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Manager's Message



Dear friends,

Christmas is a time for togetherness, a time for kindness, and a time for compassion. It's a time to reflect on the past year and look forward to the new one with hope and optimism.

As we exchange gifts, share stories, and enjoy each other's company, let's not forget the true spirit of Christmas. Let's remember the values of love, forgiveness, and generosity that Jesus taught us.

This Christmas, I encourage you to spread love, kindness, and joy to those around you. Be a beacon of hope and light in someone's life.

Merry Christmas, and may the joy, peace, and love of the season be with you throughout the year!

Rev. Fr. Anoop Anto Puthussery
CMI

Principal's Message



Warm greetings!

The Advent season has begun, and Christmas is fast approaching. As we prepare to celebrate, let us remember the true spirit of the season: sharing happiness. By spreading joy and kindness, we not only brighten the lives of others but also enrich our own. As we adorn our homes with festive decorations, let us not forget the deeper meaning behind the celebration.

This year, let us strive to embody the spirit of Christmas in every interaction. By sharing our blessings and compassion, we can create a more joyful and harmonious world. May this Christmas season bring peace, love, and prosperity to all.

May God bless you with a Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year!

With warmest regards,
Fr. Yesudas Chungath CMI

From the Academic Administrator's Desk



As we celebrate this joyous Christmas season, let us reflect on the importance of family togetherness, which is often overlooked in today's digital age. In the rush of modern life, we must prioritize face-to-face connections and cherish the quality time spent within the families and communities. "Together, we are stronger; through unity, we achieve greatness." This captures the spirit of both family and school community, where togetherness leads to success. Christmas reminds us to embrace love, peace, and kindness - values that unite us all.

I extend my warmest Christmas greetings to our students, parents and staff. May this season bring joy, hope and togetherness into our lives. Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Warm regards,
Mrs. Sobha James

Message of the Student Editor

Learning is a lifelong process, never stop exploring and seeking knowledge. The more you learn, the more you'll realize how much you don't know. Stay curious and keep learning.

As we head into the new year, remember that every challenge is an opportunity for growth. Stay motivated, stay focused, and keep working towards your goals. You are capable of achieving anything you set your mind on.

Warmest wishes to all for a joyous holiday season! May this special time of year bring you peace, happiness, and time with loved ones



Lakshmi Krishnakumar
(ISC 2)

New Beginnings, New Horizons : Students of Carmel Academy step into their vibrant future in the brand-new school building!



On 23rd September 2024, the students of Carmel Academy CMI ICSE School entered their new school building with excitement and joy. Teachers and staff welcomed them warmly. The new classrooms, facilities, and spacious surroundings impressed everyone. The students eagerly explored the building, marking the beginning of a new chapter in their academic journey.

Celebrating Hindi Diwas: Language, Culture, Unity, Fun!



On 27th September 2024, Hindi Diwas was celebrated with enthusiasm. The event highlighted the importance of Hindi as a National Language. Various activities, including games and a live quiz, were organized to engage participants. The celebration promoted the cultural and linguistic heritage of Hindi across the community.

Celebrating cleanliness and Gandhi's vision on Cleanliness Day



On 3rd October 2024, Cleanliness Day was celebrated as part of Gandhi Jayanti. The event included a skit, speech, and cleaning activities. The skit highlighted the importance of cleanliness and reminded everyone about the campus cleaning period.

Celebrating joy and gratitude on Manager's Feast!



The Feast of Manager Rev. Fr. Anoop Anto was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The event included vibrant dances, heartfelt songs, and inspiring speeches. Staff and students presented gifts to Father, who was deeply touched. In his reply, Father expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the warm celebration.

"Guiding futures: Career insights for Grade 10 and 12 students."



A career guidance session was held for Grade 10 and 12 students at Carmel Academy. The session focused on English, Psychology, and Science fields, providing valuable insights into various career options. Experts guided students in making informed decisions about their future academic and professional paths, offering practical advice and support.

Showcasing creativity and innovation: Info Zoom exhibition at Carmel Academy



The event was inaugurated by Sr. Mini, HOD of Computer Science at Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy. What truly set this year's Infozoom - Science Exhibition 2024 apart was the hands-on learning experience it offered. Students engaged with their peers explaining complex concepts in simple terms, conducting live experiments, and answering questions with confidence. Interactive sessions, where visitors could try out simple physics experiments or simulate chemical reactions, added an extra layer of excitement and learning to the event.

Aadhar updation camp at Carmel Academy for students, parents, staff



An Aadhar updation camp was organized at Carmel Academy, Chalakudy, for students, parents, and staff. The camp provided assistance in updating Aadhar details and addressing any related issues. It was conducted efficiently, ensuring smooth processing and helping many individuals update their information on the designated day.

Stamping New Beginnings: Philately Club Inauguration



The Philately Club was inaugurated on 10th October 2024. The event featured a brief introduction to philately, its history, and the importance of stamp collecting. Students showed enthusiasm, expressing interest in learning about different stamps and their significance. The inauguration marked the beginning of a new, exciting club activity.

Swasthirbhavathu - 2024



The **Annual Day** celebration is one of the most anticipated events in the school calendar, marking a day of joy, creativity, and togetherness. It is a special occasion that brings students, teachers, parents, and staff together to showcase the talents and achievements of the school community. Here's to celebrating success, creativity, and the spirit of teamwork "Swasthirbhavathu", the Annual Day 2024 was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Santhosh Mundanmani CMI Councillor for Education and Mass Media, Devamatha Province, Thrissur.

Nirvriti - 2024



"Nirvriti" the **Kids Fest** 2024 was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. George Kallokkaran CMI, Councillor for Finance and Agriculture, Devamatha Province Thrissur. Kids Fest Nirvriti brought excitement to Carmel Academy with engaging activities, games and performances, celebrating the spirit of joy, creativity, and childlike wonder in every child.

Taste of Generosity: School Food Festival Raises Funds for Charity



The recent Food Festival at Carmel Academy was a delicious celebration of community spirit and generosity. Students, teachers, came together to showcase a vibrant array of food from various cuisines, turning the school grounds into a bustling marketplace of flavors. From savory snacks to sweet treats, every stall was brimming with mouthwatering options, offering something for everyone.

Sports Day 2024



Beyond physical health, participating in sports strengthens friendships, promotes leadership, and instills a sense of school pride. Whether through inter-school competitions or internal tournaments, students learn to win with humility and lose with grace, gaining invaluable life lessons along the way. Haran Shaju (ISC 2), Lakshmi Krishnakumar (ISC 2), Paul James (ISC 2), Agna K. Joy (ISC 1), Eliat Jose (Gr. 8B), Neo Thomas M. (Gr. 7A) the National Level CISCE Sports Meet 2024 Prize Winners were the chief guests of the **Sports Day 2024**. KG Section celebrated their sports day on 25th October, 2024.

Kerala Piravi



Kerala Piravi, was inaugurated by Prof. Litty Chacko Malayalam Professor of St. Joseph College, Irinjalakuda. This day is a celebration of the rich culture, history, and diversity of Kerala, symbolizing its unique heritage and traditions. The highlight of the event was the cultural programme, featuring traditional performances like, folk songs, group dances and dance drama which showcased Kerala's artistic traditions.

Spirit of Sportsmanship



On 01st & 05th November, our school hosted an exhilarating inter-house football tournament, bringing together both girls' and boys' teams from various classes. The teams demonstrated incredible skill, teamwork, and strategy as they faced off in matches that kept the audience on the edge of their seats. Each game saw thrilling goals, strategic plays, and outstanding teamwork, highlighting the dedication of the young athletes.

Juicy Day - A Healthy Treat!



On 4th October 2024, Pre KG Sections conducted Juicy Day, a refreshing celebration, where students enjoyed a variety of fresh juices, promoting health and wellness, while learning the benefits of healthy eating at Carmel Academy.

Kenyan Teachers Visit Carmel Academy

Teachers from Mount Sinai CMI School, Kenya, Ms. Scholarstich Moraa and Ms. Grace Nyambura Kuria were given a hearty welcome at Carmel Academy. They have actively joined the school from 15th of November and will be here till 23rd of December and will be teaching the students from Pre KG to Gr. 2 inculcating their teaching methodology into our curriculum. Such initiatives encourage the sharing of innovative strategies, cultural insights and enriching the professional growth of educators



Scholarstich Moraa Ms. Grace Nyambura Kuria

A Year of Joyful Learning!

Toy Exhibition - A World of Wonders



A delightful showcase of creativity, the Toy Exhibition featured handmade and educational toys, sparking imagination and play among KG and Pre-KG students at Carmel Academy was conducted on 02nd December 2024.

Exploring new horizons: Tours to Mysore, Kodaikanal, and Munnar



Students of Grade 9, Grade 11, and teachers from Carmel Academy enjoyed memorable tours and picnics to Mysore, Kodaikanal, and Munnar. The ISC I students explored the cultural heritage of Mysore, while Grade IX visited the scenic beauty of Kodaikanal. Teachers experienced the tranquil landscapes of Munnar, creating lasting memories and strengthening bonds.

Christmas Celebration



Christmas is a time of joy, togetherness, and celebration, and our school brought all these festive vibes to life with a special Christmas celebration. The event was organized to spread cheer and foster the spirit of unity among students and staff. The programme included a mix of carol singing, a Christmas play, and dance performances.