear Parents,

The start of a new academic year can seem challenging for the students. Some of the biggest fears for the younger kids can be towards making new friends, finding their way around a new environment or a class, or even connecting with a new set of teachers.

Our CGS Lower team pays close attention to individual students and understands and guides them to help them go through these transitions with ease. Enabling students to develop a sense of belonging for their well-being and achievement, and the quality of our teacher-student relationship is central to this.

Currently, students are not expected to read, write or do sums thoroughly from the very get-go. A long summer break usually tends to put the kids on a back foot when it comes to academics. Therefore, we are trying to identify the wide range of abilities that each student possesses and help them progress at their level.

We'd like to ask you to share your experiences and expectations to help us build a more vital bridge of communication between you and the school.

Please book appointments with Class/Academic coordinators regarding any concerns.

Kindly visit our Mind, Body, and Soul website, focusing on academics, healthy living, and mental well-being. The MBS website is updated weekly with Class schedules and Study packs.

Last but not least you are requested to ensure that your child attends school regularly, catching up with lessons missed can be stressful and interfere with their school adjustment and positive development.

Best of luck,

Rasha Tariq



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Have you noticed how some people are only focused on their problems, disadvantages and things they fail to achieve or afford? They never appreciate or acknowledge what they have. They are always focused on the glass half empty. Every person you meet is going through their own share of struggles which you may know nothing about. Challenges are a part of life and they will always be there in some form or the other. However, this is not a good reason to ignore the facts we need to be grateful for as all oddities of life will be resolved in due time.

Next when we have some free time, let's start making a list of the blessings in our lives. A roof over our heads, food on the table, a decent income, people who we love and love us back in return, their wellness, living in a beautiful and independent country - are a few of the things we can start the list with. Some of the simplest advantages or things we enjoy may be the same things that some others may be longing for so it is very important to be grateful.

We have been celebrating World Gratitude Day on 21<sup>st</sup> September for many years. On this day students will be expressing gratitude through thought provoking projects and activities in class. This is also the first mufti day of this session and it is going to be a memorable day for all associated with CGS. Additionally, don't forget to complete the 'gratefulness' survey to try and win 'best answer.' Happy Gratitude Day!!  
Hector Fernandez

## AWARD CEREMONIES 2022 / 2023

We celebrated the achievements of our wonderful students with a series of class-specific award ceremonies in August. This year we introduced 4 new categories:

- ⇒ Today's Techie
- ⇒ Environmentalist
- ⇒ Public Speaker and
- ⇒ Empathetic Leader.

Congratulations to all the awardees!



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I am pleased to share with you the remarkable achievements of our students in the recent CAIE O' and A' Level examinations. Despite the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, our students have demonstrated unwavering dedication and resilience, resulting in satisfactory results that make us immensely proud.

Looking ahead, another significant event looms on the horizon—the upcoming general election. I wish to address a few key points that we collectively recognize as essential to our students' growth and success.

Firstly, I emphasize the pivotal role of consistent attendance during this period. While the political landscape may present challenges, attending classes forms the bedrock of academic achievement. We encourage both students and parents to prioritize attendance, ensuring an uninterrupted learning journey.

Secondly, we acknowledge that certain extracurricular activities may temporarily take a backseat. This strategic decision allows us to channel our energies and resources toward sustaining an environment conducive to learning. These activities will certainly return with vigour once the situation stabilizes.

Moreover, our collaborative efforts as educators, students, parents, and the community are essential in helping our students achieve their highest potential. By focusing on our shared goal of excellence, we can empower our students to overcome obstacles and emerge stronger.

In conclusion, let us approach this year as a united front, working hand in hand to empower our students. Together, we can ensure that their educational journey remains uninterrupted, and they continue to strive for excellence despite any challenges that may arise.

With warm regards,

Ruhbayna M. Chowdhury

## UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT BODY

Congratulations to all!



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