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Dear Parents,

As we wrap up the Autumn Term, I am thrilled to share some highlights and achievements that have defined this enriching period for our students and school community.

Firstly, I would like to commend our students on their adaptability and commitment as they've embraced the curriculum, displaying remarkable growth and enthusiasm. The recent Parent-Teacher Meeting was a great success, allowing us to discuss each student's progress with insightful feedback and support from you. Your appreciation and expressed hopes for the school and teachers are truly valued, as we work together towards the best educational experiences for your child.

Additionally, I recently held an interactive Anti-Bullying Workshop with our Class 2 students, and was able to witness their honest reflections. Their eagerness to share perspectives and experiences was inspiring, reinforcing our school's commitment to creating a safe and inclusive environment.

This term also included our special World Kindness Mufti, where students participated in a charity drive. They generously donated cherished belongings to help those in need, showing empathy and kindness in action—qualities we deeply encourage and celebrate.

Looking ahead, we are excited to host a special "Grandparents' Evening" on November 29th, where your family can partake in fun activities. We also look forward to our Annual Athletics event, where each student is welcome to bring up to two guests. Though we would have loved to accommodate more, due to space limitations, we kindly request your cooperation in respecting this limit.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to many more accomplishments in the coming terms.

Wish you a very Happy New Year.

Rasha Tariq

LOWER COSTUME DAY



Students enjoyed coming to school in fun costumes on a special costume day Mufti.



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Lower Annual Athletics	6.12.2024
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Last day of School	12.12.2024
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Christmas	25.12.2024
School Reopens	5.1.2025

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CGS Lower
ADMISSION
Now open for registration

OUR EXCELLENCE

- Cognitive Development
- Physical Development
- Focus on Culture and Moral Values
- Fund Indoor & Outdoor Activities

ENROL TODAY!

Early Explorers, Pre-Play to Class 2

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Staying informed and engaged in your child's education is crucial and I want to emphasize the importance of utilizing all the communication channels we have established.

Please check and sign your child's school diary regularly, as it serves as a significant communication tool between teachers and parents, keeping you informed about assignments, test schedules and any concerns. Additionally, careful reviewing of all weekly updates, notices and messages from the school is essential, as they often include important updates, deadlines and reminders.

Maintaining an open communication with school counsellors is equally important. They are here to support your child's emotional and academic well-being. Don't hesitate to reach out to them with any concerns or queries.

Our monthly newsletter highlights significant achievements, upcoming events and essential notices. By reading it, you ensure you are up-to-date with the school's activities and your child's progress. We also encourage you to follow our social media pages. Our posts offer a glimpse into daily school life, celebrating successes and providing timely updates. It's a great way to stay connected with our school community.

The CGSLearn app is an invaluable tool. It offers real-time updates and is designed to keep you informed about every aspect of your child's education.

Lastly, attending PTMs and scheduled meetings with the teachers, Head of School or counselors is crucial. These meetings provide an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and address any concerns. Your active involvement is key to your child's success.

Happy Victory Day & Happy Holidays!
Hector Fernandez

HPV VACCINES AT MIDDLE SCHOOL



CGS once again partnered with the Bangladesh Health Ministry to administer roll out of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines to girls in Classes 5 to 8, pictured above.



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CIDER FUTSAL TOURNAMENT



Uzayer of Class 5G (pictured left) was awarded the Golden Boot for his outstanding performance, skill and sportsmanship in the recent Cider Inter-School Futsal Tournament. Congratulations!

ICS CAREERS SEMINAR



A team from the Institute for Career Studies (ICS) visited CGS recently to conduct an informative seminar for parents and students of Class 7 about O' Level subjects, universities, professions and much more. They also provided individual career counseling for students and their parents.

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In addition to academics, December is also filled with excitement as our Duke of Edinburgh trips are scheduled to take place. These journeys are a fantastic chance for students to embrace adventure, develop teamwork, and build resilience. We are thrilled to see our young explorers take on new challenges, gain valuable skills, and create unforgettable memories along the way.

As we balance hard work with recreation, the winter vacation offers everyone a well-deserved break. It's a time to recharge, enjoy the festive season, and spend quality moments with family and friends. We hope all our students and families take this opportunity to relax, celebrate the joys of the season, and return refreshed for the exciting year ahead. This is a time for reflection, gratitude, and setting new goals, both academic and personal.

Let's end the year on a high note—working diligently, embracing new experiences, and cherishing the festive spirit. Wishing you all a productive, rewarding, and truly enjoyable December, filled with growth, joy, and success!

Faiza Chowdhury

UPPER SCHOOL SEMINARS

A series of seminars were held recently at Upper School to expose students to college and university experiences in various continents overseas.



A US embassy representative (pictured above) spoke about university opportunities in North America.

A Macquarie University alumnus spoke about his experience in Australia while representatives from Bristol explained admission procedures in the UK. Students can thereby make better informed decisions about their tertiary selections.



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SPORTS ROUND UP

As the weather cools, sporting and outdoor events become more popular. A series of sporting tournaments were hosted by us and by other schools to encourage students' physical development, team spirit, comradery and overall well-being.

CGS Boys were Runners Up in the WCA, Sunnydale and Pledge Harbour Football Tournaments.

In the CGS inter-school Basketball Tournament, WCA Boys were winners while CGS girls won.

CGS BUSINESS SUMMIT



CGS Entrepreneur Society recently hosted the first ever CGS Business Summit. See special supplement at: <https://www.cgs.edu.bd/cgsbs24>

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