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"Books are a uniquely portable magic. Book fairs are appetizers for further reading"

BOOK FAIR

In association with 'Macmillan' a book fair was organised in the premises of Carmel Convent School on August 1st to August 2nd, 2023. A wide range of books of all literary genres were displayed. The opportunity to browse a wide variety of books at a time was a wonderful experience for the staff, students and parents.



"Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime."

CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE

➤ RANGOLI COMPETITION

To celebrate the spirit of independence, the Social Science Department organized a Rangoli Making Competition on August 5, 2023. Its theme was Spirit of India. It was for both Juniors (classes VI to VIII) and Seniors (classes IX to XII). Each group had four participants.



The results are as follows:

PRIZE	JUNIOR GROUP (VI to VIII)	SENIOR GROUP (IX TO XII)
I	YELLOW HOUSE	BLUE HOUSE
II	BLUE HOUSE	RED HOUSE
III	RED HOUSE	YELLOW HOUSE

➤ PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION:

An Inter House Patriotic Group Singing Competition for classes VI-VIII and IX-XII was conducted by the Music Department on 5th August 2023. Students participated with great enthusiasm and patriotism. There were 20-25 participants per group. The competition was judged by Miss Camy Extros, Mr. Dushyant Sharma, and Mrs. Kiran.





PRIZE	JUNIOR GROUP (VI to VIII)	SENIOR GROUP (IX TO XII)
I	YELLOW HOUSE	RED HOUSE
II	BLUE HOUSE	YELLOW HOUSE
III	RED HOUSE	GREEN HOUSE

➤ FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

The social science department celebrated the feeling of Independence Day by organizing a Fancy Dress Competition for classes 1 to 5 under the theme "freedom fighters".

The main objective behind this is to honour the selfless sacrifices of our freedom fighters. The competition was a huge success; all the children participated with great respect and enthusiasm.



Class 1 & 2



Class 3



Class 4 & 5

"Freedom in mind, Faith in words, Pride in our Heart, Memories in our souls"

➤ INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervor. It was not only the patriotic fervor, but also the creative impact of the students of class 6th, 7th and 8th. The lively comparing and patriotic dances and songs, Martial Art and Band display were Marvellous. The chief guest Mrs. Vimla William along with Principal Rev, Sr. Ramya, and Vice Principal Rev. Sr. Noila, and all three coordinators hoisted the flag with much adoration.



"The silence of a mime has more meaning than the noise of the world."

➤ MIME COMPETITION



An "Inter-house Mime Competition" was organized on the topic 'Conservation of natural resources' sub-topic "Ozone Depletion" for the students of classes VI to VIII by the Science Department on 19th August 2023.

The judges of the competition were Mrs Vimla William, Mrs Rupinder Kaur, and Mrs Mamta Agrawal.

The objective of the Science department in organizing this competition was to bring out the hidden talents within the students and make them aware of the ravaging effects of ozone layer depletion.

Four houses took part in the competition enthusiastically, performing their Mime acts in a file.

The following are the results: -

- First position - **Red House**
- Second position - **Greenhouse**
- Third position - **Blue House**

It was a memorable experience, which illuminated the light within students about the importance of conserving natural resources.



INTRA - CLASS COMPETITION

➤ BOARD RACE

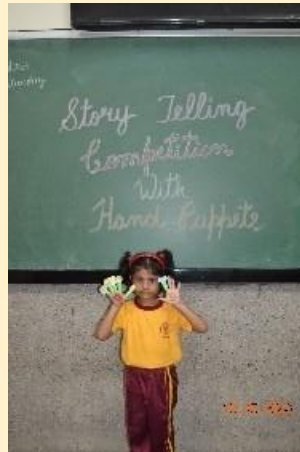
To encourage the students to become more active in the teaching and learning process, a Board Race was organized for the classes 4th and 5th, by the English department.



"Stories always give wings to our imagination and take us to places beyond the boundaries of the physical world"

➤ STORYTELLING COMPETITION

A storytelling competition was organized by the English department for classes 1, 2, and 3. The stories, they narrated were value-based and a variety of puppets were used to make stories interesting and expressive.



"Art is the best way to connect to the culture of a country."

➤ FOLK ART DESIGNING COMPETITION 2023

The Art Department conducted a **Folk Art Designing** Inter House Competition, for the classes **IX to XII** on 19th August. It was a great success as they demonstrated their creative excellence in designing trays and bowls, wooden stools with Kalash, and Jute bags. It was a great attempt to bring forth the hidden artists and it was well reflected in their items.





RAKSHA BANDHAN SPECIAL

To celebrate the festival of Raksha Bandhan with much joy, two competitions were conducted on 26th August by the Art Department, i.e. **Raksha Bandhan Thali Decoration** and **Jewellery Designing Competition**

➤ RAKSHA BANDHAN THALI DECORATION

This Competition was inter-house in groups to ensure maximum participation. This was a promotion of the creative excellence of students with their unique ideas reflected in their decorated thalis.



➤ JEWELLERY DESIGNING COMPETITION

This was a class-wise competition and each and every child participated. Std 1 and 2 decorated the bangles. Std.3 made earrings and anklets and std.4 and 5 made complete jewellery sets. It was a good attempt to make young designers come out of their shell.



ONAM CELEBRATION

Onam, the most cultural significant heritage of Kerala, was celebrated in the school premises with immense vigour. Class XII organised a beautiful program during the assembly. The students made a beautiful Pookalam (floral rangoli). The celebration commenced with lighting of the lamp by the School Manager, the Principal, the Vice Principal, all the three coordinators and the class teachers of class 12. Students performed scripted dramas and dances, adding a colourful and cultural touch to the event. This successful celebration showcased the unity and festive spirit among students and teachers, embracing the essence of Onam.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The students of senior secondary classes arranged a pleasant surprise for all the teachers on 4th September. The teachers and students assembled in the School ground in order to celebrate the day. A warm welcome was given by the students to Rev. Sisters and Teachers.

The program started with a prayer song. Our School Manager Rev. Sr. Ancy, Our Principal Rev. Sr. Ramya, Our Vice Principal Rev. Sr. Noila and



the Co-ordinators - Mrs. Mridu Das Gupta, Mrs Indrani Mukherjee and Mrs Mamta Tambat were invited to light the ceremonial lamp. Students expressed their gratitude towards their teachers by delivering short speeches. Students also performed dances, songs and recited poems to make the day special.



➤ TEACHER'S APPRECIATION AWARD 2023

Teacher's appreciation award 2023 was awarded to Mrs. Vandana Indwar and Ms Josepha by Gwalior Chambal Christian Association (GCCA) on the occasion of Teachers day 5th September 2023 for their hard work and dedication.



➤ A DAY OUT FOR THE TEACHERS

The School Management organized a picnic for the teachers at Shubhim, a Resort in Gwalior On 5th September. It was indeed a refreshing trip where the teachers took a day off from all their regular chores and spent time relaxing. The fun was not limited to the resort alone, rather the teachers had a great time singing and playing Antakshari on the bus as well. Different games were conducted along with a delicious lunch. Indeed, this outing proved to be a rejuvenating experience for the teachers.



ONE DAY TRIP TO DOLFIN PARK

The students of Std. I to V; VI and VII and VIII to XII went for their Annual Picnic to Dolphin Water Park at Agra on 11th, 12th, and 13th September respectively. They had a fun-filled day with their friends and teachers.

They enjoyed various water rides, rain dances, and other entertainment and after a sumptuous lunch, they visited The Haunted House and Wax Museum.

The children enjoyed the water rides. The students thoroughly enjoyed the trip and seemed quite elated and content.



EDUCATIONAL TRIP

An educational trip was organised by school from 8th October to 15th October. The trip included the Planned city of Chandigarh, Valley and serenity of Dharamshala and McLeodganj along with City of Golden Temple Amritsar. In Chandigarh, they visited Rock Garden, Legislative assembly of Punjab and Haryana along with Sukna Lake. In Dharamshala, they visited War Memorial, Cricket Stadium and Tea Garden along with Buddhist Monastery and Waterfalls in McLeodganj. In Amritsar, they visited Jallinwala Bagh and saw picturesque of the horrific tragedy of 19th April 1919. They got blessings of Harmandir Sahib and saw mesmerizing Golden Temple and also got opportunity to witness closing ceremony in Wagah border and were filled in with spirit of patriotism.



SANSKRIT DIWAS

The Sanskrit Department organized Sanskrit Diwas on 29th August 2023. Students from classes 6th to 10 participated with great enthusiasm. The program commenced with Saraswati Vandana followed by chanting of a prayer praising the Lord Almighty, Students of Grades 6 to 10 mesmerized the audience with the program which included a comic skit, Shlokas from Shrimad Bhagavat Gita, and a song, wishing for a happy world. The most breath taking part of the programme was the dance that left the audience spellbound. The programme concluded with a group song. The entire program was presented only in Sanskrit language. Speaking on this occasion, Sanskrit Secretary highlighted the importance of the



Sanskrit language and its demand globally. The principal urged students to respect and take pride in imbibing the culture and values of our vast Indian Culture. The programme concluded with a patriotic song. Indeed, it was a wonderful programme.

GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION

➤ DESIGNING ECO-FRIENDLY GANESH (ECO CLUB)

The eco club at our school celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi in an environmentally conscious way, crafting eco-friendly Ganesh idols. This initiative showcased the importance of sustainability and reverence for nature, while fostering a sense of responsibility and eco-awareness among students.



HINDI DIWAS

September 14th was celebrated as Hindi Diwas. To keep the spirit of our National Language Hindi alive and to promote and highlight the importance of the language, the Hindi Association conducted a special assembly in Hindi. It began with a prayer followed by a speech, poem, and a thought in Hindi, and glimpses of popular poets and authors were presented by the students so beautifully.



BEYOND THE PREMISES

Gwalior Glory High School organized a non-competitive event **Cadence A Transcendental Journey** under Sahodaya on 9th August 2023. About twenty schools participated in this event. **Aditi Awasthi** and **Diya Roy Chowdhury** of XI-E participated and recited an excerpt from the Translation work of Sri Aurobindo. The Chief guest was Dr. Om Prakash Bhadoriya a Former English professor.



INTER SCHOOL DOCUMENTARY FILM MAKING COMPETITION

Daimiraag, an Inter-School Documentary Film Making Competition was held at Gwalior Glory High School on 23rd August in which three of our students Rudrapriya Dandotiya and Palak Parmar of class X and Eliza Irfan of X-A participated. A medal of encouragement was awarded with a certificate of appreciation.



SPORTSBUZZ

➤ INTER SCHOOL ROLLER SKATING COMPETITION

Josh Eco Adventure Sports Club organized an Inter-School Roller Skating Competition in the city in which our following students participated and were awarded with medals under different categories.

Mishty Sharma, Divyanshi Sharma, Aarohi Rajpoot, Samriddhi Sen, Ananya Shivhare, Lakshita Jaiswal, and Manasvi Rathore.

Tanzila Usmani, Durga Khandelwal, Aganya Mishra, Unnati Yadav, Geetika Samnani, and Rushal Noronha received certificates

Aditi Sharma participated in Open Speed Skating competition in under 10 rink race and secured third position. She received a gold medal and trophy. It was organised by the Gwalior division roller sports association on 8th October 2023.

➤ VOLLEY BALL

It was held at Amba, Porsa. **In the UNDER 14 category**, Anugrah Tirkey and Suzanne Baijoo of 8-B, Anushka Tirkey of 7th made us proud by securing 1st position, and **In the UNDER 17 category** Nidhi Tomar, Vanshika Bhilwar and Divyanshi Sharma of class X; Nitya Sharma, Ritika Tiwari and Ananya Tirkey of class IX secured 2nd position.



Our volleyball team has won State Level competition and is selected for Division Level.

In the UNDER 14 category, Our school volleyball team participated in Khel Mahotsav held in Jiwaji university on the occasion of National sports day and secured first position.



➤ BASKET BALL

In the **UNDER 19 category**, Our school basketball team of Rudrapriya Dandotiya, Manvika Singh, Tejaswi Tomar, Anooa Dar, Niyati Jain, Tejaswi Sharma, Shanvi Sharma, Parul gaur, Himanshi Arora, Anokhi Tiwari participated in the Khelo India Asmita Women's League 2023, organised by Basketball Fedration of India and Sports Authority of India in Scindia Kanya Vidhyalaya, Gwalior. The team secured the second position. They were awarded a certificate, a medal, a shield, and a cash prize of Rs. 5,000.



In the **UNDER 19 category**, Our school basketball team played in the Khel Mahotsav held at Jiwaji University on the occasion of National Sports Day and secured the second position.



In the **UNDER 14 category**, Our school basketball junior team of Shrishti Sharma, Anshika Mehta, Bhaavya Dandotiya, Pratigya Prajapati, Vanshika Mehta, Suhana Siddiqui, Janvi Thakur, Jhalak Pachauri are selected for state level championship.



In the **UNDER 14 category**, Our school junior basketball team participated in Sahodaya inter school basketball tournament and secured the second position.



➤ HAND BALL

In the **UNDER 19 category**, Our school handball team participated in West Zone handball tournament and qualified Quarter Final.



➤ BOXING CHAMPION

Rashi Chauhan won a **Silver Medal** in the Boxing Championship at Khelo M.P Youth Games and a **Gold Medal** at the State level along with cash prize of Rs. 21000/- and is also selected for National level competition.



INTER SCHOOL 'SCHOOL SONG' COMPETITION

Sahodya 'School Song' Group Singing Competition for classes VI to VIII was conducted by Central Academy School on 27th October 2023. Students participated with full enthusiasm and energy. There were 9-12 participants per group.

Carmel Convent Sr. Sec. School secured second position among fourteen schools.



WORKSHOPS ATTENDED BY THE TEACHERS



Mrs Rekha and Mrs Poonam Arora attended a CBSE Capacity Building Programme on Experiential Learning that was organized at Woodstock School Shivpuri Link Road on 12th and 13th August 2023. It was a two-day session.



Mrs Rambha Sandil and Mrs. Tanya Pamnani attended a CBSE Capacity Building Programme on **HAPPY CLASSROOM**, which was organized at Woodstock School.

TATA CLASS EDGE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Mr. Anish Arya, the Manager, of Academic Services of Tata Class Edge, conducted a two-day training program for the teachers.



ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION

In the school assembly presentation, students displayed their talents through prayers, scripted performances, and heartfelt poetry recitations. Their enthusiastic participation added a touch of inspiration and creativity to the morning gatherings, fostering a sense of unity and togetherness in the school community.



'INTERNATIONAL HINDI OLYMPIAD' 2023

Students from classes 1 to 10 participated in the International Hindi Olympiad conducted on 16th September 2023.



"Opportunities don't happen; you create them"

CBSE PROGRAMMES

➤ **ARYABHATTA GANIT EXAM**

Aryabhatta Ganit Exam level 1 (school level) was held on 1st September 2023 in school. Question paper was provided for the same by CBSE through its portal. All the students of classes 8 to 11 participated in it.

Top three students from level 1 from will get the chance to participate in Level 2 (National level competition) which will be computers based.

➤ **CBSE BUDDING AUTHORS PROGRAMME**

To provide students with a unique platform to engage with diverse stories and enhance their writing skills effectively and to ignite the creative spark within the students a Story writing competition was conducted for classes 5th to 10 by encouraging them to explore the art of storytelling by writing and submitting short stories under this program.



There were three categories:

Category I: Classes 5 - 6 Word Limit: 500-600 words

Category II: Classes 7 - 8 Word Limit: 600-900 words

Category III: Classes 9 -10 Word Limit: 1000-1500 words. Students came up with their beautiful creativity. The best entry from each class and section was awarded with a certificate.

INDIVIDUAL FEATS

- ❖ Aastha Sharma of class VI-A, received Gold Medal in Inter State Hockey Tournament held at Mansour.
- ❖ Aditi Sharma of class III-C participated in the Open Age Category Chess Tournament and secured 3rd position with a medal and trophy.
- ❖ Runjhun Parashar of class V-B and Mehar Talreja of class V-A secured 1st and 2nd positions honoured with a certificate and Gold and Silver medals respectively in Karate organized on 10th September 2023 by Gwalior Karate Development Association.
- ❖ Ritika of class VI-B, Nitya Agrawal of class III-D, Prachi Jain of class VII-E, and Divya Gaur secured 1st position with a certificate and medal in Kumite and Kata organized at Champions Martial Arts Club Anand Nagar, Bahodapur on 13th August 2023.
- ❖ Ananya Tiwari secured 1st position and certificate in the Maths Quiz Bee, organized on 17th August 2023 by the Global Maths Department.
- ❖ Anadhya Khurana of class I-B participated in a Solo Dance competition and Hindi Poem recitation organized by JCI Gwalior and was awarded with Veer Sawarkar.