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Manager's Message



As we celebrate the joyous festival of Onam, let us also reflect on the significance of cultivating good character. Just like the

beautiful flowers that bloom during this festive season, our character blossoms when we nurture it with positive values and virtues. Onam teaches us the importance of unity, harmony, and selflessness. Similarly, a good character is built upon the foundation of honesty, kindness, respect, and empathy. It's not just about what we achieve, but also how we treat others along the way.

Just as each flower contributes to the vibrant and colourful Pookalam, each of us plays a unique role in creating a harmonious and compassionate community. Let's remember that our actions define us, and the choices we make shape our character. As we celebrate Onam, take a moment to reflect on these values.

Let this Onam bring joy and prosperity to everyone of you.

Rev. Fr. Anoop Anto Puthussery CMI

Principal's Message



Dear Students, Staff, Parents, Well-wishers, and Esteemed Readers,

Hearty greetings of Onam!

As we embrace the joyous season of Onam, let us celebrate the rich cultural tapestry of Kerala. This festival reminds us of the values of brotherhood and unity that lie at the heart of our school community. The first term has seen remarkable achievements and vibrant activities, a testament to the dedication of our students and staff. May this spirit of togetherness continue to guide us as we embark on the journey ahead.

With warmest regards,
Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath CMI

From the Academic Administrator's Desk



"Children, you are God's investment in the hands of your parents" so said, St. Chavara. Though most of the parents provide their

kids with material needs, those are not the ultimate needs of a child. It is within our grasp to overcome the obstacles that prevent children from reaching their potential. Practise care and concern to children, to alleviate their suffering, and help them learn and grow, thereby, giving them a fair chance to build up a better future for themselves, their families and the society. To love and to be loved, is what every child craves for.

They are like the fragile but beautiful crystal figures, that are to be handled with utmost care. Once broken, though the pieces may be stuck together, the crack will always remain. It is my ardent wish that every child should enjoy happiness and peace.

Wish you all happy Onam!

Prof. Sheela Mathews

Message of the Student Editor

Warm Greetings!

I feel great to represent each one of you. As student editor, I wish to express my feelings and thoughts through these words of mine because the power of words is stronger than actions.

Dear friends, have you all thought of the real objective of your life? If not, start thinking. We must focus on our objectives in life to be truly successful. As students, we have to be obedient, humble, loving, caring and practice universal brotherhood. May this festive season be an inspiration to abide by these virtues and make this world a better place.

Happy Onam!



Anjana Ajith
(Gr. 11A)

PRAVESHANOTSAVAM



The new academic year commenced with Praveshanotsavam on 01st June, 2023. The day was inaugurated by the Manager Rev. Fr. Anoop Anto Puthussery. The Principal, Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath blessed the students after the offertory prayer. The day marked the excitement and joy of welcoming the new members to the Carmel family.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

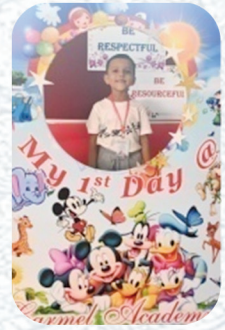
World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students to strengthen their bond with nature. The Manager, Rev. Fr. Anoop Anto Puthussery, in his message focussed on the need of reducing plastic pollution. The Principal, Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath delivered the message of the day. Academic Administrator, Prof. Sheela Mathews distributed saplings to the students.



VIDYARAMBHAM



A cheerful welcome was given to our tiny tots for a positive beginning on 09th June, 2023. They were also initiated into the world of knowledge by the Principal and Manager, by guiding them to inscribe the first letter of their mother tongue on platters filled with rice.



WILLKOMMEN & ADIEU



Carmel Academy bid farewell to the former Manager, Rev. Fr. Sebi Antony Palamattath after his short but fruitful service, and welcomed the new Manager, Rev. Fr. Anoop Anto Puthussery on 12-06-2023. Principal, Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath presided over the gathering. Staff representative Ms. Mary Smitha Joseph, PTWA Vice President, Mr. Tony Thomas shared their joyful experience with the former Manager and also wished both of them good luck. Rev. Fr. Sebi Antony graced the occasion with a musical treat.

GR. X & XII CONVOCATION



Carmel Academy organised the 5th Convocation Ceremony for the outgoing batches of Gr. X & XII on 16th June, 2023. The Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Joice Eluvathingal CMI, Rector, Varandarapilly, inaugurated the session. Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath and Rev. Fr. Anoop Anto Puthussery along with the chief guest honoured the students by giving away the certificates and the proficiency awards.

Reading Day



Reading Day was observed on 19th June, 2023. The session was presided over by Rev. Fr. Anoop Anto Puthusseray. Dr. Akhila K. S., Writer and MD of Ayushmadom Ayurveda Hospital inaugurated the function and highlighted the importance of reading.

PTA General Body Meeting & Orientation for Parents



On 24th June, 2023 the first PTA General body meeting of the year was organised in the school quadrangle. Principal, Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath affirmed the importance of inculcating good habits in the young minds. An orientation talk on the topic "Parenting - A Divine Touch" was given by Ms. Nisha Johnson, Faculty, Counselling Psychologist. PTA and MPTA Executive Committee members were elected on the occasion.

Book Fair



The United Books hosted a book fair in the school quadrangle from 26-06-2023 for a week which helped to open up a window to the world of new books. Students also purchased books of their interest.

PTWA - First Executive Committee Meeting



Strong pillars of support - The PTWA, hand-in-hand with the management, for a better tomorrow

Investiture Ceremony



The school cabinet election was conducted on 30th June, 2023. The Investiture Ceremony of the newly elected members was held on 12th July, 2023. Mr. Satheesh V.V., S.I. of Chalakudy inaugurated the function. The Manager Rev. Fr. Anoop Anto Puthusseray CMI, pinned up the badges. Donning the mantle of responsibility, the cabinet members pledged to dispense their duties to the best of their abilities.

Carmel Day



The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the patroness of our school was celebrated on 14th July, 2023. The members of The Associates of Carmel were present for the programme and their Annual Magazine, 'Associates' Voice' was released by the Manager, Rev. Fr. Anoop Anto Puthusseray CMI. Various cultural programmes were also staged.

Nation First, Always First



Martyrdom of many great patriots was being recalled during the Independence Day celebration through various programmes like skit, dance and fancy dress show.

Extra Curricular endeavours of Carmel Academy



To update the knowledge they gained from the text books, students were taken for field trips to various public organisations like Railway Station, Police Station, Post Office, Municipality, Agronomic Research Station, NittaGelatin India Ltd. and The South Indian Bank.

Highlights of the KG & Pre KG Sections



To educate and remind the tiny tots about their future ambitions 'Blooming Day' was celebrated by the KG Section. A speech competition was held on the topic 'When I Grow up!'. 'Nature Day' was also celebrated by the KG Section to connect them with nature so that they learn to love and respect nature.

To foster the importance of different colours around us, Pre KG section celebrated Red Day and Green Day. Various competitions were held to mark the meaning of the days.

Laurels to Carmel Academy



Johan Jovin, Yadhu Viswanath, Evin Maxin, Alton Leo Joseph, Efrain Shiju, Nidhin K.J. of Gr.8 won the 1st Prize in the District Roll Ball Championship (Junior Boys Category) conducted by Thrissur District Roll Ball Association on 16-07-2023.



Mast. John Joby (Gr.10B) won Second Prize in 50 m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 200m freestyle and Third Prize in 400 m freestyle, and 400 m medley in the District Aquatic Championship conducted by Thrissur Swimming Aquatics on 23-07-2023. (Under 15 Category)



ELIAT JOSE (Gr. 7B) Won First Prize in District Level Badminton Doubles and Third prize in Badminton Singles (Under 15 Category)



SAANVIKA T.M. (Gr.2B) Won Second Prize in District Level Badminton Doubles and Singles. (Under 11 category)

Onam Celebration



Onam, the festival of colours and tastes was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Carmel Academy welcomed Maveli. Various cultural events were staged, colourful floral carpets were arranged and the programme came to an end with lip smacking Onasadya arranged for the students and staff. As part of the celebration a charity drive was also organized.