

ACADEMIA

A Newsletter from Carmel Academy, Chalakudy
2021 - 2022

MERRY
Christmas
HAPPY NEW YEAR



RESPECTFUL HOMAGE



To our beloved Manager Rev. Dr. John Edappilly
who departed for his heavenly abode on
Friday, 19th November, 2021.
May his soul rest in peace.



MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Christmas is all about God's love for us. God loves us so much that God gave us his only son, Jesus. That's the message of Christmas. Though we experience hardship and problems caused by covid, God's love through His son offers us consolation and courage. The love of God calls us to love one another. We shall love in and through our human relationships. The love we share in our human relationships, will help us to overcome all challenging situations, including the pandemic created loneliness and chaos.

May the spirit of Christmas fill your home with peace, love and joy. Have a wonderful Christmas and an amazing New Year 2022.

Rev. Fr. Sebi Antony Palamattath CMI
Manager

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wish you the warm Greetings of Christmas! Christmas season fills everyone's minds with happiness. It is a time we try to grow in love and harmony. In a typical Christian point of view Jesus is God's gift to humankind, a gift that humankind doesn't deserve. In a broad perspective it is an occasion to ensure that we give generously to others regardless of their merits. It is a gift that we give from all that we have, not something from what we have. To make the long story short, it is like the attitude of Della and Jim in O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi." Can we change our attitude in this line? This changes our priorities primarily from seeking joy for oneself to giving joy to others. It is a joy that we experience at heart as we sacrifice something for the joy of my brother or sister. May I wish you all a wonderful Christmas season! And may God bless you with a lovely New Year!



With loving regards,
Fr Yesudas Chungath CMI
Principal

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Covid 19 hasn't in any way, diminished the creativity of the inmates of Carmel Academy. Amid the fears of the pandemic, various academic and cultural activities were pursued with the same old vigour and enthusiasm. "Academia 2021" portrays a colourful representation of an array of such activities conducted in the virtual platform during the 1st and 2nd terms, in the vibrant campus of Carmel Academy. Christmas, along with its magical power of joy and peace, marks the culmination of the second term of the academic year. The real message of Christmas is universal brotherhood and the genuine desire to make sacrifices for others and this should become a part of every human being's daily life.



I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Warm regards,
Prof. Sheela Mathews
Academic Administrator

STUDENT EDITOR'S MESSAGE

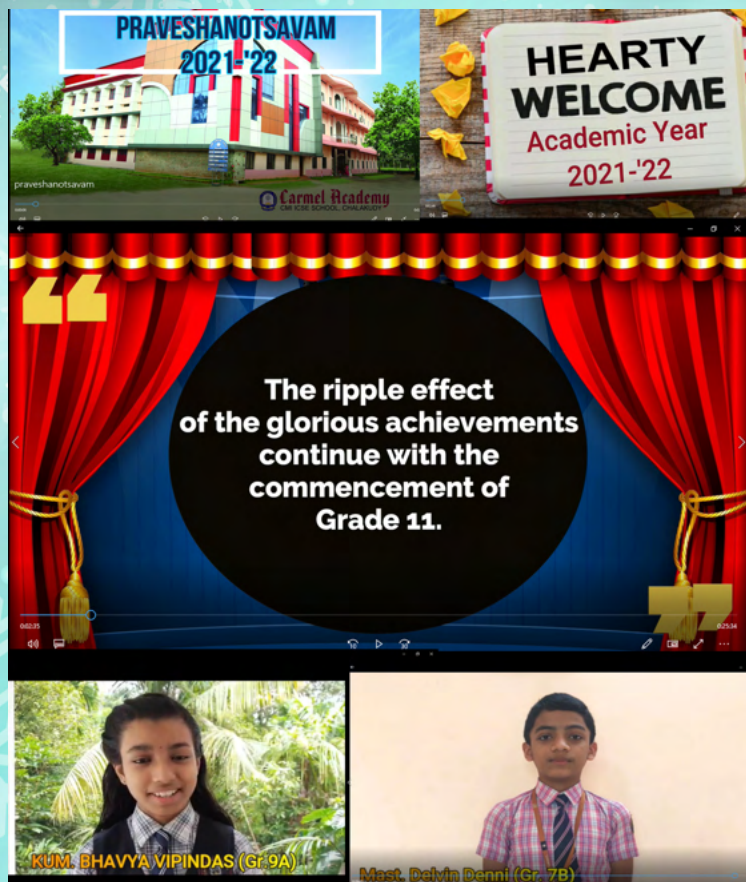
Warm greetings to everyone!

"Life Is Like Riding a Bicycle. To Keep Your Balance, You Must Keep Moving." -Albert Einstein

This great scientist thinks of people as bicycles. They can keep their balance only as long as they keep moving. We must try to avail us with this quote. In our life we come across many ups and downs. There are chances of failures but if we stop there our life would become a big question mark. We must keep on moving to balance our failures and successes. Carmel Academy provides us with glorious memories. With wonderful teachers to guide us, motivate us and to support us, we learn from our mistakes and try to be better next time. Our school had remarkable outcome for previous examinations which encourages me to follow the footsteps of seniors. Let this Christmas be filled with fun and happiness. Wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Kum. Emil Therese
Student Editor



Carmel Academy welcomed all the students to school, especially the NEW BATCH of ISC students.

Online vidyarambham was celebrated on 3rd June. Children were initiated into the world of learning by making them write on a plate of rice.



World Environment Day was observed on 5th June, to create awareness among the students about the importance of planting trees. Dr. Mini Abraham (Professor and Head, Agronomics Research Station, Chalakudy) was the Chief Guest. In her speech, she highlighted the urgency to the crisis, faced by nature.

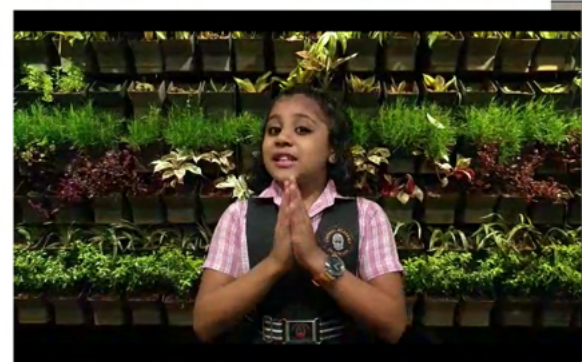
Online Reading Day Celebration 2021 - '22



Online Reading Day was celebrated on 19th June to honour the father of the 'Library Movement in Kerala', the late P. N. Panicker. Students shared the stories of the books they had read, and also suggested the books to their friends. The Chief Guest was Dr. Muse Mary George (Retd Associate Malayalam Professor, UC College, Aluva)



Kum. Theres Mary Wilson (Gr. 8E)



Fr. Provincial's visit to Carmel Academy

Rev. Dr. Fr. Davis Panakkal CMI, Provincial, Devamatha Province visited Carmel Academy on 2nd July. Fr. blessed the school building and the campus and invoked God's blessings for the school.



The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the patroness of our school is celebrated annually on July 16th. On this day, we recall Mary's motherly patronage, guidance and her loving care and protection. Holy Mass along with a short prayer service, was held at Carmel Bhavan Chapel.

Carmel Day Celebrations 2021 - '22



Students of Grade X conquered new heights in academics.

Carmel Academy, Chalakudy
ICSE Examination 2021 Results

Appeared - 35 Pass - 100% Above 90%- 33 Between 85% & 90%- 2

Top Scorer

Juliya Varghese (98%)	Aksa Renjith (97.6%)	Gabriel James (97%)	Adithya Jim (96.6%)	Sharon C. Lovegin (96.6%)	Gowrilakshmi K.P. (96.2%)	Alita Maria C. Sojan (96%)	Aislin Rose Johnson (95.6%)	Amritha Viha R. (95.6%)	Rethul Renil (95.6%)
Grace Mary Francis (95.4%)	Justin S. Attokkaran (95.2%)	Jake Byju (95%)	Thomson P. James (95%)	Addis Anna Jose (95%)	Christy Robert (94.8%)	Devanand Raj M. (94.8%)	Hayden Binson (94.6%)	Asin Fathima K.N. (94.2%)	Noble Joy (94.2%)
Christy Marion Rozario (94%)	Noel Joy (93.4%)	Raynard Nixon (93.4%)	Godwin Denny (93.4%)	Ebin Maxin (92.8%)	Thomas G. Iyyanam (92.4%)	Jovel Jogy (92.2%)	Johans J. Konikkara (91.6%)	Abhishek Krishnan K.U. (91.4%)	Albert Baby (91.2%)
Adiana Theza Mario (91%)	Alan V. Baiju (90.4%)	Daniel James (89.8%)	Christopher Antony Johns (89.2%)	Abel Joseph Sabu (88.8%)					

Congratulations!



The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2021-'22 was held virtually on 10th July, The newly elected members of the student council, took the pledge to uphold the school motto. The Manager Rev. Fr. John Edappally CMI, Principal Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath CMI, along with the Academic Administrator Prof. Sheela Mathews and Chief Guest Ms. Vaijayanti Sharma IIT, Bombay with their benign online presence.

Hearty Congrats to the following newly elected office bearers.

Mast. Amal Doji - Head Boy

Kum. Ann Mariya - Head Girl

Kum. Emil Therese - Student Editor

PTWA & MPTA OFFICE BEARERS



Renju Preman
PTWA President



Signin P Paul
PTWA Vice President



Gigi George
MPTA President



Nimisha Sanil
MPTA Vice President

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2021-22



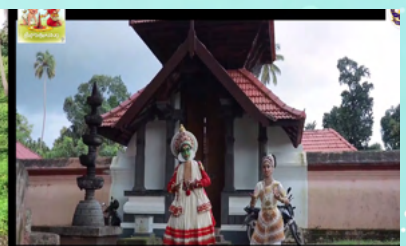
Kum. Anlin Rose Shiuu (Gr. 2)



Kum. Lillian

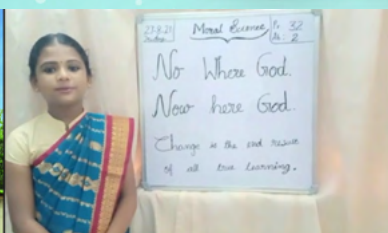
75th Independence Day was celebrated at Carmel Academy with great fervour. The scintillating online activities instilled patriotic fervour among the students.

Onam was celebrated on 18th August. Mahabali was welcomed virtually. Pookalam competitions were held online. Videos of children dancing and singing were streamed online. Prof. K. Sachidanandan (poet, bilingual literary critic, editor, columnist, translator and former Secretary of Sahitya Akademi) was the Chief Guest.



Sri. K. Sachidanandan





TEACHERS' DAY

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September. Children expressed their love and gratitude to their teachers in the form of songs. Mast. Edwin Paul S Thekkan (Former Student Carmel Academy) shared his sweet memories about his teachers. The Chief Guest Rev. Fr. John Edappally CMI (Manager) addressed the teachers and the students.

HINDI DIWAS

To mark the importance of our Country's most widely spoken language, we celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th September with great pride and vigour. Students presented a skit in Hindi and danced on Hindi songs. The Chief Guest Dr. P. R Harindra Sharma, Assistant Director(National Language, Doordarshan Centre, Thiruvananthapuram) gave a talk on the importance of Hindi language.





Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated online on 2nd October. Splendid performance in speech, music and dance were presented. In his words of wisdom, the chief Guest Rev. Dr. Cyriac Kanichai CMI (Retd. Professor of Philosophy and author of 25 books) asked the students to honour Gandhiji by living our lives, with his principals of truth, peace and non-violence.



Reset yourself during the pandemic period

Sri. Jyothis Mohan IRS
Joint Commissioner Income Tax, Kochi

W E B I N A R

Talk on Career Guidance
For students of Gr. VIII to XI

&

Inauguration of
Alumni Association of the school

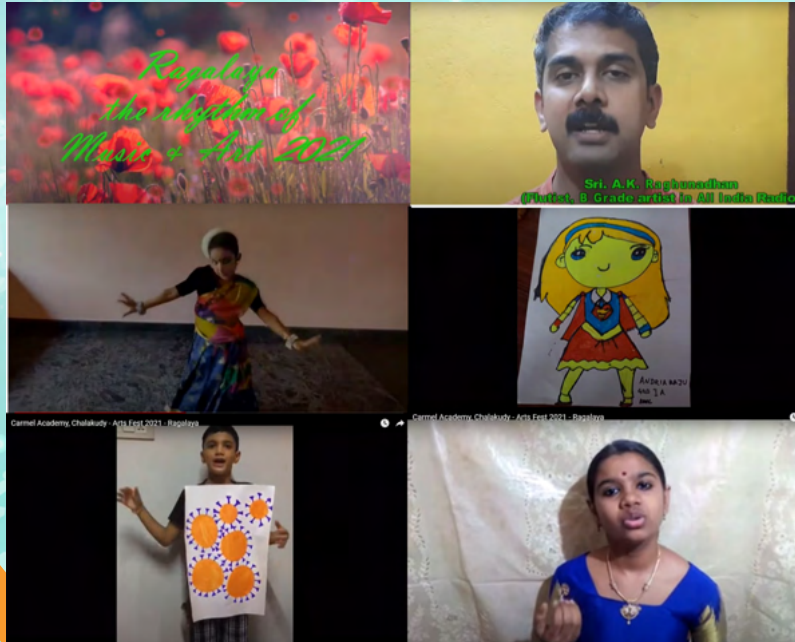


Saturday
09-10-2021



06:00 p.m.

ARTS FEST - RAGALAYA



'Ragalaya' was a platform for the students to showcase their talents, from a diverse range of genres; including music, dance, poetry and drawing. Videos of the winners were streamed online on 10th October. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr. A. K. Raghunathan (Flutist - All India Radio)

SCHOOL REOPENING (Offline)

School – Reopening - Strictly following the Covid protocol, CARMEL ACADEMY reopened on 1st November after a long period of lock down. A warm welcome was given to the students.





The celebrations on "Kerala Piravi" brought back the rich heritage of Kerala. The Chief Guest Dr. Rosy Thampi (Former HOD of Malayalam Dept., Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy) urged the students to uphold the rich tradition of Kerala.

Celebrating Children's Day, is celebrating childhood. To make this event a memorable one, a variety of programs were organized, teachers sang songs and presented a skit. We were honoured to have Mrs. Linda Sanders (Headmistress, The Laurels School, UK) as the Chief Guest.



SCIENCE & ARTS EXHIBITION



Science & Arts Exhibition was organized on 25th November. It was inaugurated by Dr. P. Sudheer Babu (Registrar, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University, Former Dean at College of Dairy Science and Technology). Working and non-working models and craft works were exhibited by the students.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS



Nihal Joji
(Former Student Batch 2018-'19)
KEAM RANK - 46

Total Marks Obtained
(Out of 720) 686
NEET ALL INDIA RANK - 563
KEAM RANK - 46

GERMAN LANGUAGE PRIZE WINNERS

Bring Out the Teacher in You

Finde die Lehrkraft in Dir

Carmel Academy

FIT 1

Erster Preis: Edwin Denni

Zweite Preise: Heron K Benny

Vivinesh Vishwanath

Trostpreise: Benett Seby

Jihan Jestin

FIT 2:

Trostpreis: Delwin Denni



PROJECT EXPO COMPETITION

(Organised by Christ College of Engineering, Irinjalakuda)



Vivinesh Vishwanath(Gr. 6B) - 1st Prize

**2nd prize winner - "Online Students Competition
ITHAL 2021" - Folk Song**



**Elgin Benny (Gr. 5A)
2nd Prize**

TOFFEE RIDE WINNER



SPORTS

Badminton Champions

Rahul Krishna T M (Gr. 9 A)

Winner of Doubles (Under 15 boys category) and is selected for the Thrissur district team. He, along with the district team, further won the state inter-district championships, representing Thrissur which was held at the Thrissur Indoor Stadium.



Eliat Jose (Gr. 5 B)

Winner of Doubles (Under 13 girls category) and Singles runner up in Thrissur district and also ranked 13th in the state level (Under girls Singles category).



CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Christmas was celebrated through a virtual platform. The school organized various competitions for the students of all classes.

(Christmas Tree Decoration, Door Wreath Making, Star Making and Crib Making)

Best entries were posted online. The Chief Guest was Fr. Shanthi Chacko Puthussery PIME (Papua New Guinea)



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CHRISTMAS