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Dear Parents,

The most awaited event, the Annual Cultural Programme (ACP) 2023/24 is almost here. It is a wonderful chance for the school community to come together and celebrate the hard work and achievements of our students. Our ACP creates the opportunity for them to showcase their artistic flair through different modes of self-expression, music and dance performances, skits and plays. Participation boosts their imagination, uplifts their self-esteem and increases their confidence as they freely express themselves and display their talents to family and friends.

Our students will be eagerly looking forward to your presence and support. Kindly save the date for ACP 23/24 on the 1st of March 2024. Official invitation cards will be sent soon.

Even amid all the rehearsals and ACP preparations, academics go side by side and we are on target to successfully complete the Winter Term. The PTM will be held on campus during the last week of this month. If any of you are unable to attend or would like a guardian to attend on your behalf, kindly send an official email or an application through the diary ahead of time. Few of the working days in this term, that were lost due to the political unrest, will be covered up during Ramadan. CGS Lower utilizes regular school curriculum, ACP, Muftis, Exhibitions to educate the students to care about the environment. We humbly request you all as well to practice Green Parenting to prepare the way for the children.

Best Regards,
Rasha Tariq



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CGS Lower is cordially inviting you to join us for
Winter tea
Fun Get Together Open For All
Mini Concert for Children | Pitha Utshob |
Face painting |
Dance performance by our ECA Students
Friday | 26th January | 2024
3.00 PM - 5.00 PM
Special Offer
50% off on Admission Fees
39, K.B. Fazlul Kader Road,
Chittagong, Bangladesh.
+880233336536, +8801850313928
*Admission Forms will be available on spot

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LOWER ADMISSION OPEN
A few seats still available, kindly inquire at the school office, 02333336536 or 01850313928.

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From the start of this session we have had a blend of mostly physical and occasional remote learning lessons. As a result, many of our regular extra-curricular activities were on hold. We are now forging forward with all the events and activities that make CGS unique - with regular classes held simultaneously during normal school timing.

We recently had a very successful athletics day, followed by the annual conference. The Annual Cultural Programme is also being planned.

Students, February is a very important month and you have no time to waste. Attend school and all assessments regularly, follow lectures attentively and ask questions when anything is not clear. Additional help will be offered if required.

All subjects should be prioritized. Furthermore, Mathematics should be practiced every day. Sufficient English and Bangla reading should be included in your daily life. Reading books and newspapers can assist in this regard.

Having a proper daily routine is essential which will also enhance time management skills. Having meals on time, self-study, sufficient sleep, nutritious food, regular recreational, stress releasing and outdoor activities are vital as well.

On another note, Bangladesh will be observing International Mother Language Day on 21st February. It is a very important day in the history of our nation. We will observe this day in school with special assemblies, muftis, projects and pay respects to our Ekushey martyrs.

Hector Fernandez

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Shahid Buddhijibi Dibosh: Martyred Intellectuals Day was observed on December 14th. On this tragic day of 1971, we lost some of the best children. We will always remain grateful for their sacrifices and students paid their respects to the Martyrs.

Victory Day 2023: Middle School celebrated Victory Day on December 16th in a befitting manner. Students respectfully remembered the freedom fighters and all those who took part in the war of liberation.

Pitha Utsab: Winter is the perfect time to celebrate the tradition of Pithas. A class 3 team pictured below.



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As February approaches, a sense of pride is enveloping the student body, anticipating the celebration of International Mother Language Day on the 21st. Reflecting on linguistic diversity, students will embrace their cultural heritage, recognizing the importance of preserving and celebrating their mother tongue, Bangla. Various events and activities will underscore the richness of our language within the school community, fostering a sense of unity amid diversity. The outdoor adventures, Round Square engagement, and celebration of linguistic diversity in February will epitomize the holistic education ethos. It will showcase Upper School's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals, ready to face the world with open minds and cultural appreciation.

Faiza Chowdhury



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UPPER SCHOOL NEWS

Victory Day 2023: Upper School celebrated Victory Day on December 16th in a befitting manner. Students (above) came dressed in green and red mufti.

Cider Football: Team CGS were runner-up in a recent tournament at Cider International School.

CGS Programming Club Contest: An online contest was held recently to encourage the practice of coding among students, Rayed (11C) was the winner.