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CBSE MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION



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Message from the Head of the 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 object 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!

Ms. Sudeshna Chatterjee
Head of School



Message from the Associate Coordinator - CBSE MS

Dear Parents

As the Associate Coordinator, I am pleased to share that the recent activity on kindness held in our middle school was a great success. The students enthusiastically participated, expressing their kindness toward their classmates and facilitators. The event highlighted the strong sense of empathy and community among our learners. It was heartwarming to see the positive energy as students supported one another, shared words of encouragement, and engaged in acts of kindness.

With the successful completion of the Term 1 exams, the much-awaited vacation is just around the corner. However, the break also presents an exciting opportunity for students to showcase their creativity. They have been assigned holiday homework to work on innovative projects for the upcoming Science Exhibition and Farmers' Market. We encourage them to think outside the box, explore new ideas, and bring fresh perspectives to their projects.

We are eager to see the imaginative solutions they will come up with, whether in scientific innovations or sustainable farming ideas. Looking forward to seeing the incredible creativity that will be on display!



Wishing all the students a restful and productive holiday

Ms. Simi John
Associate Coordinator - CBSE MS



Holistic Excellence



Term 1 – examinations

The students have successfully completed their Term 1 exams, marking the conclusion of the first half of the academic year. With dedication and effort, they have worked through various subjects, demonstrating their knowledge and skills. These exams provided a valuable opportunity for students to assess their understanding and identify areas for improvement. As they move forward, the focus now shifts to preparing for the upcoming Term 2 with renewed motivation.



Holistic Excellence

Science – Butterfly kit

Through hands-on activities using a butterfly kit, students enhanced their knowledge and deepened their understanding of metamorphosis. By observing the life cycle stages, from caterpillar to chrysalis and butterfly, they engaged in experiential learning. This interactive approach fosters curiosity, critical thinking, and appreciation for nature. It made learning fun and easier, encouraging students to explore nature and develop an interest in biology while reinforcing what they learn in class.



The DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) program encouraged students to dedicate time solely to reading, fostering a love for books. Through this activity, students not only developed a habit of reading but also learned to appreciate the value of literature. By participating in DEAR, they understood the importance of reading for knowledge and imagination, making it a key part of their learning journey.



Core Values



हिन्दी दिवस के अवसर पर छात्राओं ने कविता, कहानी, अनुच्छेद लेखन कौशल में भाग लिया उस गतिविधि का प्रतिबिंब कक्षा 6, 7, 8 द्वितीय भाषा हिन्दी दिवस में बच्चों ने कक्षा में गतिविधि में एकल रूप से कविता लेखन, कहानी लेखन, अनुच्छेद लेखन किया इस गतिविधि में बच्चों ने बहुत अच्छा लेखन किया। सभी ने नियमों का पालन किया और रुब्रिक के अनुसार बहुत ही अच्छे ढंग से अपना लेखन कौशल प्रस्तुत किया। इसके माध्यम से बच्चों में आत्मविश्वास की भावना, जिज्ञासा, खोजबीन, स्मरण और चिंतन कौशल के गुण सीखे।



Class assemblies are aimed at creating empathy among school students in an environment that cares about academic outcomes and fosters character education through empathetic interpersonal values, teaching students how to understand and relate to others. These assemblies illustrate the significance of empathy, active listening, and emotional comfort.

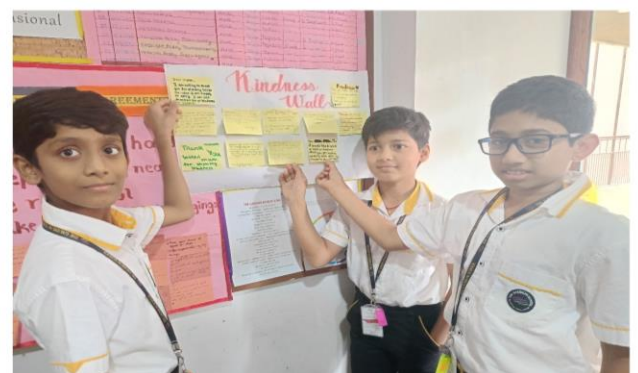
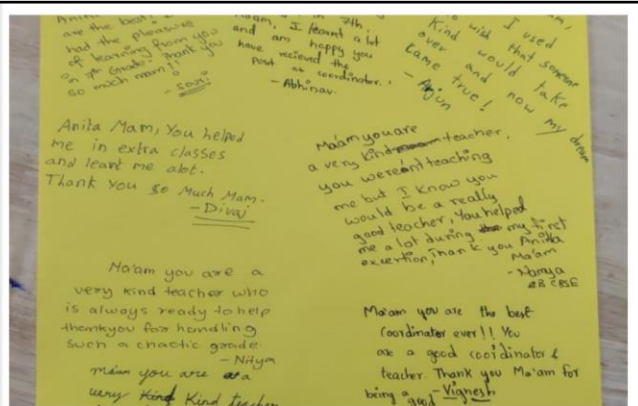


Core Values

Teacher's Day celebrations at our school were a touching admiration of the selflessness and perseverance of our educators. Pupils showed their gratitude by dancing beautifully, singing, their speeches and hand-made cards, thanking their teachers for their lessons in their lives. A day filled with happiness and recognition, as the students and teachers united to cherish the learning relationship. This day was a perfect memory of the teachers giving support to bright futures and the influence that they have a lasting effect.



Mindfulness and Wellbeing



10 days of Kindness was a loving event at our school about individual acts of kindness and expressions of gratitude. Kids got involved in such activities as writing appreciation notes to teachers and non-teaching staff as well as for their peers. During the day, each person gained the release of the idea of being grateful and the concept that very small gestures of politeness can create a vibrant and caring community. This was a great way to brighten up the message that kindness and gratitude are solid partners in the development of a safe school environment.



Mindfulness and Wellbeing



Mindfulness Session:

Mindfulness session conducted by the school counsellor- Ms Prayrita was very helpful for students who wanted to overcome stress and gain better concentration. The students went through the whole session, including the guides for endurance and meditation, where children get to know if they have a good relationship with the present and calm their day in the best possible way. The emphasis of the unit was on nurturing mental health and self-knowledge, thereby creating stronger emotional immunity. It was a rejuvenating diversion from the routine that enabled the fostering of a peaceful and focused mindset towards learning and development at the same time.



Global Leadership



Teacher’s award: Proud moment

With immense respect and admiration, we celebrate the unwavering commitment, passion, and innovation that Ms. Anita Sreejit brings to the classroom as a dedicated educator. She truly stands as a beacon of excellence in the teaching community, deserving the Sahodaya Inspiring Teacher Award."

She believes that every student has a unique learning journey and tailors her lessons to ensure that all learners are engaged and challenged. She employs interactive methods, technology integration, and project-based learning to create a dynamic classroom atmosphere."



The Times of India reported on our last TEDx event and the Model United Nations (MUN) conference. TEDx students and guest speakers focused on the topics of design thinking, leadership, and dealing with change. These MUN and TEDx facilities have been instrumental in building global consciousness and peace among children.

The recognition is a testament to the skills and dedication of our students, as well as to the growth and contribution to the school community they imposed.



Global Leadership



Basketball

We are thrilled to announce that our girls' basketball team has qualified to represent our school in the upcoming CBSE National Games, which will be held at Golden International School in Indore (MP). This is a significant achievement for all of us, and we are incredibly proud of our students' hard work, dedication, and perseverance. Let's continue to support our team as they embark on this exciting journey!



Global Leadership

Robotics and coding - Children gained hands-on experience with robotics, coding, and IoT technology. These projects enhance problem-solving, creativity, and teamwork skills while providing a fun, practical introduction to smart technology and real-world applications.



Global Leadership

World Peace Day- Interhouse competition

In celebration of World Peace Day, our school proudly hosted an Interhouse Mandala Art competition for teachers, bringing together creativity and the spirit of harmony. This event aimed to foster a sense of peace, unity, and artistic expression among educators while highlighting the importance of collaboration and understanding in our diverse community.

The competition took place among educators from all four houses participating enthusiastically. Mandala art, known for its intricate patterns and calming designs, served as a perfect medium for educators to express their vision of peace and unity.



Global Leadership

We at the Gaudium hosted the last league of Basketball Matches, for the **Varsity Basketball Tournament**. 5 matches were played in all, beginning at 7:00 am and ending by 1:30 pm. Just a summary of the day's matches for your reference and some pics.

1. Oakridge Green Vs KSG Boys.

Score -KSG won 52-37

2. Al Nassr Vs Oakridge Green Girls.

Score -All Nassr won 24-16

3. Oakridge Green Vs Tatva Global Boys

Score -Oakridge won 52-35

4. The Gaudium Vs DPS Hyderabad Girls.

Score -The Gaudium won 41-40

5. The Gaudium Vs Resonance Boys.

Score -The Gaudium got a walkover.

6. Sancta Maria Vs Chirec Boys

Score - Chirec won 48-37



Global Leadership



"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!



Stakeholder Engagement



Boarders outing and activities

Our boarders enjoyed an exciting outing to the mall, creating lasting memories and taking a well-deserved break from their daily routine. They engaged themselves in a variety of enjoyable activities at the mall, including exploring shops, sampling delicious treats at the food court, and participating in creative games that sparked laughter and excitement among the group. The vibrant atmosphere allowed everyone to unwind and bond, making it a truly memorable experience.

In celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi, our boarders participated in colourful activities that highlighted the festive spirit of the occasion. They engaged in vibrant colouring sessions, where they created beautiful artworks inspired by the themes of Ganesh Chaturthi.

The students used a variety of colouring materials to design intricate patterns and images of Lord Ganesha, symbolizing prosperity and wisdom. This creative activity not only allowed them to express their artistic talents but also fostered teamwork.



Stakeholder Engagement



On the account of **Ganesh Chaturthi**, the students of Grades 6 to 8, participated in Ganesh Idol making with the help of ecofriendly clay. The process began with shaping the base using eco-friendly clay, emphasizing the importance of sustainability. Every student moulded the clay carefully sculpting the features of the idol. The idol-making process became a symbol of unity, with everyone contributing to their skills and ideas. It was a moment of bonding and learning, where art met spirituality.

Finally, after hours of careful crafting, the idol was ready, adorned with intricate details. The joy and pride in their eyes reflected the fulfilment of having contributed to a tradition that holds such deep cultural significance.

The idol-making experience not only allowed the students to engage in a creative project but also deepened their understanding of their heritage. It was a day filled with learning, creativity, and a shared sense of accomplishment, leaving an imprint on their hearts and minds.



Stakeholder Engagement



Teacher's Day Outing

To honour teacher's day, our dedicated teachers embarked on a well-deserved outing to Leonia Resort. The day was filled with relaxation, bonding, and rejuvenation, allowing staff members to take a break from their usual routines. This retreat provided an excellent opportunity to unwind and strengthen connections outside the classroom.

The resort offered a serene atmosphere which included a variety of activities designed to promote enjoyment and camaraderie among the teachers.



Upcoming events

DATE	DAY	EVENT	CLASSES
2 nd Oct	Wednesday	Gandhi Jayanthi	VI to XII
3 rd Oct	Thursday	Outbound trip begins & Autumn break begins	VI TO IX VI to XII
7 th Oct	Monday	Outbound trip ends	VI TO IX
14 th Oct	Monday	School Reopens	VI to XII
16 th Oct	Wednesday	Interhouse Athletics (Boys & Girls)	VIII
16-26 th Oct	-	10-day Art Fest	All classes
19 th Oct	Saturday	Three-Way Conference	VI TO VIII
26 th Oct	Saturday	Farmers Market	VI to XII



LINKS

Our website:

<https://www.thegaudium.com/>

Social Media:

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