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Dear Parents,
 'Many a man who has known himself at ten forgets himself utterly between ten and thirty.'
 We parents have forgotten our way. When our children were born, we thought each of them were unique. But we are only human, and being a parent is a very difficult job, because it requires the shaping of other people, which is an act of extraordinary arrogance. Over the years we learned to want for them things that they did not want for themselves. Sometimes we want those things because we are convinced that it would make life better or at least easier for them. Sometimes we have a hard time distinguishing between where we end and they begin. If you can bring to your children the self that you truly are, as opposed to some amalgam of manners and mannerisms, expectations and fears that you have acquired along the way, you will give them a great gift. You will teach them by example not to be terrorized by the narrow expectations of the world for nothing important or meaningful or interesting or great ever came out of imitations. The thing that is really hard is giving up on wanting them to be perfect and beginning the work of helping them becoming themselves.
 Being perfect day after day, year after year is like always carrying a backpack filled with bricks on one's back. Take it from someone who has left the backpack full of bricks far behind. Every day feels light as a feather.
 Mahine Khan



CGS:NC Opens on 12th January, 2010

17 years after CGS commenced classes on 12th January in 1993 a new section based on the National Curriculum will open its doors to students in Chittagong. A few seats are still available in Classes Playgroup to 3.



ADF 2009: Indigenous Tribes
 Images from the Middle School (above) and Upper School (below) Drama Festival.



SEASONS GREETINGS & HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010!

Warm wishes to all in the CGS family!

SPORTS ROUND-UP

BASKETBALL: Intermediate Boys:
 Match 1: **Courage** (18) Vs **Generosity** (16), Player-Of-The-Match, **Intishar** (7S)
 Match 2: **Service** (6) Vs **Generosity** (36), Player-O-T-M, **Hamza** (7K).
 Match 3: **Service** (9) Vs **Courage** (21), Player-O-T-M, **Shahriar** (7C) / **Ishfar** (6C).
 Final: **Generosity** (20) Vs **Courage** (14), Player-O-T-M, **Saadman** (7G).
CRICKET: Senior Boys Inter-house:
 Match 1: **Courage** (39) Vs **Generosity** (86), Player-Of-The-Match, **Shahdat** (7S)
 Match 2: **Service** (49) Vs **Generosity** (62), Player-O-T-M, **Sajid** (12).
 Match 3: **Service** (14) Vs **Courage** (15), Player-O-T-M, **Sakeef** (9S).
 Final: **Generosity** (32) Vs **Service** (58), Player-O-T-M, **Prataya** (12).
HA-DO-DO: Girls Inter-house:
 Match 1: **Courage** (5) Vs **Generosity** (0), Player-Of-The-Match, **Tasnia** (9C)
 Match 2: **Service** (3) Vs **Generosity** (2), Player-O-T-M, **Bristy** (9C).
 Final: **Service** (2) Vs **Courage** (0), Player-O-T-M, **Aroni** (12).
FOOTBALL: Junior Boys inter-house:
 Match 1: **Courage** (3) Vs **Generosity** (5), Player-Of-The-Match, **Sang** (4K)
 Match 2: **Service** (3) Vs **Generosity** (5), Player-O-T-M, **Sadat** (4R).
 Match 3: **Service** (2 + 5) Vs **Courage** (2 + 4), (**Service** won in a penalty shoot-out)
 Player-O-T-M, **Intishar** (4S).
 Final: **Service** (2) Vs **Generosity** (1), Player-O-T-M, **Julkernain** (4C).
BADMINTON: Senior inter-house:
 Champions: **Azima** (11) and **Nibras** (10C)
 Runners-up: **Nafisa** (8K) and **Sajid** (12)
 Girls Doubles: **Azima** (11) & **Wnaiza** (12) beat **Nafisa** (8K) & **Shamama** (8S)
 Boys Doubles: **Nibras** (10C) & **Asrar** (10G) beat **Sajid** (12) & **Saiful** (10G)

Children are special...

PICK YOUR PEERS CAREFULLY...

"Only surround yourself with people who will lift you higher."

Oprah Winfrey

New Lower School Appointments

CGS has introduced new layers of leadership: **Siddiqua Peshnamaz** as Lower School Deputy Head and **Shehnaz Poonawala** as Lower School Curriculum Coordinator.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATE

School Re-opens	3.1.2010
Middle / Upper Exams	7-15.1.2010
Saraswati Puja	20.1.2010
Lower Athletics	30.1.2010