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Dear Parents,
Your children have all sat their mid-term examinations. Some of them may not have done so well or even failed. That however is not the end of the world but a new beginning if you understand the benefits in failure because failure means stripping away of the inessentials. Then all pretence stops when one can begin to direct all one's energies into finishing the only work that matters.

Failure teaches you things about yourself that you could have learned no other way. I discovered that I had a strong will and more discipline than I had suspected; I also found out that I was able to rise above it all and do even better. The knowledge that you have emerged wiser and stronger from setbacks means that you are, ever after, secure in your ability to survive. You will never truly know yourself or your strengths until they have been tested by failure. Such knowledge is a true gift, for all that it is painfully won but it has been worth more to me than any qualification I have ever earned.

Personal happiness lies in knowing that life is not a check-list of acquisition or achievement. Qualifications and CVs are not life. Life is difficult, and complicated, and beyond anyone's total control and the humility to know that, will enable one to survive its vicissitudes.

Therefore it is an excellent moment to help your children deal with this disappointment, enabling them to be even stronger than before.

Best wishes,
Mahine Khan



Students at the Lower School ADF performing to the song, 'The Phantom of the Opera'

Others waiting to get onstage for a dance:



CGS CONFERENCE: CLOSING THE GAP

As we go into print the conference on global inequalities continues at CGS with several schools from all over the country scheduled to join us for 4th and 5th of February. A special newsletter will be published after the closing.



CGS at Daly College

Pictured on the left is the CGS team in India at The Daly College conference. L - R they are: **Shaida, Samira, Jenaan, Raad, Zia Sir, Salman, Ridanah and Maliha and Tanishaa** of CGS-Dhaka. The conference theme was 'Making a difference' and included a tour to a school for blind boys and a key-note speaker who was born to deaf parents.

MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY 2011

CGS, CGS-Dhaka along with CGS:NC will be commemorating Ekushey with wreaths to the Martyr's memorial as always. In addition, we will be studying the history of Ekushey and the struggles that our youths faced in February 1952 during the language movement.

BC VISIT TO CGS

Regional Manager for South Asia **Richard Sunderland** along with other British Council Exam officers, including Bangladesh Manager **Murray Keeler** came to visit CGS in late January to discuss delivery of examinations to our centre.



CGS AT DAIS

The RS Annual Heads and Reps Conference for South Asia was held in January, in **Dhirubhai Ambani International School, (DAIS) Mumbai**. Director, **Shereen Ispahani** represented CGS.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

CGS will be sending team to Dhaka in February for a girl's basketball tournament.

CRICKET: Senior Boys Inter-house:

Generosity forfeited thus **Service** and **Courage** went directly to the finals! **Courage** scored 78, **Service** answered with only 56. Player-O-T-M, **Farhanul** (12).

FOOTBALL: Intermediate Boys inter-house:
Match 1: **Courage** (3) Vs **Generosity** (4), Player-Of-The-Match, **Fardeenul** (6S)

Match 2: **Service** (6) Vs **Generosity** (3), Player-O-T-M, **Shahriar** (7G).

Match 3: **Service** (2) Vs **Courage** (3), Player-O-T-M, **Ishfar** (7S).

Final: **Service** (2) Vs **Generosity** (4), Player-O-T-M, **Fardeenul** (6S).

BADMINTON: Senior inter-house:

Champions: **Naafisa** (9S) and **Asrar** (11)

Runners-up: **Tabassum** (11) and **Hamza** (8C)

Girls Doubles: **Azima** (11) & **Tabassum** (9S) beat **Nafbeela** (11) & **Silma** (8K)

Boys Doubles: **Asrar** (11) & **Intisher** (8K) beat **Saiful** (11) & **Sunny** (11)

TABLE TENNIS:

Intermediate inter-house:

Champions: **Raisa** (7C) and **Jawadul** (7K)

Runners-up: **Tasneem** (7K) and **Abrar** (7K)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
Middle, Upper, Heats	22.2011
Middle, Upper, Athletics	3.2.2011
Eid-i-Milad	15.2.2011
Ekushey	21.2.2011