



# ACADEMIA

A NEWSLETTER FROM CARMEL ACADEMY

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## Manager's Message



As we approach the magical season of Christmas, I want to take a moment to reflect on the beautiful spirit that defines this festive time of the year. Christmas is more than just a day on the calendar; it's a celebration of joy, love, and the warmth of togetherness.

Christmas reminds us and assures us of God's love for all. His love for us is infinite, constant, all embracing and never ending. So let us thank God for the self gift and pray that we may all give ourselves to God and to our dear brethren especially those in need. We should have the attitude of sharing with others that is the real spirit of Christmas. When we speak about sharing it means try to share your time with others, share a smile when you see others, share your knowledge with others, share your ideas with others. So when we celebrate Christmas we should have the spirit of sharing in our minds.

**Fr. Anoop Anto Puthussery CMI**

## Principal's Message



Dear students, parents and friends associated with Carmel Academy family,

As we wrap up Term Two, I'm delighted to reflect on the incredible achievements and activities that have filled our school with energy and enthusiasm. During this festive season, let's cherish the spirit of peace and joy that emanates from the collective efforts of our school community. Throughout December, each class has beautifully embraced the Christmas spirit by lighting the advent candle and praying for peace during our assemblies. May this Christmas bring warmth, love, and unity. Wishing you all a joyous Christmas season and a prosperous New Year.

With warmest regards,  
**Fr. Yesudas Chungath CMI**

## From the Academic Administrator's Desk



Academia 2023 is a picturesque representation of the cultural and academic activities, of Carmel Academy, highlighting the multifarious events of the 2<sup>nd</sup> term.

Christmas, a much cherished and globally celebrated festivity, is at the threshold, reminding us of the birth of Jesus Christ. It is also the season, to spread love and goodwill, to foster the joy of giving and to strengthen good family bonding. This will in turn, bring out harmony and fraternity in the society.

Let us try to instil in the young minds of our school, the true essence of Christmas - love, peace and goodwill to all!

Wishing you, a season full of light and laughter for you and your family.

Warm regards,  
**Prof. Sheela Mathews**

## Message of the Student Editor

As one year ends and a new one starts, let us resolve to overcome our flaws and try to do our best as students and as better human beings, loving and caring for our brethren. May you all have the spirit of Christmas which is peace, the gladness of Christmas which is Hope and the Heart of Christmas, which is Love.

Wishing you all

**Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!**



**Anjana Ajith**  
(Gr. 11A)



## Field Trip



Field trips enhance the critical thinking skills of students and give them a chance to think about a topic or theme from a different perspective. Keeping this in mind, the students of Gr. 6 were taken to the Chola Art Gallery, Chalakudy on 29<sup>th</sup> September and the students of ISC I & ISC II were taken to the Science Expo at S. H. College, Chalakudy on 16<sup>th</sup> September.

## Masters of knowledge; A tribute to Teachers



Teachers' Day was celebrated to commemorate the role of teachers, in igniting the spark in the lives of students. Various competitions were held to mark the importance of the day. Teachers were honoured by the students for their unparalleled contributions.

## Art speaks, Soul listens

### RAINBOW- KG ARTS FEST 2023



"Rainbow - A Talent Hunt" KG Arts Fest 2023 was celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> September, to highlight the creative ambitions of our kids and motivate them to showcase their talents. Ms. Samvedha M.V. (Chenda Artist) inaugurated the event.

### RAGALAYA 2023 -ARTS FEST



"Ragalaya - The Rhythm of Music and Art" was curated in Carmel Academy on 12<sup>th</sup> September. Students of all grades participated in the event with a great deal of enthusiasm. Chief Guest of the day was Mr. Happy Byju, Cine Artist, PT & Scout Master, Carmel H.S.S.

## Honouring Hindi : A language that unites



Hindi Diwas was celebrated with great decor and enthusiasm on 15<sup>th</sup> September with the objective, to conserve and protect Hindi language which is a part of the cultural heritage and traditions of India.

## Together we stand for a cause



The responsibility for environmental cleanliness was highlighted through the Cleanliness Day observance conducted on 03<sup>rd</sup> October. Carmel Fair was organised by the students of Gr. 8 to 12 with the intention to raise funds for the needy. Home made snacks were made and these snacks were sold to the inmates of the school. The fair witnessed not only the culinary skills but also their entrepreneurship abilities.



## The Beacon



Manager's Day was organised on 04<sup>th</sup> October, in connection with the Feast Day of Rev. Fr. Anoop Anto Puthussery, our Manager. It was an opportunity to honour the manager of Carmel schools, who has always been our strength through thick and thin.



## Beyond Books – A road map for Grade 10 & 12



An orientation session was conducted for the students of Gr. 10 & 12 on 13<sup>th</sup> October with the aim to provide students with the tools that they would need to be successful within their academics.



## Health is Wealth



"Health is wealth", HB Screening for girl students of Gr. 8 to 12 was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> October, by the Taluk Head Quarters Hospital, Chalakudy.

## Cerebral Conquest – All Kerala Quiz Competition



**Enquesta 2023** - All Kerala Quiz competition for the State, CBSE and ICSE board students was conducted by Lords' Academy, Varandarapilly on 18<sup>th</sup> October. Johann Thomas Joy and Delvin Denni, of Gr. 9, as a team from Carmel Academy, won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize and a cash award of Rs. 10,000/-

## Sweat now, shine later



KG Sports Day was organised on 20<sup>th</sup> October to emphasize the importance of discipline, team work and resilience in students. The day was inaugurated by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath. It was a day marked with excitement, happiness and enthusiasm.

## Commemorating Kerala's Inception



Kerala Piravi was observed to mark the date on which Malayalam speaking regions were united into one State. Famous writer, novelist and critic Dr. Valsalan Vathussery (Red. Prof. Sree Sanakaracharya Sanskrit University) inaugurated the session. Various cultural programmes were also arranged to mark the importance of the day.

## A journey well shared is a journey well enjoyed



The staff tour of the year 2023-'24 was arranged to Ooty on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November. It was rejuvenating and was a relief from the monotonous routine.

## Little Stars' Gala

### CONCORDIA - KIDS' FEST 2023



Kids' Fest was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> November with great grandeur. The theme for the day was 'Harmony'. The guest of the day was Rev. Fr. Santhosh Mundanmany CMI, Councillor for Education & Mass Media Communication, Devamatha Province.

## Harmony Horizon

### SAMANVAYA - ANNUAL DAY



On 15<sup>th</sup> November, "Samanvaya" the Annual Day was celebrated. The event saw the presence of the distinguished guest, Rev. Fr. Davy Kavungal CMI, Vicar Provincial & Councillor for Evangelization & Pastoral Ministry. The students entertained and impressed the audience with their performance, which was beyond expectations. The spectators were completely mesmerized by the show, put up by them.



## Athletic Showcase



Annual Sports Day was an eventful day (24<sup>th</sup> November) in the calendar to foreground extracurricular activities and also a demonstration that students at Carmel, are a part of a supportive and productive community.

## Positive Parenting

To prepare the parents to deal with the pressures of Board Exams and to channelize a positive atmosphere to their wards, an orientation session was organised on 25<sup>th</sup> November. The session was conducted by Mr. Shaji C. Mani, a motivational speaker.



## Infozoom



Infozoom 2023 conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> November was a platform where students displayed their hands-on learning skills. Theory learnt in the class found expressions in the form of working and still models. Guest of the day was Mr. Soans Joseph, India Business Head at Lenovo India.

## German Language Camp



German Language camp was organised by Goethe Institute, Bangalore on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> of November to engage the students of A1 and A2 levels to display their language abilities. Learners of both levels actively engaged in experience-based learning activities to advance their German Language competence.

## Far from the hustle and bustle of the city



The wings of imagination which fluttered during the poetry lessons found their perch on the misty, foggy, cold and mesmerising hill tops. Students of Gr. 11 and 9 went on an Educational Tour to Ooty and Kodaikanal.

## Pre KG Bash



## Special Achievements

1. Chrisford Emmatty of Gr. 3A got selected for National level yoga competition conducted by the School Games & Activity Development Foundation of Kerala.
2. The School Sub-Junior football team was the 1st Runner up in CMI Chavara Sub-Junior Football Championship conducted by CMI Public School.
3. Alfred Fernandes of Gr. 6A won the 1st prize in relay (U-14 category) skating tournament conducted by FRSI.

## Jovial Jingle



It was a glittery, sparkly and joyous Christmas celebration. Students presented skit, dance and carols to mark the advent of Christmas. Teachers too joined in with carol songs. As part of social orientation for the students, the school conducted a 'Charity Drive' and 'Carmel Fair'. The money and the food items thus collected, were distributed to the inmates of Sevanagiri Sevanalaya, a home for the less privileged people.

**Admissions open for Pre KG & KG I for the academic year 2024-'25**