

C.G.S. Newsletter

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Dear Parents,
With the academic year coming to an end, it is time to reflect on the goals you set for your children. Many important decisions will have to be made from here on that will change the course of their lives. During these crucial times they may be tempted to compromise the values that you have taught them in your homes. I would like to share a poem with you that may be of help. It is called 'The Man in the Glass' by Dale Wimbrow.

When you get what you want in your struggle for self
And the world makes you king for a day,
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself,
And see what that man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife,
Whose judgment upon you must pass;
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass.

He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest.
For he's with you clear up to the end,
And you've passed the most dangerous, difficult test
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years,
And get pats on the back as you pass,
But your final reward will be heartache and tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

Whatever we do, whoever we become, let's make sure that, in the end, the man or woman in the glass is our friend.

Mahine Khan

Farewell to the Class of 2011!



CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2011

Another batch nears the end of their CGS journey. An astronaut, a paediatrician, a chartered accountant, an engineer, a doctor, a physicist; these are just some of the career aspirations our graduating class have. Many of the bright young men and women who will wear their uniforms for the last time on 17th June joined CGS in September 1997 as toddlers in Playgroup. Today they stand tall and proud, ready to take the next step forward into a future where they will be challenged and rewarded, face successes and disappointments as they search for their place in the sun.

We wish them success and happiness!

HOUSE POINTS, CURRENT STATUS

The sporting events for 2010/2011 have been completed. **Courage** leads the points table while **Service** is a distant second:

	Total Points	C	G	S
Academics [Honour]	30			
Laureate Awards	6			
Directors Awards	6			
General Knowledge	12			
Badminton	6	3	2	1
Basketball	6	2	1	3
Table Tennis	6	2	3	1
Swimming	12	4	4	4
Soccer	12	6	4	2
Athletics	12	6	2	4
Cricket	12	6	2	4
Ha-do-do	6	1	2	3
Total:	120	30	20	22

ROUND SQUARE
RS SUMMER EXCHANGES
Aishwarya (10C) and **Rabib** (10G) will be spending the summer in exchange programmes with RS schools across the globe. **Aishwarya** is headed to **Daly College** in Indore, India, while **Rabib** will go to **The Armidale School**, Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

INSPECTION
CollegeBoard Jennifer Russell from CollegeBoard USA, the company that runs the university entrance SAT exams, came to conduct an inspection visit at CGS in May. CGS is certified to house 600 SAT candidates in one sitting. In addition, U.S. embassy representation educational exchange and cultural affairs officer, **Ryan Bradeen**, came to CGS to promote awareness of universities and courses in the U.S.

SPORTS ROUND UP

CHESS: Inter-School held at WCA:
11 CGS students participated.
Tamannur (12) was senior runner-up while **Kamran** (8S) was intermediate runner-up.
TABLE TENNIS: Senior Boys:
Champions: **Hamza** (8C)
Runners-up: **Shafiu** (8K)
Doubles: **Courage** beat **Generosity**

Children are special... WE GRADUATE EVERY DAY...
"Graduation is only a concept. In real life every day you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you'll make a difference."
Arie Pencovici

CGS CALENDAR 2011/2012
The Calendar for the coming academic year is now online on our web site:
www.chittagonggrammarschool.com
A hard copy will be distributed with the final report card.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
Final Examinations	19-29.6.11
Upper Graduation	17.6.2011
Lower Attainment	2.7.2011
Lower Awards	3.7. 2011
Middle Promotion	7.7.2011
Middle Awards	12.7.2011