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We have planned a Victory Day celebration morning on 16th December at Lower campus, do join us as we take pride in this great nation together. Wishing you a Happy New Year!
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LOWER SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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