



CGS-Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Students and Parents,

As days roll by into weeks and months, the fear of remaining quarantined has gradually become a part and parcel of all our lives. We are all surviving this situation in our individual ways. It is indeed a natural reaction to feel the fear and panic about the uncertainties that lie ahead, but the remote control buttons of our minds are in our hands to condition it in the right direction. We all have our moments but let's try and channelize our minds positively so that we are able to confront our fears and develop our coping mechanisms.

In our continued pursuit to remain engaged with our young learners from school beyond academics, CGSD has taken the initiative to introduce the following measures: Fun Classes once a week where entertaining topics are discussed followed by quizzes being held or games being played with issuing House Points to the winners. Social Classes have also been introduced once a week where students are given the opportunity to mingle just among themselves within their sections as is done in real-time classrooms. In addition, teachers have taken the wonderful initiatives for placing calls directly to students and speak to them on a one-on-one basis once or twice a week.

Please join me in applauding all the teachers and admins of CGSD who have had to train themselves, retrain themselves and not crumble under the pressure of embracing this new method of virtual and remote teaching platforms. Please also join me in applauding the students and parents who have been absolutely at par with CGSD in taking these sessions forward. Challenges have been insurmountable but as a team, we all have been able to join hands and fearlessly move ahead.

As we eventually have to bring this academic session to an end, please be reminded that CGSD has structured an alternative assessment method by which the students shall be assessed. An integral part of this method will be associated with the virtual engagement of students so please ensure that your child/children are regular in attending all virtual classes. The closing date of the academic year shall also be extended, details of which shall be notified soon. With hopes and prayers for a healed world soon, Wishing you all a happy Eid, Asia Alam Chowdhury

"Going through challenging times can teach you a lot, and it also makes you appreciate the times that aren't so challenging."

Carrie Fisher
(Princess Leia in Star Wars)



TURKISH DONATION

His Excellency, the Turkish Ambassador **Mostafa Osman Turan** (pictured above) along with Second Secretary and Press Counsellor **Ms. Gizem Aydin Erdem**, donated dry rations packs for all CGS Community School (CS) families. A total of 1000 boxes (below) were distributed in Dhaka as well as in Chattogram to our CS parents.



VIRTUAL SCHOOL

CGSD has been busy with online school and some of our activities can be viewed here:

www.facebook.com/watch/?v=238879783871064

Online activities will resume after the Eid holidays on 31st May. Kindly check our MBS portal for updates: <http://cgsd.odhyyon.com/Portal>

Admissions Open CGS Dhaka

2020-2021

Apply online!

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MUN WINNER

Lockdowns have forced us to cancel all our travel plans for MUNs and Conferences. However, this has not stopped our students from participating regularly in virtual MUNs!

Dipiro (CGS, 12C), won two awards. An Honour Award at the UK based 'House of Youth Dialogue' MUN and a 'High Diplomacy Award' at the Siliguri Virtual Model United Nations.



ROUND SQUARE EXCHANGES

In February and March exchanges with RS school were ongoing, pictured above, **Maharaj** (CGS, 11C), at the Trevor Day School, New York, USA and **Arvid** (CGS, 11G), below at the International Community School (ICS), Kumasi, Ghana. Both boys are now safely back home.

