



# ACADEMIA

A NEWSLETTER FROM CARMEL ACADEMY

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## Manager's Message

Happy to know that Carmel Academy is ready to release the newsletter - ACADEMIA. It contains different activities of the school. I congratulate all the teachers and students who took pains to publish this newsletter on time. God Bless.

**Fr. Sebi Antony Palamattath CMI**



## Principal's Message

After two years of breakdown school is functioning more or less back to normal. The first term after the reopening was a big challenge for all of us. The main reason for this struggle is the school framework we had established over a period of years, was not functioning during the lockdown. I do not obliterate the merits, especially about the emergence of an online mode of teaching during the lockdown. We need online teaching as an added advantage to our existing school framework. Dear staff and parents, we are on a mission of creating a great generation. My dear Children, learn to develop your talents each day better than the previous day. I thank and appreciate all our benefactors for their generous support. Wish you a joyful season of Onam!

God bless you!

**Fr. Yesudas Chungath CMI, Principal**



## Vice-Principal's Message

"Education is the realization of the best in man - body, soul and spirit" -Mahathma Gandhi.

Schooling is our first contact with world, a period of joy, healthy competition, adjustment, sharing and love. But learning is not a process limited to schools only. It is indeed a lifelong process. From the day we are born we start with incidental and social learning and progress to formal institutional learning. It improves our knowledge and also enhances our natural ability. Our life is a journey. So we should try to acquire new information in the journey of our life.

**Fr. Anoop Anto Puthussery CMI**



## From the Academic Administrator's Desk

The newsletter "Academia", portrays the vibrant activities of Carmel Academy during the First Term. It not only reflects the academic excellence but also the cultural and aesthetic sensibilities of our students. The festive rhythms of Onam with its colourful packages of joy and its indelible memories fill us all with the positive life principles, on the footprints of tradition.

May God guide us in the proper path!

**Prof. Sheela Mathews**

## Message of the Student Editor

No one is perfect, that's why pencils have erasers. Greetings to you!!

Every child is a gem, and a gem cannot be polished without friction nor a man without trials. Our teachers polish us to rise into a successful life holding up our hands at our failures. The main aim of Carmel Academy is to bring out the hidden talents of the young brains and such efforts continue. They bring out the gem from the imperfect. Heartiest greetings to all my teachers on this Teachers' Day!

**Mast. Damien Jacob (Gr. 11A)**





## Reunion after the pandemic - PRAVESHANOTSAVAM



After the prolonged closure, the new Academic year began at Carmel Academy on 01<sup>st</sup> June, 2022. The day was inaugurated by Manager Rev. Fr. Sebi Antony Palamattath. Principal, Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath blessed the students in the initiation of the prayer service. The campus accorded a rousing reception to the budding learners. The day marked joy, excitement and anticipation for future opportunities among the students.

## Only One Earth - WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



The World Environment Day 2022 was celebrated with an array of activities by the students of Carmel Academy to sensitize the young buddies on preserving our biodiversity. The day was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Sebi Antony Palamattath, Manager, who emphasized in his message, one should be a responsible member of this biosphere. Principal, Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath, reminded the students to stay close to nature. Saplings were handed over to students by the Academic Administrator, Prof. Sheela Mathews, to promote awareness of nurturing nature for the future.

## First step to the world of knowledge - VIDYARAMBHAM



The ceremonial 'Vidyarambham' was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The tiny tots were welcomed by warm hearts. 'Ezhuthiniruthu' ritual was performed by Manager Rev. Fr. Sebi Antony Palamattath and Principal Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath. The Academic Administrator, Prof. Sheela Mathews, detailed the school rules and norms to the parents.

## 'The eyes shout what the lips fear to say' - VISION SCREENING



Eye screening programme for the students, teaching and non-teaching staff was conducted by Little Flower Hospital Angamaly, on 17<sup>th</sup> June. The objective was to identify refractive errors and direct the needy for further treatment.

## Read to rise above the ordinary - READING DAY



Carmel Academy acknowledged the contributions of Sri. P. N. Panicker, the father of the Library Movement in Kerala, by celebrating 'Reading Day' on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June. Rev. Fr. Sebi Antony Palamattath, Manager, inaugurated the function.

## "Great power involves great responsibility" - ELECTION & INVESTITURE



The school cabinet election was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022. Investiture ceremony of the newly elected members of the student council, for the session 2022-23, was held on 05<sup>th</sup> July. Manager, Rev. Fr. Sebi Antony Palamattath presided over the ceremony and conferred badges and sashes, and reminded the torch bearers to follow all the values and take up responsibilities with integrity as well as commitment. The Chief Guest, Mr. Sidhik Abdul Khadar, Principal SI, Chalakudy, inaugurated the function and motivated the gathering with an inspiring speech. He handed over the School flag to the head boy Mast. Deekshit P. Nair and the head girl Kum. Alita Maria C. Sojan respectively. Principal, Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath CMI administered the oath and handed over the house flags to the respective house captains.



## PTA General Body Meeting and 1st Executive Committee Meeting



The first PTA General Body Meeting for Pre KG to Grade 12 was held in the school quadrangle under two sessions on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022. Manager Rev. Fr. Sebi Antony Palamattath spoke about the importance of cultivating good values in the children's life and also about good parenting. Principal Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath, affirmed the importance of mastering languages and developing the habit of reading from young age itself. Ms Jasmine, staff representative, read the guidelines and rules to be followed by the students for the smooth functioning of the institution. The class wise PTA and MPTA representatives were elected. The first PTA Executive Committee Meeting was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> July.

## A loyal friend - BOOK EXHIBITION



The United Books hosted a book fair in the school premises from 4<sup>th</sup> July till 6<sup>th</sup> July. The students were enthusiastic in selecting and purchasing books of their choice. The book fair facilitated the young readers to explore the world of popular as well as new books.

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel - CARMEL DAY



The feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel, the patroness of our school was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022 with great devotion. Various cultural programmes were staged by the students which highlighted the virtues of our Lady of Mount Carmel. Rev. Fr. Anoop Pudussery CMI, the new Vice-Principal, was cordially welcomed to the Carmel family.

## Continuous effort unlocks potentials -SPORTS DAY



Sports Meet open and reinstated that sports moulds one's personality. The ceremonial torch was received by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath. He expounded the benefits and necessity of early and regular physical exercise. The oath was administered by the school sports captain, Mast. Devanand Raj.

## 'Har Ghar Tiranga' - INDEPENDENCE DAY



Gaiety and patriotic fervour marked the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebration much in advance on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. The guest of honour, Rev. Fr. Sebi Antony Palamattath CMI, Manager, inaugurated the celebrations. The programmes of the day focused on the importance of freedom, service to society and the martyrdom of various great freedom fighters.

## Going green together - GREEN DAY



Carmel academy Pre-KG section celebrated Green day on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The objective of the programme was to cherish the greenery we are blessed with and to create an awareness among kids from their early age about the importance of nature conservation. Principal Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath inaugurated the function by planting a sapling. Academic Administrator Prof. Sheela Mathews sowed the pea seeds.

## Yellow Day Pre KG Section

Yellow being the colour of wisdom and energy, it always has a positive influence on tender tots. Thus, Carmel Academy celebrated yellow day on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022. In order to imbibe the message of yellow day, students brought lemons and lime juice was distributed to all the students.



## Batch 4 Gr. X results

Conquering the tough time rendered by the pandemic, the fourth ICSE batch of Carmel Academy appeared for the board examination and came out with 100% results. 36 students appeared for the examination out of which 17 students scored above 90% and 15 scored between 80% & 90%.

## The Ceremonial Gathering – 4<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION



The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation (Gr.X, 2021-'22 Batch), was held at the school quadrangle on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 along with the Independence Day observance. Guest of the day Mr. Sambudha Majumder IFS (DFO, Chalakudy), inaugurated the ceremony and advised the students to choose their responsibilities wisely in the perspective of the great freedom fighters and become upright citizens of the nation. It was a day of great jubilation as the students were awarded with meritorious certificates and mementos for their striking performance and hardwork.

The topper of the batch  
2021-'22 (ICSE)



**Kum. Ann Maria Abraham**  
(98%)

## Nature the best art – NATURE DAY



Rev. Fr. Anoop Puthussery inaugurated the programme by feeding the birds in nature. To mark the day, students presented action songs and speeches on conservation of nature.

## CISCE D-Zone Sports

CISCE D-Zone Sports events were conducted at Irinjalakuda in the month of August. Our students actively participated in various events and successfully bagged prizes.

### Winners of CISCE D-Zone Football Tournament 2022 Under 17 (Boys)

Emmanuel K. B. (Gr. 8a), Austinford Emmatty (Gr. 8a), Ashbin Biju (Gr. 9a) Navaneeth T.S. (Gr. 9a), Neryl Antony Biju (Gr. 9a), Siddharth Salil (Gr. 9a), Amarnath Anoop (Gr. 9b), George Denny Payyappilly (Gr. 9b), Joseph Denny Payyappilly (Gr. 9b), Haran Shaju (Gr. 10a), Job John Maliakkal (Gr. 10a), Johnford Emmatty (Gr. 10a), Adharsh Antoo Kodiyan (Gr. 11a), Joel Jery (Gr. 11a), Joel Paul Biju (Gr. 11a), Vasudev Shibu (Gr. 11a)

### Winners of CISCE D-Zone Swimming Championship

◆ John Joby (Gr. 9A) won First in 200 mtr. Free Style, 200 mtr. Breast Stroke & 400 mtr. Free Style ◆ Joseph John Maliakkal (Gr. 11A) Won First in 50 mtr. Free Style & Second in 100 mtr. Free Style ◆ Job John Maliakkal (Gr. 10A) won third in 400 mtr. Free Style

### Winners of CISCE D-Zone Badminton Championship

◆ Eliat Jose (Gr. 6A), Alita Ann Joju (Gr. 8A) won second prize in Under 14 Girls Badminton (Doubles) ◆ Godwin Denny (Gr. 12A), Justin S. Attokkaran (Gr. 12A) won second prize in Under 19 Boys Badminton (Doubles)

## Onam Celebration



The mesmerizing floral carpets, lip-smacking payasam, traditional games and various cultural programmes filled Carmel campus with immense merriment and joy.

**Admissions open for Pre-KG & KG for the academic year 2023-'24**