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Message from Head of School

Mother Teresa said- "If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one."

Dear Parents,

The month of September brought in festivity and joy, with the students lovingly shaping their unique 'Ganeshas' and taking them home to revere. I too brought in the festival, celebrating with two clay Ganeshas made by my students of Grade 6 and we could not, as a family, feel happier or more blessed. Thank you, students.

Teachers Day was celebrated by the students making each one of us feel so special and loved and respected for who we are and what we do.. indeed, a report card for all the efforts that the teachers put in, meticulously planning the future of each child in their care! Thank you, Student Council, for the meaningful event you planned.

The most incredible joy of September was in the 10 days of Kindness celebrated by the Gaudium Community. Every student from Nursery to Grade 12 participated in expressing gratitude to their parents, teachers and each other. Students visited the four local schools adopted by The Gaudium with stationery, educational toys and distributed their gifts to other students.

Students were kind to the plants at the school nursery by watering them and by weeding. Students served lunch to the juniors at the cafeteria with warmth and care. Students cleaned and mopped their classrooms, to ease the work of our cleaning staff.

The CAS students organised a medical camp for the support staff for identification and advice from doctors on key identifiers of health. Other students visited an old age home and orphanage to interact with and bring smiles to the people there.



We are deeply grateful to the support of our teachers for making the activities of kindness flow at school; and to our parents for supporting these actions at home. We have lived up to our Core Value of Empathy with your assistance.

As we gear up for the autumn break, we have advised our senior students to work on time management and SMART study skills; students are also going to be busy preparing their little objet d'art for the Farmers Market.

We wish you merriment and laughter and a great vacation before we are back to yet another exciting and busy month ahead!

Sudeshna Chatterjee



Message from Coordinator

Dear parents and students,

Welcome to the September edition of the Cambridge newsletter.

The exam season is finally over and it's time for the autumn break, a respite from the early morning hustle and bustle of catching school bus. While we all talk about learning a new skill, exploring new places, visiting grandparents and learning some household chores, I for once wish to underscore the reflective approach of understanding one's own mind's procedures. There can be no better way of highlighting the understanding of the self than to encourage the students to take up extensive age-appropriate reading.

Family meals can be enlivened with a conversation that circulates around a book or a family project of creating book journals or science projects-to widen the perspectives and understand the convolutions of the human mind; engaging in the future forward. After all, it is their time that children spend around adults which makes all the difference.

The Ganesh Idol making, Teachers' day celebrations, Hindi Diwas, Kindness week – all exemplify the core sense of connecting and creating a sense of belongingness in the community. While the DEAR day, anti bullying sessions bring in the positive environment in the school and within the class. The Guest talk for the aspirers in medicine – brought in an inquisitiveness in students to explore the various possibilities across the world. The Parent Orientation for Grade 10 helped parents to understand the various career paths available for Grades 11 and 12. Seal the Deal- The novel entrepreneur competition and the students



participation in ISSO games- exhibit the vibrant talent of our students. Teachers' outing and the Mandala art session for teachers are more than just a break from their routine and promoting teamwork.

My sincere gratitude to the management for introducing the continuum path to AS & A levels, which gives a wider scope for students in high school.

May the festivities of the season endlessly fill your life with joy and foster a new-found love for learning.

Wishing you all a happy vacation!

Sunitha Indukuri



Holistic Excellence



The Grade 6 students focus on **exploring acids, bases**, and distinguishing between chemical and physical changes. Students engage in experiments to classify substances and observe reactions. This hands-on approach enhances their understanding of basic chemistry concepts.



Holistic Excellence

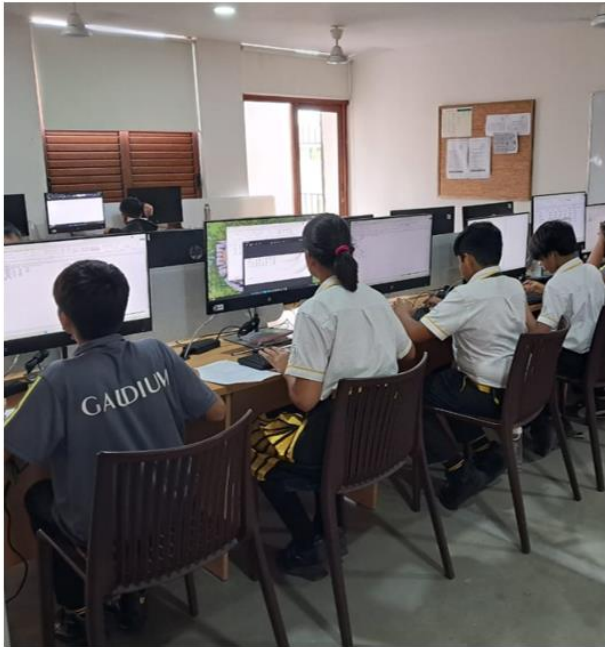
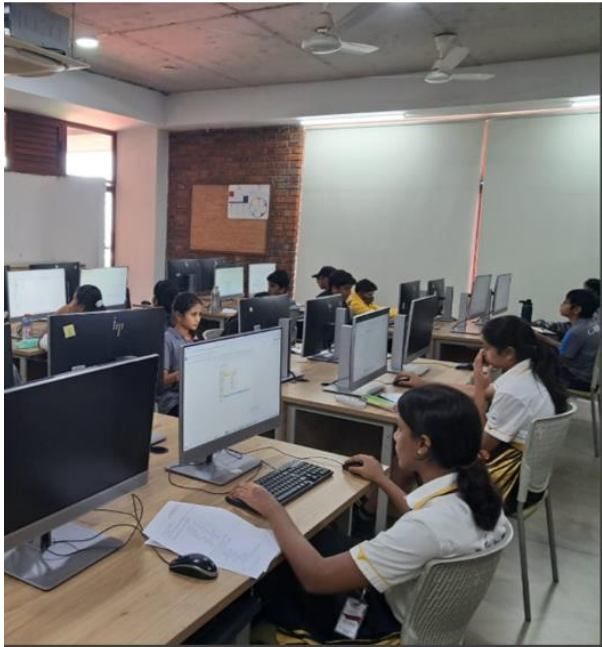


Grades 7 and 8 students participate in **debate classes** to enhance their public speaking and critical thinking skills. They engage in structured discussions on various topics, learning to present and defend their viewpoints. These sessions help build confidence and effective communication.



Holistic Excellence

Term 1 examinations - with students actively taking tests across various subjects. The assessments are designed to evaluate their understanding of the material covered so far. This marks a key phase in their academic performance for the term.



Holistic Excellence



The teachers' workshop on "**Achieving Success in Lower Secondary Sciences**" at CHIREC was an enriching experience, focusing on effective practical delivery and the visualization and critique of scientific models. One highlight was learning a new game-based method to teach the carbon cycle, which we can easily incorporate into our classes.



Students of Grade 9 visit **T Works**, India's largest fully integrated hardware prototyping center.



Core Values



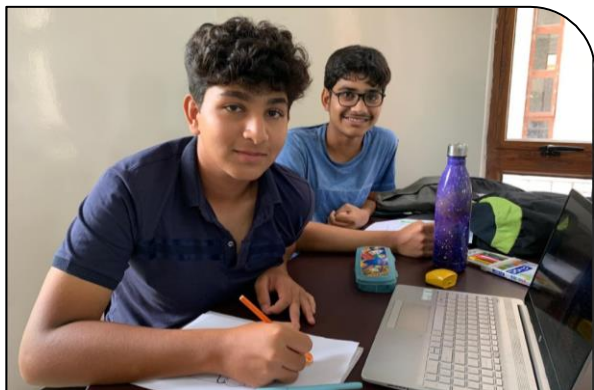
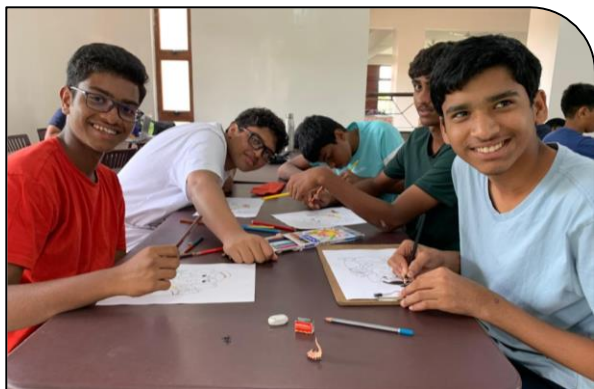
Students crafted eco-friendly **Ganesha idols** with sustainable materials. This effort promotes environmental responsibility by encouraging the use of biodegradable resources. It's a creative initiative aimed at celebrating the festival in an eco-conscious way.



D.E.A.R. Day (Drop Everything and Read) encourages everyone to pause their activities and dedicate time to reading. This initiative promotes a love for reading and helps develop stronger literacy skills.



Core Values



A Ganesha painting competition was held for boarding students. Students showcased their creativity and artistic talents in this vibrant event.



Core Values



Teachers' Day celebrations included cultural programs put up by students to express gratitude to their educators. These performances highlighted the students' creativity while honoring the significant role teachers play in their lives.



Core Values



Grade 6 engaged in a thoughtful reflection on the theme of 'Kindness'. Students shared their insights and experiences, highlighting the importance of compassion.



Core Values



Students reflected on **"kindness"** as a core value, discussing its importance in fostering a positive community. This activity encouraged them to explore how acts of kindness can impact others and themselves.



Fun filled **Teachers' outing day** to promote relaxation and enhance team spirit



Core Values



Celebrating **Hindi Diwas** to honor and recognize the contribution of the Hindi language to India's cultural and linguistic diversity. Students of grades 6 to 8, across the curricula participated enthusiastically in various literary contests held during the week.



Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Antibullying Session: To raise awareness among students against bullying is very essential to minimize the negative impacts on victims and to create a positive environment in and around the classrooms. On Sep 30th, Grade 9 students attended anti bullying session by Ms. Leonie Marshall.



Teachers engaged in creating beautiful **mandala art**, promoting mindfulness through creativity. A showcase of skill and intricate designs that inspire calm and focus.



Mindfulness and Wellbeing



Ongoing **morning exercise sessions** @ Boarding, for healthy living



Stakeholder Engagement



Grade 10 parents participated in a **Coffee Connect** . This event provided a valuable opportunity to engage in knowing various curricula offered after Grade 10, share insights, and strengthen our community.



Stakeholder Engagement



Fun filled activities @ Boarding-An outing for a Scrumptious lunch and treasure hunt activity



Global Leadership

Students participated in 'Seal the Deal,' an exciting startup idea competition. A platform for aspiring entrepreneurs to showcase their innovative concepts.



Global Leadership



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"A Proud Achievement: Honoring Our Founder & Director's Recognition as Education Icon of the Year 2024"

We are thrilled to announce a momentous achievement for The Gaudium School! Our esteemed Founder and Director, **Ms. K. Kirthi Reddy**, has been honored with the prestigious **Education Icon of the year 2024** by **Education Today**. This award is a significant recognition of her exceptional leadership, unwavering vision, and commitment to excellence in education.

Under Ms. K. Kirthi Reddy's dynamic leadership, The Gaudium School has reached remarkable milestones and received numerous accolades over the last decade. This award stands as a testament to the dedication, hard work, and collaborative efforts of the entire Gaudium team in our pursuit of Sculpting Happy Minds.

Please join us in extending heartfelt congratulations to Ms. K. Kirthi Reddy and celebrating this proud moment for The Gaudium School!

Exploring Opportunities in Medicine:

Dr. Sai Pillarisetti, a distinguished UK-based doctor and PG Chairman of the British International Doctors Association (BIDA), visited our school to share his extensive experience in supporting aspiring medical students. His session focused on the unique aspects of applying to UK medical schools, important components of the application process, including work experience and personal statements; insights into the UCAT entrance exam and the MMI interview format and information about the University of Bolton and its supportive environment for international students.



Global Leadership

Srivardhan of CI9C achieved 1st Rank in the **ICode Python** Advanced India Zonal (South) competition, excelling among 13,000 participants over a 15-week period of intense tasks. On August 22nd, he scored 149/150 in the final exam, showcasing exceptional skills and dedication. Pranavi of CI6C secured 4th Position in **Blocky Advanced level**.



Internship in Cambridge:
Shriniketan of grade 9 has got a very rare opportunity of having a 3 weeks Internship at Homerton College , University of Cambridge through Access USA



Congratulations to **the ISSO Basketball boys' and girls' teams** on their outstanding achievements!



Global Leadership



Rewards & Recognitions: Teachers being recognized and rewarded for their relentless contributions in Term 1(2024-25)



Coming up next

Date	Day	Event	Grade
2 nd Oct	Wednesday	Dussehra vacation starts	Gr 6 to 10
13 th Oct	Sunday	Dussehra vacation ends	Gr 6 to 10
16 th Oct to 26 th Oct	Wednesday to Saturday	Art Fest	Gr 6 to 10
19 th Oct	Saturday	Three Way Conference	Gr 6 to 10
26 th Oct	Saturday	Farmer's Market	Gr 6 to 10
31 st Oct to 2 nd Nov	Thursday to Saturday	Diwali- Holidays	Gr 6 to 10
4 th Nov	Monday	Pre-Board 1 starts	Gr 10
9 th Nov	Saturday	Student Led Conference	Gr 6 to 8
14 th Nov	Thursday	Children's Day Celebrations	Gr 6 to 10
20 th Nov	Wednesday	Pre-Board 1 Ends	Gr 10
23 rd Nov	Saturday	Three Way Conference	Gr 10
25 th Nov to Dec 2 nd	Monday to Monday	Unit Test 2	Gr 6 to 8



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