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NEWS LETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



SCHOOL REOPENED for the new Academic Year 2022-2023 on April 5, 2022. While children enthusiastically sang "It's a beautiful Day" the excitement of starting a new year was evident in the staff and students alike. Keeping in mind that education is a process by which a child is moulded into a healthy, emotionally balanced, spiritually conscious and intellectually objective member of society, we at Clara Global seek to create individuals who are aware of their rights and responsibilities and can fruitfully contribute to the community. We will do our best to achieve this aim through a curriculum that balances academic education and co-curricular activities.

The future of education requires us all to realize the possibilities. More than ever, the staff, students and parents need to work together to shape the future we want. We have always enjoyed the unstinted support of our parents and so we strive to educate our students in

the finer things of life that definitely need to be cherished and protected and with every passing year we will continue to ensure that they grow in stature and be worthy examples for others to follow.

Our children have shown excellence throughout the year and this means that they possess qualities to a high degree. There is no doubt that they will be challenged with showing that excellence at Clara Global School. This excellence should be visible every day in the classroom, as well as through participation in extracurricular activities. Children, when you find yourself staring in the face of adversity, whether it be staying up late to work on projects, studying for an upcoming exam, completing homework, being fully engaged in class, or juggling responsibilities outside of school, remember to show nothing but excellence!

I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter as much as we did in bringing it to you. The Academic Year 2022-2023 was amazing and we look forward to the Academic Year 2023 -2024 and the coming months with hope and expectation because a school as dynamic as ours cannot be anything but an exciting place to be!

- Mrs. Sarika Babar
Principal

ORIENTATION DAY 2022

Parents of all the students were invited and were given a walkthrough of all the school processes. This way parents can understand what their kid goes through each day. Principal Mrs. Sarika Babar addressed the gathering and introduced the staff to parents of respective classes.

The NEP was explained in detail while the curriculum, code of conduct, events and co-curricular activities, responsibilities of staff, students and parents were made clear to every stakeholder of our school. Parents were given the chance to voice their opinions and share what they felt about the school, the system, curriculum, teachers etc.

EARTH DAY

22nd April 2022

EARTH DAY on 22nd April 2022, was celebrated with great enthusiasm in order to raise awareness of the importance of long-term ecological sustainability and to educate the students in the importance of environmental conservation. Together, the students of Clara right from the Early Childhood Section (ECS) to Grade X joined hands to make a difference! During Assembly students spoke on various themes that ranged from “Renewable and Non-renewable Energy”, “The Great Global Clean Up”, “Save our Species” and “Clean up the Air and Water”.

The whole school participated in theme wise Drawing and Colouring Competitions and activities.

Armed with disposable masks, gloves, garbage bags, shovels, brooms, spades and sickles Grades 6 to 10 participated in the GREEN TEAM CLEAN UP and enthusiastically cleaned up the grounds. This on-hand experience had a huge impact on them and made them realize that working together in teams in order to have a cleaner, greener and brighter planet can make a difference!

Grades 8 and 9 planted saplings as a step towards contributing to the ecosystem in their own way. Poster making competitions for Grades 8,9 and 10 brought out the best in the students who expressed their feelings and ideas to save our planet!



ACCOLADES

We have been a part of “Pune Climate Warriors” from June 2022. Our children participated in many activities like drawing, singing, elocution etc. Led by and under guidance of Mrs Vandana Chauhan (member of parliament)

We won this award under the title outstanding “Ek Kadam Aage” initiatives to promote Climate Consciousness in the Pune Climate Warrior Program 2022-2023.

WATER PLAY DAY

28th April 2022

Splashing around and playing in water is like playing in a whole new environment where the simplest of activities like jumping, clapping, etc. are a whole new sensory experience! Water play can help to improve a child's balance and strength. Children also develop coordination and social skills. We have seen that water play in Clara is a confidence booster for kids! Children were found sharing with each other and working together while playing with balls in the water. Needless to say, our children enjoyed under strict supervision of class teachers as well as sports teachers. No mishaps of any kind occurred



FUN WITH PETS

14th June 2022

Everyone knows that having pets is no easy task! While our pets are cute and cuddly – they can be a handful. Some pets were brought to school and displayed during assembly. Birds, cats, dogs, and even fish were proudly shown and spoken of! Grooming, feeding and habits of the animals were explained.

BLUE DAY/FATHERS DAY/DRAWING COMPETITION

14th June 2022



14TH June saw our students and staff dressed in blue. Father's Day Activities were conducted in every class where the children made craft items and beautiful cards for their beloved dads. Teachers shared how dads played an important and amazing role in our lives. Drawing competitions were also held where students in both sections used their creative skills making it a near impossible task to select winners in each class!

A FIELD TRIP

20th June 2022

A FIELD TRIP to Jagtap Nursery on 20th June 2022 i.e. on Tuesday at Jagtap Nursery, Magarpatta from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. This was one of the most awaited activities where all the Joyful students from Joyful C to Joyful D had a rollicking time!

Students learned about different saplings, flowers, medicinal plants, succulents, etc. They were overjoyed to see different types of plants in the Nursery. The teachers explained to them the importance of taking care of plants.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

21st June 2022



21st June 2022: Clara Global School celebrated International Yoga Day where all students and staff enthusiastically participated. Keeping in mind that yoga helps children manage their anxiety, boosts their self-esteem, enhances their concentration and memory as well as develops their strength and flexibility, everyone on the campus hunkered down and did their 'asanas'.

Clara Global School was also recognized by the CBSE Board for taking up the Suryanamaskar Challenge continuously for 21 days as part of the "Fit India" movement.



INTERNATIONL MUD DAY

29th June 2022



The idea of getting dirty and play outdoor is probably every child's dream and mud day has given just that permission to children around the world! Our Joyful children have an awesome time discovering the 'messy' joy that comes from playing with mud. From moulding objects and making muddy handprints – they truly enjoyed themselves.

FRENCH DAY

14th July 2022

French Day was celebrated. Our students learn French right from Joyful C to Victorious B. Our school being true to its ideology promotes and encourages celebration of all cultures. Hence, in this spirit of being 'Global Minded', the French language teachers and students of enjoyed French Day with 'enthousiasme et joie'! The students made sandwiches with “baguette” and enacted French skits, gave speeches and even sang “Champs elysees”.



Les monuments français



....Quand tu viens à Paris



Faire des sandwichs français



Ooh la la... la baguette français

ELOCUTION COMPETITION

22nd July 2022



It's that time of the year when every class gears up for the Elocution Competition (Group and Solo). Teachers take great pains to train up the students in the finer points of public speaking, confidence and speech modulation. We have found that elocution plays an important role in the formation, articulation and pronunciation of speech. It helps students to exhibit their oratory skills.

MONSOON/WHITE DAY

27th July 2022

Children worked hard and did well in their assessments. Tier 2 started with a bang and with it came the monsoons! Monsoon day/White Day was celebrated with enthusiasm. Guided by the teachers the students made awesome take away craft items with the monsoon theme and shared on the importance and conservation of water and how pollution of water bodies can harm aquatic animals.

THE PREFECTS INVESTITURE CEREMONY

29th July 2022

The investiture ceremony is an integral part of a student's development. To inculcate the leadership qualities in the students and to give them a nudge in the right direction where responsibility and loyalty to the school is concerned, the school Prefect Board for the Academic Year 2022-2023 was carefully chosen. The solemn Prefects March Past was spectacular and set the mood for the morning's event. The Prefects they took the Oath and were commissioned by the Principal Mrs Sarika Babar.

Proud parents of The Prefects Body watched while badges were pinned on and School Flags were handed over.



The SCHOOL PREFECT BODY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2-23



INDEPENDENCE DAY

15th August 2022

Clara Global School B T Kawade road campus, celebrated the 75th Independence Day with patriotic enthusiasm and zeal, by taking part in the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav initiative. The school Prefect Body 2022-2023 presented the school Flags after which Dr Kannan Subramanian, reputed Hematologist of Pune, the Chief Guest hoisted the National Flag. He inspired everyone with his motivating speech. Students outdid themselves with patriotic speeches, song and dance that invoked the spirit of patriotism, love and admiration for India and our freedom fighters in everyone.

The whole program was meticulously planned and executed, thanks to the Management, Principal, Heads, Staff, students and parents.



INTERSCHOOL ELECTION COMPETITION 2022

19th & 20th August 2022

With an overwhelming response of over 500 registrations, Clara hosted the Interschool Elocution Competition 2022. Students from schools all over India took part and the winners stole the hearts of their respective audiences in each category with their confidence and oratory skills.



ENGLISH WEEK

23rd August to 26th August 2022

23rd August to 26th August had Claraites gear up to showcase their English Speaking skills and do their best whether it be Recitation and Elocution, Handwriting, Story Telling or "Show and Tell". Insp A and B students fascinated us by their speeches and debates. They proved that they had learnt the art of persuasion as they supported their key points and kept in mind all the pros and cons of the subject.

The main motto behind the celebration was to enhance student's explorative thinking skills, sharpen the LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing) skills and to learn the correct usage of spoken English

TEACHERS DAY

5th September 2022

Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan – Bharat Ratna awardee, a highly respected teacher and prolific statesman said "Teachers should be the best minds in the country". The students of Clara did their best to make their teachers feel loved, appreciated and honoured. Chocolates, handmade cards, roses professed their affection for their favourite teachers and students of grade X reversed roles and took classes much to the delight of the younger grade



GRANDPARENTS DAY

16th September 2022

The purpose of celebrating this day is to honor grandparents, to give them the opportunity to show their love to their grandchildren and to help children become aware of the strength, guidance and wisdom grandparents can offer. The special connection children have with their grandparents could be easily seen on campus. We really thank God for the example, culture, experience and love.

It was extremely enjoyable with excited grandparents who did art and craft with their grandchildren in the respected classrooms, shared snacks and played musical chairs in the auditorium... Delightful pictures were taken in the "Hot Air Balloon" photo booth... We loved having the grandparents in school!!!!



FIELD TRIPS



Grades 6 to 10 of Clara Global School ventured deep below the surface of the earth when they were taken on a virtual field trip on Saturday 17th September 2022. This time it was a mesmerizing trip to 15 of the world's most beautiful and amazing caves. Cultural Head Mrs. Patricia James explained how forces of nature like rainwater, oceans, lava and glacial ice form large hollows or caverns beneath the surface of the earth.

As the tour started, the students and staff were fascinated by captivating landscapes and the uniqueness of each cave. It was like being teleported to a wonderland where one after another cave across the world showcased stunning stalactite and stalagmite formations. The Waitomo Glow worm Caves

in New Zealand provide a spectacular view of "twinkling stars" which is because of the glow worms on the ceiling. It looked like the "Milky Way". The Mendenhall Glacier Cave, Alaska, USA, is one of most beautiful ice caves that has ever been discovered. Other incredible caves were The Blue Grotto on the Island of Capri, The Marble Caves in the Philippines, etc.

While students of the elementary section visited the War Memorial,

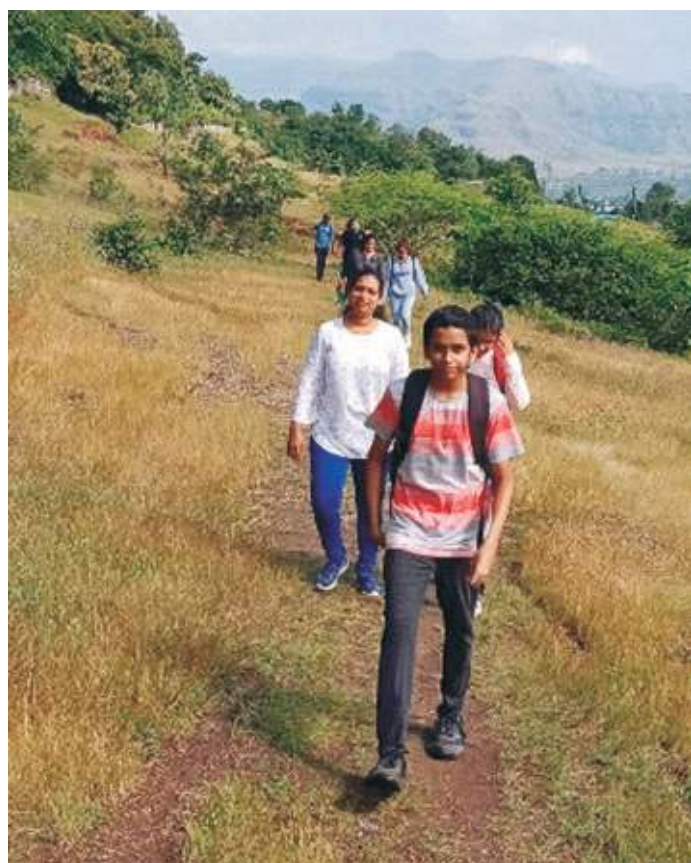


The Secondary Section paid a visit to IISER Pune and the Lexicon management institute, Introduction to the hotel management industry and its sectors, works opportunities, different jobs and courses available in this industry, brief on tourism by Mashar Sir Head of the admission department, Geeta Vishwakarma Ass. Prof. Tourism and the heads of the management school.





Students of class 10th had a great time at Junar & Shivneri.



SPELL BEE COMPETITION

20th September 2022

This competition is one in which students are asked to spell/write down a broad selection of words, usually with a varying degree of difficulty. We have found that it encourages our students to learn new words, usage and meaning, etc. The students automatically gain competency over vocabulary allowing them to excel at both writing and reading.



ORANGE DAY

4th October 2022

Children and staff dressed in orange and had a wonderful time dancing the “garba” and making beautiful take away craft.

INTER HOUSE SINGING AND DANCE COMPETITIONS

18th & 19th October 2022

These competitions are held every year to instil in students, the feeling of loyalty and belonging to one's own House. Singing competitions for the four Houses: Loyalty, Sincerity, Integrity and Solidarity were held in both GROUP and SOLO categories. The judging criteria included vocal quality, rhythmic interpretation, song choice, diction and stage presence. The students of each House sang melodiously and in harmony. Props were used and the judges found it difficult to score!

The Inter house Dance Competitions (Group and Solo) were also held with vivacious dancers of each House setting the stage on fire with their skills. They were judged on Choreography, rhythm, synchronization and presentation and costumes.



SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES EXHIBITION 2022

15 October 2022

Clara organizes A Science and Social Studies Exhibition every year to enhance the student's knowledge and make learning a fun experience. SCIENCE has always proved to be a huge blessing to mankind and therefore it is important to organize exhibitions that engage students in learning new facts. This exhibition proved to be a wonderful tool that helped to develop curiosity, allowed students to work in groups and learn from each other. Each student made a conscious effort to explore their creative talents – drawing, painting, making models with their own hands. Themes included the Plant Kingdom, Our feathered friends, Incredible India, Life under the Ocean and Space. The centrepiece was stunning with a huge 8-foot model of the first space mission APOLLO 11 on the moon. Mr Milind Gokhale, eminent Designer was the Chief Guest



Rajasthani Dance by students



Chief Guest, Management, Principal ,Heads



A model of the SINRAPTOR



A small step.....giant leap for mankind

Amazing Stalls with exquisite art and craft were displayed



CLARA CARNIVAL 2022

15 October 2022

The school carnival is an event that is packed with entertainment for children and adults. This year, the Clara Carnival had encouraging activities, delicious food items and several entertaining programs. The Theme being "Around the world and Beyond...." Showcased games to be played in various famous cities all around the world. The teachers and students learned the importance of team work in order to make the event a roaring success. Parents and well-wishers manned their stalls and participated wholeheartedly.



THANKSGIVING DAY

24th November 2022

The staff and students of Clara observed Thanksgiving Day on the 24th of November in order to say "Thanks" and recognize the blessings of the past year. Students are taught the importance of gratitude, thankfulness, gratefulness and appreciation. They are also taught to share with others and with those less fortunate.

SWACHH BHARAT

6th October 2022

Students of the BTK branch were motivated to recognize and celebrate excellence in sanitation and hygiene. The initiative laid emphasis on promoting appropriate and safe hygiene practices in the behaviour among children and in schools.



FIRE DRILL

25th November 2022

The purpose of conducting a fire drill in school was to ensure that all students and staff know how to exit the school building safely and as quickly as possible in case of a fire, smoke, carbon monoxide, or any other emergency occurred, and to familiarize every person in the school with the sound of the fire alarm.

Fire Marshalls and Personnel from the Fire Station conducted the whole exercise. Students and Staff were attentive and followed all instructions diligently.



LANGUAGE WEEK: MARATHI/FRENCH

5th December 2022

This week is designed to raise awareness in students about the benefits of language and to highlight the linguistic diversity in our communities as well as learn a foreign language. During this week students learn to share about different cultures, as well to speak proficiently in Marathi and French. The global importance of each language in today's world is highlighted and students enthusiastically participated in each activity

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY (ECS)

10th December 2022

Sports is an integral and exciting part of a student's life. The ECS section's sports day was full of excitement and joy. The Chief Guest Mr Mark Bhasme and the Guest of Honour Ms Dana Weeks graced the event. The March Past and class drills taught students skills like precision and teamwork. The flat and novelty races took the level of excitement to its peak. The skating drill, where the students skated with the Indian Flag, left everyone enthralled.



Proud parents watched as their children competed on the field. The drills and races brought them to their feet in sheer excitement. Grades 1 and 2 (Empowering A and B) did their best for their Houses and every student participated in the true spirit of sportsmanship!

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY (GRADES 3-10)

17th December 2022

It was a day filled with sportsmanship, enthusiasm and memories to cherish. The Chief Guest Mr Jitendra Gaware and the Guest of Honour Mr Anirudh Pole appreciated all the efforts and superb sportsmanship of the students who participated enthusiastically. The four Houses -Loyalty, Sincerity, Integrity and Solidarity competed for the Cup! The races, relays, drills, and march past were spectacular.

The Celebration of the Human Spirit and Youth!



Triumphant smiles of the winning Team!



Integrity House leading the March Past



Racing towards the Finish Line!



The Amazing Synchronized Drills



Tranquillity of the Yoga Drill



Defensive & counter-attack Karate

Proud parents and staff enjoyed watching the fierce competition among the Houses.



SERVICE TO HUMANITY

10 November 2022

The students of Grade 9 and 10 visited the Gurudwara in Camp to be of help.

This involves physical work and tasks to show selfless service. For example, serving food, cleaning the gurdwara or washing utensils.



HINDI WEEK

9th -11th January 2023

Hindi is the official language in India and is used in media, education, as well as entertainment industries. It is widely spoken and is the mother tongue of around 41% of the Indian population. During Hindi week, students share speeches, have debates, recite poetry etc.

REPUBLIC DAY

26TH January 2023

Republic Day celebration at Clara Global school BTK branch On occasion of republic day our dear teachers sung beautifully and sending best wishes on this special occasion with a promise that I will be a responsible citizen. Chief Guest Major General RS Bhadauria graced the occasion and motivated the students with his inspiring speech.



School staff with the Chief Guest



The Prefect Body



The staff choir



Patriotic Dance by students



Patriotic Song by Students

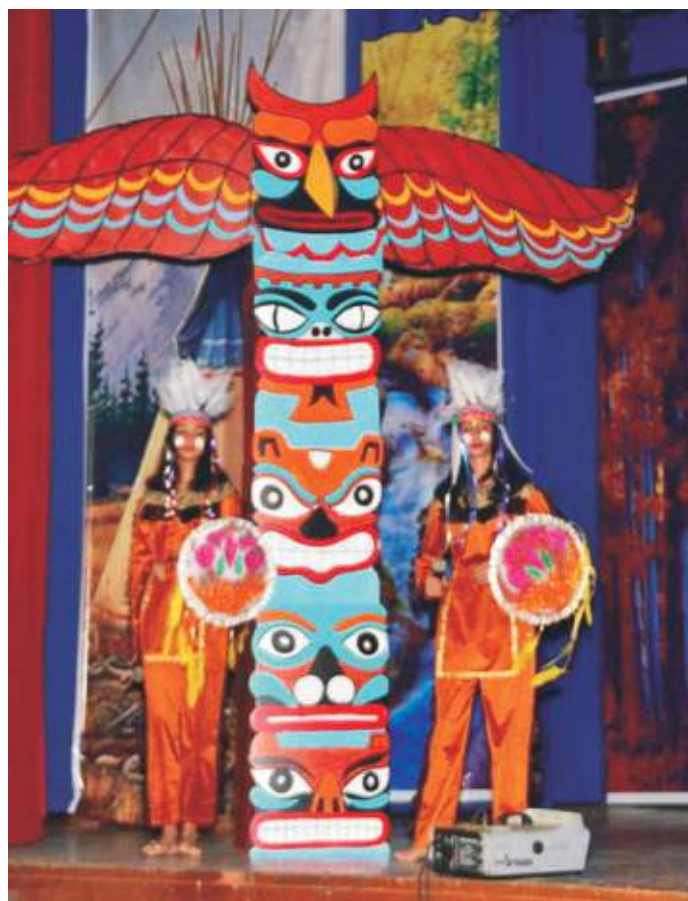
THE ANNUAL CONCERT 2022-2023

Grades 4 to 9 (Empowering D to Victorious A)

"Pocahontas - Colours of the wind" by Grades 4 to 9 (Empowering D to Victorious A) on 22nd February 2023... Based on the story of Pocahontas a Native American woman, notable for her association with the colonial settlement at Jamestown Virginia, and a subject of art, literature, and film. Produced and directed by the Cultural Head Mrs Patricia James, the students captured the beautiful spirit of the Powhatan tribe and were brilliant in stage in their fabulous costumes and exquisite headgear...

The Chief Guest Mr Makarand Jawadekar, Director of Pfizer company, was impressed with the production and encouraged the staff and students to continue to give their best in every field.

A lot of effort on the part of the teachers, the art music and dance departments, was witnessed on stage and this bears testimony of the enthusiasm and hard work ethics of every Claraite be it the Heads, teachers, admin and Ancillary staff.



INTERATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY

8th March 2023

The purpose of the day is to honour women, uphold their achievements, recognize challenges, and pay greater attention to women's rights and gender ... Being a woman is a super power. A woman takes care of her family and her career with the same passion and dedication.

This women's day let's vouch for Women empowerment .



THE ANNUAL CONCERT 2022-2023

Grades 1 to 3 (Emp A to Emp C)

"Dreams do come true" by Grades 1 to 3 (Emp A to Emp C) was staged on 23rd February 2023. This delightful concert showcased the students dance, sing and act. The cute puppet Pinocchio, guided by Jiminy Cricket and The Blue Fairy reminded the audience that bravery, loyalty, strength and tolerance were qualities that have been instilled in us since childhood.

The concert was a timeless reminder to be kind to others, ourselves and to the environment. Chief Guest for the event was Mrs Anubha Gupta an education leader with Lighthouse Learning and an educationist with more than 2 decades of national and international experience in the Education Sector.

Captivating scenes from "Dreams do come true"



Pinocchio



The Little Mermaid Ariel



Elsa (Frozen)



Moana



Jasmin and Aladd

GRADUATION DAY FOR JOYFUL D

8th March 2023

Graduation from the Pre Primary is a celebration of a student's achievement in completing their preprimary education. It is the celebration of an academic milestone, because they begin the next phase of their academic development by attending Grade 1 in the Elementary Section. Our little graduates looked amazing in their gowns and graduation hats, clutching their diploma and smiling at their proud parents and teachers.



ANNUAL CONCERT (JOYFUL SECTION) Joyful B to Joyful D

25th March 2023

There was excitement in the air as the Joyful section geared up for their Annual Concert "CLARA'S COLOURFUL CIRCUS". The little ones danced their way into our hearts! The message they conveyed was clear: Say NO to the use of wild animals in circuses! Nature's secret circus – the balancing of stones one on the other, the graceful arch of a tree's branch over the rippling water - was beautifully portrayed through dance and song.



Tumbling Acrobats, graceful dancers, crazy clowns held the audience spellbound!

We wish our first batch of Xth Graders all the very best for their Board Exams...May you all do exceedingly well! Our Best wishes and prayers are with you!



Finally, as we come to the end of the Academic Year 2022-2023, I wish to reiterate that the faculty and staff at Clara Global School look forward to the new year ahead with the same zeal, excitement and expectations we had at the beginning of this year. On behalf of the Management and Principal, I would like to say:

To our amazing teachers who do their best to provide the students with everything they need to accomplish their academic goals: we need your commitment to education to ensure that you will produce nothing short of excellence.

To our dear parents and stakeholders: continue to be our support structures! We need your support and encouragement throughout the school years ahead as we instill excellence into our students.

To our dear students: The study habits and routines you put in place at home and in school will dictate your success and guide you as you strive for excellence. Through your commitment to excellence and your education, you will quickly see that the sky is the limit!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Patricia James

Patricia James Cultural Head

