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Manager's Message

I am indeed happy to learn that Carmel Academy is publishing its School Magazine ACADEMIA.

The school magazine provides an opportunity to the students to showcase their talent and explore their creative potential. I am sure that the matter incorporated in the magazine will project the needs of tomorrow and help the policy makers to incorporate the innovative ideas for the progress of our country.

I extend my best wishes for successful publication of the school magazine.

Fr. Sebi Antony Palamattath CMI



Principal's Message

"The key to success falls in every hand once but stays with those who can hold it tightly."

Wish you the warmest greetings of the Christmas and New Year!

Yet another year has dawned. Each day is a blessing, and each moment is a gift of the Almighty.

The greatest realization is to know where one's position is in the design of the universe. Each person has to play a unique role. When one realizes his/her role, there is no room for any idleness. Each person will, then, strive to make each moment creative.

I wish that you realise your creative energy knowing the worth of each moment

With warmest regards,
Fr. Yesudas Chungath CMI, Principal



Vice-Principal's Message

Education is not to be confined within the walls of a class room. We primarily intend to nurture the shelved potentials in students providing an ideal platform for them to channelize their creative outbursts and lend expression to their thoughts and views. Carmel academy has sound academic achievement with an extensive, vibrant co curricular programme that includes arts, sports and leadership training programmes. We inculcate the love of knowledge in our students and develop the skills and demeanour of lifelong learning essential for making responsible global citizens.

Fr. Anoop Anto Puthussery CMI



From the Academic Administrator's Desk

The festive spirit of Christmas is round the corner, with Christmas trees and twinkling stars. Though this is a time to rejoice and celebrate, the spirit of love, joy, peace and harmony must be imbibed by every inmate of Carmel Academy.

The highest education is that, which makes our lives in harmony with our fellow beings and moulding ourselves as cultured members of a mega human family. For the holistic growth of a child, apart from the material needs, the child needs to understand the values of joy, peace and sharing with the needy. Together, we should strive for the betterment of the less privileged in our society, by donating generously. Let us nurture our youngsters, with these fine virtues.

Warm regards, **Prof. Sheela Mathews**

Message of the Student Editor

Christmas is most joyful when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it the most. Remember, Christmas is built upon a beautiful and intentional paradox, "that the birth of homeless should be celebrated in every home."

May the warmth of giving fill your heart and may you have prosperity in years to come.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Mast. Damien Jacob (Gr. 11A)

Teachers' Day Celebration



Carmel Academy celebrated Teachers' Day on Tuesday, 13th September. Formal inauguration was done by Rev. Fr. Sebi Antony Palamattath CMI, Manager of Carmel Academy. He delivered the inaugural address and discoursed about the role of nation builders. Students honoured the teachers with flowers and greeting cards.

Hindi Diwas



Hindi Diwas was observed during the morning assembly on 14th September. The entire programme was conducted in Hindi. Principal, Father Yesudas Chungath, delivered the message, in which he highlighted the relevance of knowing Hindi language. Various competitions were organized on the occasion.

Ragalaya - Arts Fest



Carmel Academy conducted its arts day 'Ragalaya' - The Rhythm of Music and Art, on 27th September. The Chief Guest, Mr. Ranjith M. Pillai, (playback singer) inaugurated the Arts Day along with Principal, Rev. Fr. Sebi Antony Palamattath CMI, Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath and Academic Administrator Prof. Sheela Mathews. The chief guest motivated the children to inculcate and harness their inner talents. Principal, Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath, stressed upon the importance of inculcating the habit of "Art of listening". He also encouraged the students to carry out everything in life with care and in an artistic manner.

ASISC Kerala Region Cultural Fest, D-zone Subzone A



The ASISC Kerala region cultural fest of D-zone subzone A, category A was hosted by Carmel Academy on Saturday, 1st October 2022. Twenty ICSE schools from various parts of Thrissur and Plaghat participated in the event. The function was presided over by Rev. Fr. Sebi Antony Palamattath, Manager of Carmel Schools. Mr. T. J. Saneesh Kumar (MLA of Chalakudy), guest of honour, inaugurated the function. Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath, Principal of Carmel Academy, delivered the welcome speech. Rev. Fr. Manu Johnson, Principal, Don Bosco Central School Irinjalakuda who was also the representative of Thrissur district ASISC Kerala Region shared the message of the day. Mr. P.S.Vinod, President of PTWA Carmel Academy, felicitated on the occasion. Staff Secretary Ms. Nijiya George proposed the vote of thanks. Don Bosco Central School, Mannuthy bagged the first position in the event.

Cleanliness Day



Carmel Academy observed the cleanliness day on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on Friday, 7th October 2022. The programme recalled Gandhiji's struggle for freedom as well as the significance of cleanliness in our life. Principal Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath CMI, inaugurated the programme. During the inauguration, Father of the Nation was paid floral tributes by the dignitaries. The Principal wished the students on this remarkable day and delivered a message on the noble principles of Mahatma Gandhi. Oath taking ceremony was administered by Mast. Joenath Seejo. The most integral personalities of Carmel Academy, our helping hands, the cleaning staff, were honoured by our academic administrator Prof. Sheela Mathews. The students of Gr. 9 & 11 actively participated in cleaning the school premises.

INFOZOOM



"Genius is when an idea and the execution of that idea are simultaneous"-Albert Einstein. On 21st October 2022, Carmel Academy organized an exhibition programme which emulated the hope and aspirations of the children in becoming the geniuses of tomorrow. Principal, Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath, inaugurated 'Infozoom 2022' with an interesting Science experiment. Students of Grade 1 and 2 exhibited informative charts related to EVS whereas students of Grade 3,4 and 5 presented their beautiful still models based on various topics that they learn in Science, Social, IT and Maths subjects. Working models and experiments were exhibited by different groups of students from Grade 6,7,8,9 and 11. The little munchkins of KG section also enthusiastically involved themselves in exhibiting items created under the title 'Best out of waste'.

Kerala Piravi



Carmel Academy celebrated the 65th 'Kerala Piravi' on the 1st of November. The programme was presided over by Manager, Rev. Fr. Sebi Antony Palamattath who also delivered the presidential address. The 'Kerala Piravi' function was graced and inaugurated by Dr. K. Muthulakshmi, Pro Vice Chancellor, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sankrit, Kalady. The students from the KG section displayed the traditional attire that is authentic of

Kerala. The students of Gr. 11 performed 'Kuchela Vritham' Kathakali Padham. The students of Gr. 6 and 7 mesmerized the audience with their dance 'Keraleeyam'. The programme "Jillakalilode", provided an exquisite opportunity for the audience to catch a glimpse through the 14 districts of Kerala.

Children's Day Celebration



"Every child is a different kind of flower that altogether makes this world a beautiful garden". Children's Day was celebrated with vigour and enthusiasm at Carmel Academy on 14th November. The ever vibrant teachers made the occasion memorable for the children with a special assembly as well as various cultural programmes. Principal, Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath, greeted the children on their special day and remarked that it was a day to celebrate the bond between teachers and students. The throw ball match between the teachers and the students of grade 12 was truly enthralling. The lively match left the audience awestruck. The teachers won the match.

A Golden Quill to the Cap of Carmel Academy



To crown the glory of Carmel Academy, five of our Gr. 12 students won the state level Inorbit Space Station Challenge competition conducted by ISRO in collaboration with VSSC. The team was honoured with the 1st prize by the VSSC Director, Dr. S. Unnikrishnan Nair, on 05th December at a special event held at ISRO, Trivandrum.

Rainbow - Talent Hunt 2022



Rainbow Talent Hunt of KG section was conducted on Monday, 26th September 2022. Principal, Rev.Fr.Yesudas Chungath, Vice-Principal, Rev.Fr.Anoop Anto Puthussery, Academic Administrator Prof.Sheela Mathews and the Chief Guest Kumari Arya Vivek were present at the programme. The programme was inaugurated by Kumari Arya Vivek (Cine Artist).

Sports day - Kindergarten



Carmel Academy Kindergarten Sports day was conducted on Friday, 2nd December 2022. The day was inaugurated by the Xseed education co-ordinator, Ms. Shanthi. To spread the spirit of sports day, dignitaries were invited to play the game of bowling. Students of KG 1 & 2 performed the mass drill.

Flowers Day



Carmel Academy kindergarten conducted 'Flowers' Day' on Friday, 28th October, 2022. KG I students spoke about different flowers. Students of KG I and KG II were clad in accordance to the given colour theme.

The Pre Kg section conducted Orange Day on Friday, 07th October 2022 and Red Day on Wednesday, 26th October 2022. All the students were attired in orange colour on Orange Day and in red on Red Day. The Orange Day celebration was inaugurated by making orange paper flowers. To reinforce the Red colour, fruits salad made with red fruits, brought by students, was prepared and distributed on Red Day. The objective of reinforcing the colours in the little minds was found effective by celebrating these days.

Red & Orange Day



Kids' Day Out



After an interval of two years the class tours and picnics were resumed which paved way for the children to explore the world outside and also to acquaint with their peers and teachers from closer quarters. Our students were taken to various destinations such as Lulu Sparkey's Family Fun Park, Thattekad Bird Sanctuary, Boothathankettu & Kodanad Elephant Training Centre, KSINC Sagarani Cruise, Mattanchery etc.

Christmas Celebration



The enchanting jingle bells of the Christmas celebration reverberated in the entire campus of Carmel Academy. The charm of Santa Claus and the joy of Christmas gift exchange brought not only merriment but also the pleasure of sharing and love. Carmel Academy family fondly remembered the needy fellow brethren and wholeheartedly contributed to support and help them during this festive season.