

C.G.S. Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

At Chittagong Grammar School we continually face challenges - how we view them defines us! Do we choose to see the challenges as stepping-stones or as obstacles?

If we choose to see them as obstacles, then the challenges we face will be viewed as problems - problems that need to be overcome along with all the negative connotations associated with problems. A great deal of wasted energy can be spent focusing on a negative mindset - like "I can't", "I don't want to" and "I shouldn't have too".

We at CGS however, choose to see challenges as stepping-stones - opportunities that we have encountered along the way for us to use, to "step on" so that we can achieve more, develop further and ultimately achieve our goals!

The stepping-stones at CGS are here. Our results attest to this, our work ethic confirms this and our vision underpins this.

We try to create a vision whereby our name is synonymous with excellence, innovation, honour, integrity and outstanding quality and service. That is it - we promise less and deliver more...every time. If we keep our vision simple yet goal focused - then we will have turned defining our vision into a stepping-stone, one which we will use to reach even greater heights.

For greater heights do await us, as preparations for examinations are underway and results soon to follow. Our goals will be achieved if we remain focused.

I therefore wish all the examinees my very best.

Mahine Khan



CGS @ RS Conferences

'Peace' is the theme for the April conference at Lawrence School, Sanawar where RS Rep, **Zia** and 5 students from class 6 represented CGS.

Pictured below **L to R** is **Fayez, Subeh, Zia Mohiuddin, Tasneem, Yushra, Sayat**.



Lower School Head, **Munira Quader** is travelling further afield, to New Brunswick, Canada for the America's RS Conference in May. **Sharhad, Anindya and Samreen** of class 8 together with **Ruhama, Ramisa and Alvira** of class 7 make up the student team.

The theme, '**R.I.S.E**' is an acronym for 'The Responsibility of Industry to Society and the Environment', and continues to build on the issues introduced at our January conference on Environmental Challenges.

After the final exams in June yet another team from class 7 will be heading for the Australasia Conference at UWC, Singapore.

CGS ART COMPETITION

The CGS Annual Art Competition 2010 is, as always, based on next year's ADF theme, '**Festivals of the World**'. Students may use any media they choose. All entries must be in by 1st September 2010. This year the competition has been opened to Round Square Schools all over the world.

CIE EXAMS: CHANGE IN START TIME

The May/June 'O', 'AS' and 'A' examinations this year will see a change in start times. The morning papers will start at 11a.m. (instead of 9:30a.m.) while afternoon papers will start at 3p.m. (instead of 2:30pm.). CIE announced, "**These changes are part of a project that will increase the security of CIE examinations and ensure that the validity and integrity of CIE examinations continues to be protected around the world.**" CIE examinations are held simultaneously in 157 countries, in more than 8000 institutions with over 8 million question papers annually! They have 76 International Fellowship Centres of which CGS is one. CIE have been offering qualifications and examinations for over 150 years.

SPORTS ROUND UP

SWIMMING:

CGS 11th Annual Swimming Competition:

Senior Champions: **Protik** (11), 24 points, **Rahanuma** 12 and **Nafisa** 10C, 14 pts each.

Senior Runner ups: **Jumana** 9S, with 11 points and **Razeel** 9C, also 18 points

Intermediate Champions: **Rutmila** 7G, with 16 points and **Sazid** 6G, with 22 points.

Intermediate Runner ups: **Nafisa** 7S, with 13 points and **Intishar** 7S with 18 points.

Junior Champions: **Sumaiya** 3M, with 9 points and **Sadman** 4M, also with 9 points.

Junior Runner ups: **Multazim** 3M and **Hifza** 6S, each with 6 points, and **Faiyaz** 4K and **Sadat** 4R, each with 7 points.

Champion House: **Generosity**, 170 points, Runner-up: **Service** 137 points.

Intermediate Boys Inter-house Ha-do-do:

Match 1: **Generosity** (16) Vs **Courage**, (25).

Match 2: **Generosity** (14) Vs **Service**, (25).

Final: **Service** (4) Vs **Courage**, (30).

Man-Of-The-Match: **Intishar** 7S, 11 points.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
May Day	1.5.2010
Buddha Purnima	27.5.2010



BNY CHARITY CARNIVAL 1417

The Bengali New Year was celebrated with a carnival which is not only an opportunity to rejoice but also to raise funds for a chosen charity. This year, '**Islamabad Balika Ethimkhana**' will be the recipient of over Taka 2 lac.

The Carnival attracted over 5000 visitors.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

Upper School students have been working towards achieving their 'Bronze Awards', most have completed the service and sports requirements, leaving only the adventure day.

Children are special...

BECOME A LISTENER...

"The quieter you become the more you can hear."

Ram Dass