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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to each of you as we embark on a new and exciting academic year 2024-2025. I hope that you and your family had a restful and enjoyable summer break.

As we prepare to open our doors once again, we are filled with enthusiasm and optimism for the year ahead. Our dedicated team has been working diligently over the summer to plan and prepare for an engaging and enriching learning experience for your children. We are committed to fostering an environment where every student feels valued, supported, and inspired to reach their full potential.

This year, we have several exciting initiatives in place to enhance our curriculum and provide our students with a well-rounded education. From new technology integration in classrooms to expanded extracurricular activities, we are eager to offer diverse opportunities for growth and development.

Communication and collaboration between school and home are essential to the success of our students. We encourage you to stay connected with us throughout the year. Together, we can create a strong partnership that supports the academic and personal growth of your child.

We understand that starting a new school year can bring a mix of excitement and anxiety for both students and parents. Please know that our entire staff is here to support you and your child every step of the way. We are committed to creating a positive and nurturing environment where your child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and care of your child.

Welcome back to school!

Rasha Tariq

LOWER CAMPUS REFURBISHMENTS

We are excited to inform you about the refurbishments taking place in the Lower campus. These enhancements include the extension of our backfield into a greener area, designed to inspire more nature-based play and outdoor learning experiences for our students.

Once renovation is completed, parents will also have the opportunity to avail playground facilities after school hours.

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Adjusting to new classes and routines can be challenging initially but being patient would be helpful as things will settle down within a few weeks. As we dive back into our studies and regular events, let's strive to start on a high note with enthusiasm and dedication.

Extracurricular activities for Classes 3 to 7 and Community Service for Class 8 will commence soon, and we encourage students to participate regularly. These activities are a vital part of holistic development of students. Additionally, maintaining regular attendance is crucial for academic progress, so it should be a priority to attend school consistently.

Lastly, we are eagerly looking forward to seeing students and their parents at the upcoming Annual Awards of Session 2023-24. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate achievements and excellence of our students. Heartiest congratulations to all the winners and those that could not make it to the list this year, it's the perfect time to put in the hard work and get recognized. Here's to a fantastic year ahead filled with learning, growth, and success! Hector Fernandez

CGS BRAIN BUZZ 2024

A general knowledge competition was held at the Middle School in late June 2024. Students from 16 schools participated in this challenging competition. Winners pictured below.



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We encourage you to engage with this theme alongside your children. Discussions at home can reinforce what they learn in school and spark curiosity and deeper understanding. We will also be hosting multiple events throughout the year to provide insights and practical experiences related to AI. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can ensure a successful and enriching school year for all our students. We are looking forward to having another successful academic year. Faiza Chowdhury

REMEMBERING PREYONTI



The world feels a little dimmer today as we mourn the loss of Preyonti, a remarkable student, gifted artist, and graceful dancer. Her presence brought light and inspiration to everyone around her.

Preyonti's talent and passion were evident in every brushstroke, every dance step, and every lesson she excelled in. Her memory will forever be cherished.

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