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## Manager's Message



"Wishing a very happy and prosperous Onam to all..

May this festive season bring joy, love, and togetherness to our school family. May the spirit of Onam inspire us to work together in harmony and mutual respect, just like the people of Kerala come together to celebrate this auspicious occasion.

Let us take a moment to appreciate the beauty of our diverse traditions and cultures.

May King Mahabali's legacy of kindness, generosity, and compassion guide us in our journey towards excellence.

**Fr. Anoop Anto Puthussery CMI**

## Principal's Message



"Onam Greetings!

As we celebrate the joyous festival of Onam, we have double reason to rejoice. Firstly, we cherish the warmth of family reunions and the joy of meeting dear friends, strengthening the bonds that bring us together. Secondly, we proudly mark a milestone unique to Carmel Academy - our move to a brand-new 60,000 sqft state-of-the-art campus!

This new chapter in our journey marks a significant step towards achieving our goals with renewed focus and determination. Let us continue to strive against our greatest adversaries: complacency and self-centeredness. Instead, may we embrace our leadership qualities, creating space for others to grow and thrive.

Wishing you all a blessed and joyous Onam season!

With warmest regards,

**Fr. Yesudas Chungath CMI**

## From the Academic Administrator's Desk



"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success," as Albert Schweitzer aptly noted, parents play a

crucial role in ensuring their children's happiness by dedicating quality time, actively listening, and engaging in joyful activities. What children need most is love and someone to truly listen to them. The key to celebration lies in focusing on the happiness of children, and Onam provides a wonderful opportunity to achieve this. The festival brings joy and rejuvenation, strengthens connections with family, teachers, friends and society. When children experience happiness and feel heard, it fosters a positive outlook, which in turn enhances their enthusiasm for daily activities, including their studies. By participating in festive activities, let's create a nurturing environment where happiness and productivity thrive. Happy Onam !

Warm regards,

**Mrs. Sobha James**

## Message of the Student Editor

You are the future leaders, innovators, and change-makers. Believe in yourself, work hard, and never give up on your dreams. You have the power to make a difference and create a positive impact on the world around you.

This onam season, let us embrace the values of kindness, compassion, and unity that king Mahabali embodied.

Keep shining, keep striving, and keep reaching for the stars!



**Lakshmi  
Krishnakumar**  
(ISC 2)

## Carmel Academy Spreads Its Wings



Carmel Academy Spreads Its Wings to make room for endless possibilities. Rev. Fr. Dr. Jose Nandhikkara CMI, (Provincial, Devamatha Province) inaugurated the new building block on 01<sup>st</sup> May, 2024 and was blessed by Mar Pauly Kannookadan, Bishop, Irinjalakuda Diocese

## Back To School And Ready To Rule!



Carmel Academy witnessed the Praveshanotsavam 2024 - '25 on the 03<sup>rd</sup> June. The programme was inaugurated by the Manager of Carmel Schools Rev. Fr. Anoop Anto Puthusserly CMI. The school reopening day ceremony took place on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024. Students and teachers gathered excitedly. The principal gave a welcoming speech. Everyone enjoyed the event, marking the beginning of a new academic year.

## World Environment Day



The school celebrated World Environment Day by installing a rain gauge and organizing programs that promoted environmental conservation. The Day was inaugurated by Dr. Syama S. Menon (Assistant Professor, Agronomy, Agronomic Research Station, Chalakudy). Students participated in various activities, learned about the importance of protecting nature, and planted trees to mark the occasion.

## Anti rabies Oath & Awareness



The school organized an Anti-Rabies Oath and Awareness Program, where students took an oath to spread awareness about rabies prevention. Experts educated them on the importance of vaccination and responsible pet care to prevent the spread of the disease.

## Vidyarambham



The school conducted the Vidyarambham ceremony for K.G. students, marking the beginning of their educational journey. Rev. Fr. Yesudas Chungath guided the young children in writing their first letters, while teachers, parents and staff celebrated this traditional initiation into learning.

Elevate: The Journey Continues



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Convocation of Gr. X & XII of the year 2023-24 was conducted on 08<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 and was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Viju Kolamkanny CMI (Manager, Good Shepherd Educational Institutions, Kunnankulam). The culmination of their academic journey and it marks the beginning of a new chapter in their lives.

United Against Addiction



Celebrating Anti-Drugs Day in school raised awareness among students about the dangers of drug use. Themed presentations and short film-making activities creatively highlighted the importance of making healthy choices and resisting peer pressure, promoting a drug-free lifestyle.

Unlock the Magic: Every Page is an Adventure!



Reading Day was celebrated in school with enthusiasm. A book exhibition showcased diverse genres of literature, sparking interest among students. A skit based on a famous short story brought literature to life, while various activities introduced students to different literary genres, fostering a love for reading and exploration of new ideas.

PTA Gen Body Meeting & Orientation for parents



The school held a PTA General Body Meeting, where parents, teachers, and administrators discussed various issues related to student welfare and school development. Attendees shared feedback, reviewed progress, and planned future activities to enhance the educational experience. Orientation to parents on the topic, Happy Parenting, 'Winged Elephants' was conducted by the student Counsellor, Mrs. Nisha Johnson.

Breathe, Stretch, Connect - Celebrating Yoga Day Together!



On International Yoga Day, the school organized a celebration where students practiced yoga together. Teachers shared the importance of yoga for physical and mental well-being, emphasizing its role in reducing stress and improving focus. The event fostered a deeper understanding of maintaining a healthy, balanced lifestyle through regular yoga practice.

Lending a Hand, Touching a Heart



During their visit to the orphanage, students of Grades 6, 7, and 8 shared moments of warmth and compassion, bringing smiles to the faces of the children. This experience deeply touched their hearts, fostering empathy and a sense of responsibility. It was a powerful reminder of the impact of kindness and human connection.

Art Beyond Boundaries

RAGALAYA ARTS FEST 2024



Celebration of the Arts Day is to highlight our students' creative ambition and drive and to give them a chance to showcase their hard work and inspiration. The event was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 and was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Dr. Benny Benedict Chiramme CMI, Prof Chetana College, Thrissur.

## Rainbow - A talent hunt



The school hosted a KG Art's Fest titled "A Rainbow Talent Hunt," where young students showcased their creative talents through colorful art projects and performances. The event celebrated their artistic abilities and provided a platform for vibrant expression and creativity.

## Carmel Day



Carmel Day was celebrated in school to honor Mother Carmel, the spiritual guide of the Carmel community. Students participated in special prayers, cultural programs, and reflections on her teachings. The day fostered a sense of unity and deepened the students' connection to the values Mother Carmel embodied.

## Celebrating Freedom's Flame



On Independence Day, the school celebrated with a vibrant skit, energetic dance performances, and inspiring speeches. These activities aroused national feelings among students, fostering pride and unity as they reflected on the significance of freedom and patriotism.

## Dental Checkup



The school conducted a dental checkup for students, providing essential oral health assessments. Dentists examined each student's teeth and offered advice on proper dental care. This initiative aimed to promote good hygiene practices and ensure early detection of dental issues, contributing to overall student health.

## Together We Shine



## Cheers to Super Dads



## Fruit Fusion Fest



The school organized various programs for KG & Pre KG students, including Friendship Day, where kids exchanged cards and shared smiles, Father's Day with special crafts for dads, and Fruit Salad Day, where they enjoyed making and tasting healthy snacks. These events fostered joy, creativity, and social bonding among the young learners.

## Onam Celebration



The celebration of Onam calls to mind the treasured legacy of a life of equality, oneness and prosperity and enlivens every home with the ethereal joy of festivity.