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Dear Parents,

As the months go by there will be new beginnings, new journeys, and definitely new challenges to explore! You are sure to be dealing with a myriad of emotions and in the midst of all this you need to take a deep breath and believe in your children, know them, endure these emotions and then, ultimately, help them achieve their goals.

You must help them believe in themselves to the depths of their being. They have the ability, they have the skills, they are getting the education and they have the opportunities to prove themselves again and again. But all of this alone is not enough. They have to know, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that they have got what it takes to win.

You should always believe in their talents that you have nurtured over the years and continue to do so. There is no place for complacency. There is no room for apathy. Now is not the time to sit back and relax.

If they are able to understand this, if they are able to believe, then their spirit is free to grow beyond the restraints that their mind may create. Take heart when progress seems slow but allow them to work hard and play straight and then the courage of their conviction will endure. Their goals will endure. Their work ethic will surmount obstacles in their way and ultimately their success will become a reality. You will have achieved something tangible and achievable.

Eid Mubarak.

Mahine Khan



International RS Conference 2011: Wellington, UK

Over 800 delegates representing 90 schools from across the world assembled for a week at Wellington College in the UK to explore the theme 'Reaching beyond our limits'.

CGS delegates are pictured above; L to R Zia Sir, Tasfia, Mehreen, Sunny, Azeez (CGS Alumni), Mrs. Shereen Ispahani, HM King Constantine (Chief Patron), Mrs. Mahine Khan, Sumer Singh (SA & G Regional Director) Rifayat, and Nabeela.

CGS also had a MUN team at Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai, and will next be sending teams to November conferences at VDJS School, Hisar, India and Pathways School, Delhi.

ADF: EARTH, WIND, WATER, FIRE

This year the drama festival will explore the theme, 'Earth, Wind, Water, Fire'. Students have started rehearsals to prepare for an entertaining evening. Upper and Middle School performances will be in November, Lower School in in January '12.

RCS ESSAY COMPETITION

Established in 1883 the Royal Commonwealth Essay Competition generated over 50,000 entries in 2010 / 2011. 6 CGS students won Bronze and Silver awards:

Akeb Khan and Sameer Azad won Silver while Tahira Altaf, Anirban Barua, Armana Khan, Sherfenas Mahabub won Bronze.

CIE INSPIRATIONAL TEACHER

Mathematics Head, Bharat Kumar Saha won 'Cambridge Inspirational Teacher Award' for 2011. Congratulations - we are all so proud!

SPORTS ROUND-UP

CRICKET: Junior Boys inter-house:

Match 1: **Courage** (25) Vs **Generosity** (24), Man-Of-The-Match, **Nihan** (4C)

Match 2: **Service** (27) Vs **Generosity** (28), M-O-T-M, **Pratik** (4S).

Match 3: **Service** (31) Vs **Courage** (30), M-O-T-M, **Fahad** (4S).

Final: **Service** (38) Vs **Courage** (39), M-O-T-M, **Fahad** (4S).

FOOTBALL: Senior boys inter-house:

Match 1: **Courage** (4) Vs **Generosity** (2), Player-Of-The-Match, **Sadman** (11).

Match 2: **Service** (1) Vs **Generosity** (2), Player-O-T-M, **Anjum** (10G).

Match 3: **Service** (2) Vs **Courage** (12), Player-O-T-M, **Intishar** (9S).

Final: **Generosity** (1) Vs **Courage** (0), Player-O-T-M, **Atiqul** (9C).

BASKETBALL: Senior Girls inter-house:

Match 1: **Courage** (8) Vs **Generosity** (1), Player-Of-The-Match, **Tashfia** (12)

Match 2: **Service** (5) Vs **Generosity** (7), P-O-T-M, **Nabeela** (12).

Match 3: **Service** (6) Vs **Courage** (4), P-O-T-M, **Tabassum** (10G).

Final: **Service** (0) Vs **Courage** (6), P-O-T-M, **Poojani** (11).

Intermediate boys inter-house:

Match 1: **Courage** (2) Vs **Generosity** (10), Match 2: **Service** (2) Vs **Generosity** (8),

Match 3: **Service** (16) Vs **Courage** (0), Final: **Generosity** (4) Vs **Service** (13).

HA-DO-DO: Senior boys inter-house:

Match 1: **Courage** (5) Vs **Generosity** (6), Match 2: **Service** (11) Vs **Generosity** (14),

Match 3: **Service** (4) Vs **Courage** (13), Final: **Generosity** (9) Vs **Service** (11).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATE

Eid-ul-Azha Holidays	4-12.11.11
Upper Drama Festival	19.11.2011
Middle Drama Festival	23-24.11.11

CGS ART COMPETITION 2011

123 art entries from 14 RS schools were submitted for the CGS Art Competition 2011 on the theme 'Earth, Wind, Water, Fire.'



RS Schools voted online for the winning entries.

Winner (above): **Siya Agarwal**, DIAS, Mumbai.

Tied 2nd: **Kavya Murugan**, Indian School, Oman.

Tied 2nd: **Simran Chawla**, Daly College, Indore.

3rd: **Nawshin Tarranum**, CGS.

Special award: **Yashwini Sodhani**, DIAS, Mumbai whose art work was used for our conference logo.