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Dear Parents,

One common concern that we often come across is how to foster discipline in kids. In the developmental journey of young children, the significance of instilling discipline cannot be overstated. Discipline serves as the cornerstone upon which future success, resilience, and responsible behaviour are built. However, fostering discipline is not solely the responsibility of educational institutions; it requires a concerted effort between parents and the school working hand in hand.

At home, parents play a pivotal role as the first educators in shaping a child's character and behaviour. Therefore, we request you to begin with establishing consistent routines, boundaries, and expectations. Along with that, through positive reinforcement and gentle guidance, you can cultivate habits that promote self-control and respect for others. You serve as role models and by showcasing traits such as accountability, and ethical conduct, you may set a powerful example for your children to emulate. However, the partnership between home and the school is equally crucial in reinforcing discipline. We at school, provide a structured environment where children learn to navigate rules, interact with peers, and manage academic tasks. Teachers impart valuable lessons on punctuality, and teamwork. Your support for school discipline policies will demonstrate to children that both parents and the school are aligned in the disciplinary approach.

Together, we lay the groundwork for young minds to develop the essential skills and virtues needed to thrive in an ever-changing world and empower them to become responsible, resilient and respected contributors to the society.

Eid Mubarak and Shuvo Nobo Borsho!

Rasha Tariq



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As we enter the final leg of the academic year, it brings me great satisfaction to reflect on the myriad events and experiences that have unfolded within our school community. Despite the unprecedented challenges and uncertainties that have defined this session, I am pleased to report that our students have not been deprived of the enriching opportunities typically offered at Middle School.

A pivotal period awaits us with the impending finals. Now is the time for our students to redouble their efforts and commit wholeheartedly to their studies. Every moment counts, and I urge them to prioritize their academic pursuits with unwavering dedication. In addition to academic diligence, it is imperative for students to maintain discipline and routine in their daily lives. Establishing firm guidelines regarding sleep schedules, mealtimes, screen usage, and study hours is essential for their overall well-being and academic success.

Furthermore, I emphasize the importance of regular communication among parents, teachers, and counselors to ensure that everyone remains up-to-date about school activities and student progress. Parents are encouraged to actively engage with their children's educational journey by monitoring school diaries, assignments and CGS Learn.

As we look ahead to April, the resumption of ECA and Community Service presents valuable opportunities for student involvement and personal growth.

I extend my gratitude to all parents who have participated in our recent Parent-Teacher Meetings, the vibrant Spring Festival and the belated Annual Cultural Program held in March.

Eid Mubarak and Shuvo Nobo Borsho!
Hector Fernandez



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As we approach the critical period of April study leave before the O' and A' Level examinations, we wish to extend our support and guidance to ensure our students maximize this time effectively. It is a pivotal phase for students, demanding focus, dedication, and a balanced approach to both studies and mental wellbeing. Encouraging good study habits is fundamental. We recommend setting up a structured study schedule, including regular breaks and varied revision methods, to keep the mind engaged and retain information better. It's also crucial to establish a conducive study environment, free from distractions, to facilitate concentration. Activities such as exercise, reading, or even short walks can significantly reduce stress and improve overall productivity. Open communication about their feelings and challenges will also help in mitigating any overwhelming pressure they might face. Let us support our children in achieving their best during this examination period.

As we embrace this period of hard work and dedication, we also look forward to celebrating Eid together. We wish you and your families a blessed Eid Mubarak. May this auspicious occasion bring joy, peace, and prosperity to your homes.

Furthermore, we are excited to invite you to join us in celebrating the vibrant festival of Pohela Boishakh, marking the Bengali New Year. It is a fantastic opportunity for our community to come together, celebrate our achievements, and welcome the new beginnings with open hearts. We wish you a Happy Bengali New Year. May it be filled with happiness, good health, and success.

Faiza Chowdhury



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