

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 four 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 divert them 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 of compulsion, but because one wanted to. Eventually enabling one to relish and enjoy the road one chooses to walk on, even though it might probably be a difficult one.

3. For every 30 mins. of TV they watch they should READ one poem out loud. For every work of literature they read, they should spend at least 30 mins playing. This is cross fertilization, a way to cross their spirit and keep them interested in everything and not get too bogged down with their 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 2009/2010



CGS team at RS Conference at Daly College with Regional Head, Sumer Singh
L to R: Rabib, Rantissa, Tauqeer, Tasfia, Zia, Sumer, Zinia. See article in 'Voices'.

CLASS 8 CHECK POINT RESULTS!

Checkpoint results were 78% up from last years 73.4% overall:

English: Waeza (85%), Poojani (82%) and Mubashshira (81%). Overall class average 66.1% up from last year's 60%.

Science: Bristy, Taskin (97%), Jamuna (95%), Shadman (Q), Faiza (93%). Overall 82% up from last year's 74.6%.

Maths: Bristy, Mubashshira, Jeem, Rabab, Faiza (100%), Tasnim, Sandipan, Saif (A), Akram, Taskin (99%), Intifan, Arvid, Aishik, Shadman (Q), Abrar, Rashid, Jafar, Sagar (98%). Overall 87.6 % up from last year's 86.5%!

In spite of a much larger group Check Point results showed improvement is all subjects.

DIRECTORS AWARDS WINNERS

Class 2: Tahmeed, Ishraq, Safran, Tasnuva, Sparsha, Anas, Fawziya.

Class 3: Lana, Ramisa M. Samah, Neha, Aleza, Ramisa R.

Class 4: Radeef, Afridee, Fardeen, Raad, Mesbah, Shaira.

Class 5: Shubhranil, Fahim S. , Inan, Nanziba Q., Fabiha B.

Class 6: Akeb, Ramisa H., Amreen, Nafisa, Faizah, Dibyanoy.

Class 7: Radia, Aisha, Anindya.

Class 8: Bristy, Intifan, Tausif, Taskin, Faiza.

Class 9: Tashfia & Class 10: Sayem, Protik.

Class 11: Sarwar & Class 12: Abrar



CGS DIRECTOR INVITED TO RS BOARD

CGS Director of Academics, **Shereen Ispahani** has been invited to join the Board of Directors of Round Square Organization. The Board, chaired by **King Constantine of Greece** includes Regional Directors and Patrons. It meets biannually to discuss policies on how to move RS forward. The next meeting will be in Mayo College at the International RS Conference in October '09.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The 'Student Council' members for 2009/10 have been selected as follows:

Head Girl: **Amara** (12). House Captains from class 12: **Aroni** for Courage, **Sajid** for Generosity and **Prataya** for Service.

Deputy Captains from class 11: **Animesh** for Courage, **Jennifer** for Generosity and **Protik** for Service.

Prefects: **Rahnuma** (12), **Azima** (11), **Tashfia** (10) and **Mehreen** (10).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATE

School Offices Open	2.8.2009
Shab-e-Barat*	5.8.2009
Book Days	6 -11.8.2009
Janmastami	14.8. 2009
School Commences	16.8.2009
Upper Awards	20.8.2009
Ramadan Starts*	22.8.2009

CGS Student Wins Art Prize

Bristy Sikdar (9C) won the third prize in the nation-wide art competition sponsored by the Pakistan High Commission in Dhaka.

Courage Champion in 2008/09

Courage Champion house for the 3rd year!

	Total Points	C	G	S
Honour Students	30	15	10	5
Student Laureates	6	3	2	1
Directors Awards	6	3	1½	1½
General Knowledge	6	1	2	3
Badminton	6	1½	1½	3
Basketball	6	3	2	1
Table Tennis	6	3	2	1
Swimming	12	2	6	4
Soccer	12	4	6	2
Athletics	12	6	2	4
Cricket	12	4	6	2
Ha-do-do	6	2½	2½	1
Total:	120	48	43½	28½