

C.G.S. Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This is the beginning of a new academic year, a time to stop and think where you go from here. I have 4 bits of advice which may be of use, as your children walk through the most crucial period of their lives - towards their 'O'/'A' Levels and beyond:

1. Suggestions and advice should only be given to encourage them not to stray from their heart's desire. Let them speak, and you must listen. They must be allowed to think for themselves as they are all receiving an excellent education here but education is really an **INNER EAR TRAINING**.

2. They must be encouraged to embrace discipline. Discipline is just an expression of love for what one desires so much that one works hard for it. Not because one has to, but because one wants to, enabling one to relish and enjoy the road one chooses to walk on, even though it will probably be a difficult one.

3. For every 30 minutes of TV students watch they should **READ** one poem out loud. For every work of Literature they read, they should spend at least 30 minutes playing. This is cross fertilization, a way to engage their spirit and keep interested in everything that surrounds them and not get bogged down just with books.

4. Encourage them to be bold and envision themselves living a life they love. As James Baldwin once said: 'your crown has been bought and paid for. All you have to do is put it on your head.'

Good Luck!
Mahine Khan

Welcome to CGS 2011/2012



CGS at 'Paigam' Conference in DAIS, Mumbai in late July 2011: L to R: Nafisa, Samin, Aleeza, Ashutosh Gwarikar, Shovan, Anika, Jamila, Fahmida, Farhan.

CLASS 8 CHECK POINT RESULTS!

Checkpoint results for 2011 were **75.3%** overall, **Dibyatanoy** topped all 3 subjects!:
English: Dibyatanoy (91%), Nafisa (89%), Alvira (87%). Overall class average **64%**.
Science: Dibyatanoy (97%), Maisah (93%), Noushin (88%). Overall class average **80%**.
Maths: Dibyatanoy (100%), Salman and Nafisa (98%), Jannatul and Turzo (97%). Overall class average **85%**.

DIRECTOR'S AWARD WINNERS

Class 2: **Daiyaan, Midrar, Asifur, Karema, Riva, Ramisa.**
Class 3: **Afra N, Shahreen, Raqib, Ayesha, Prattoy, Marzia.**
Class 4: **Fatema, Maria, Tasnia, Javed, Noodar, Anas.**
Class 5: **Intisar, Aliza, Farina, Ramisa R, Anushka, Mehejabeen.**
Class 6: **Seaum, Shababa, Faizah, Raghieb.**
Class 7: **Nanziba, Munem, Mumnoon.**
Class 8: **Dibyatanoy, Turzo, Nafisa.**
Class 9: **Raidah, Tahreem, Fariha.**

CGSD 'A' LEVELS COMMENCE

7 'AS' level subjects are being launched to kick start the 'A' level programme in CGS-Dhaka. **Khadija Afzal** will be heading the Upper School in Dhaka. Ms. Afzal comes to CGSD with over 22 years of experience in education, including her most recent position as Senior Vice Principal of Scholastica. Initially only **Accounting, Art, Business Studies, Computing, Economics, Law and Mathematics** will be offered. Once suitable laboratories are ready we will launch the full range of subjects. CGSD Lower / Middle School has just completed one academic year and has seen enrolments gradually rising in all classes, Playgroup to class 7.



MUN & RS EXCHANGES

During the summer we had two RS exchanges to Australia and one to India. A CGS team is getting ready to leave for a Model UN conference at Doon School, India in late August.

STUDENT LAUREATES 2010/11

Class 2: **Adiba, Aribahl, Umniah, Nuren, Mishbahoor, Shrabontee.**
Class 3: **Tasnim, Oishik, Shahreen, Ayesha, Prattoy, Ishmam.**
Class 4: **Fatema, Maria, Sabik, Tasnia, Javed, Anas, Sayuri.**
Class 5: **Lana, Aliza, Farhina, Ramisa, Anushka, Neha.**
Class 6: **Seaum, Mumtahina, Fardeen, Raghieb, Anirban.**
Class 7: **Fabiha, Fairuz, Tasfia, Ashna.**
Class 8: **Turzo, Dibyatnoy, Nafisa, Maisha.**
Class 9: **Sourav, Anindya, Fariha**
Class 10: **Bristy, Tausif Subid**
Class 11: **Tasfia M. and Class 12: Pritam**
Congratulations to all!

Courage Champion in 2010/11

Courage was Champion house, 5th year in a row, leading the other houses by a margin of 13 points. Congratulations on a convincing victory!

	Total Points	C	G	S
Academics [Honour]	30	15	5	10
Laureate Awards	6	1	2	3
Directors Awards	6	3	1	2
General Knowledge	6	2	3	1
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	51	31	38

BRISTY IN THAILAND OLYMPIAD...

Bristy (11) represented Bangladesh at the 23rd Informatics Olympiad in Thailand in July 2011.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATE

Commencement	6.9.2011
Upper Awards	17.9.11