

# MOUNT COLUMBUS SCHOOL

## COLUMBIAN CHRONICLES

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*POWER*

*KNOWLEDGE*

*WISDOM*



# Principal's Message

**"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think." Albert Einstein**

My heartiest greetings to all my students and to dear parents who are always with us to build good citizens and to create better society to live in.

I always feel happy to announce the new session with a new beginning, new dreams and more accomplishments to share with you all. We as team are always ready to provide everything to our students and plan something new and different every year so that our students will get to explore more and can enrich their knowledge and learning.

Your child's learning involves and revolves around an effective partnership between home & school. We believe, the stronger the partnership is the more your child will benefit.

I believe in upholding high standards with an absolute commitment to strive to understand and improve the educational process, using team strategies, while wholly centering on student's achievements.

Keeping transparency on the top, every year quarterly we share this journal with you, by which you all can know about your ward's active space.

On this note I would like to conclude that we always need your support to create happy environment for the students, in this context we encourage you to come and speak to us in person for a more detailed perspective.

Stay healthy and safe!



Thank You

*Aditi Roy*

# Editor's Message

## Discipline leads to Health and wealth.....

People often say that discipline is a key to success which is totally true however discipline also plays a major role towards once physical and mental health. We need to understand that discipline is something which plays a substantial part in different zones of any person's life. One needs to be disciplined about their health as you know health leads to wealth. If we could master to discipline over time it will not lead us to a stage where we feel helpless, depressed, unfit or ailing. It is one of the things which assist you to be more vigilant about your body and mind. Inculcate good behaviour, the way you talk with people, how you carry yourself all can be ameliorate.

We need to eat on time, exercise on a daily basis, maintain our work-life, spend quality time with family, and go on vacation time to time.

Be disciplined towards your mental and physical health.

Do what you like. Set an example for your future generation as well.

Make it main ingredient of your living and lead yourself towards a healthy wealthy being.



Thank You  
Ms Usha

# Puppet Show on Earth Day

Puppetry is a form of theatre or performance that involves the articulate presentation of puppets – inanimate objects, often resembling some type of human or animal figure, that are animated by a human called a puppeteer. Such a performance is also known as a puppet production. The script for a puppet production is called a puppet play.

Mount Columbus School organized an Inter-House Puppet Show Competition themed 'Earth Day' on 21st April, 2023 for classes III-V.



Earth Day encourages us to reflect on what we are doing to make our planet a more sustainable and livable place." The competition was started with great enthusiasm and zeal. All six houses have shown their remarkable performance on stage. Students have used different types of puppets for their performances like hand puppets, stick puppets, sock puppets etc. Students presented the importance of saving our Earth, reducing pollution and conserving our natural resources.

Our house wardens and coordinators have done great hard work to train the participants. There was an Oath taking ceremony conducted after the performances. Earth Day is celebrated to honor our earth and create awareness of the need to protect it. Due to many issues like pollution, global warming, and deforestation, our earth is suffering. Earth Day enables people to understand these problems and motivates them to protect our earth from further harm and danger.

The program ended with the National Anthem.

We thank our school authorities for their support.



# Kaun Banega Champion

Mount Columbus School organised an Inter-House Quiz Competition themed ' General Awareness on 24.04.23, Friday for classes VI-VIII '.

"The key to growth is the introduction of higher dimensions of consciousness into our awareness."



Students were excited and energetic for the competition. There were five rounds in the competition as follows- Round 1 SLIP ROUND, Round 2 BUZZER ROUND, Round 3 SPOT THE DIFFERENCES, Round 4 AUDIO-VISUAL ROUND and Round 5 MATCH THE PAIRS. All six houses have shown their remarkable performance on stage.

Students showcased their astonishing knowledge and understanding. Our house wardens and coordinators did a great hard work to train the participants. General Awareness- General Knowledge is related to historical facts and events. General Awareness covers topics like International Affairs, National Affairs, Bilateral Affairs, Persons in Trending News, Sports, Places in Trending News, and Current affairs in the Banking Sector.

Winners: I Position- Indus House  
II Position- Amazon House  
III Position- Nile House



# Trashion Show Competition

MCS organized the Trashion Show for the students of Class I and II on 28th April (Friday) showcasing the incredible creativity and environmental awareness of young minds. Combining the concepts of "trash" and "fashion," the event aimed to promote sustainability, recycling, and upcycling. Through this initiative, the students not only demonstrated their artistic abilities but also conveyed a powerful message about the importance of reducing waste and preserving the environment.



The students enthusiastically embraced the concept of trashion, understanding that discarded materials could be transformed into fashionable outfits. Under the guidance of their teachers, they brainstormed ideas, collected recyclable materials, and started creating their unique designs. The entire process encouraged them to think critically, explore their imagination, and discover the value of reusing resources.

Each student designed and created their own trashion outfits using a wide range of materials such as newspaper, plastic bags, bottle caps, cardboard, and fabric scraps. The children showcased remarkable ingenuity by repurposing these materials into wearable art. Some outfits featured



vibrant colors and intricate patterns, while others incorporated innovative techniques like origami or weaving.

With a great sense of excitement and confidence, the young participants confidently walked down the runway, showcasing their trashion creations. The audience was captivated by their enthusiasm and cheered for every student, appreciating the efforts put into their unique outfits.



The Trashion Show by students of Class 1 and 2 was a resounding success, blending art, creativity, and environmental consciousness. The event not only showcased the students' imaginative talent but also instilled a deep sense of responsibility towards the planet. By embracing the concept of trashion, these young participants effectively communicated the importance of reducing waste and recycling, inspiring everyone to take steps towards a more sustainable future. The event serves as a testament to the power of education in fostering environmental awareness and encouraging positive change at a young age.

# Sudoku And Riddles Competition

Sudoku and Riddles competition was organized for classes III-V on 2nd July (Tuesday). Sudoku is a puzzle in which players insert the numbers one to nine into a grid consisting of nine squares subdivided into a further nine smaller squares in such a way that every number appears once in each horizontal line, vertical line, and square.

A riddle is a mystifying, misleading, or puzzling question posed as a problem to be solved or guessed. Riddles can help students to understand complex concepts because they tend to be worded in a way that relates to real-life situations.

\*Stimulates your mind: The game works on your logical thinking process as you are absorbed in solving a puzzle and eventually improve your number skills.

Mount Columbus School had organised an Inter-House Sudoku and Riddle Competition to develop the thinking and logical skills of students.



The competition was started with confidence and eagerness to learn. The competition was conducted in three rounds, First- Riddles, Second- Sudoku and Third- Codelma. All six houses have shown their remarkable performance on stage. Our house wardens and house coordinators have done a great hardwork to train the participants.

The winning houses are as follows:

I Position- Hudson

II Position- Indus

III Position- Thames



# Mother's Day Celebration

On the occasion of the Mother's Day MCS organised the fashion show for the duo, Mother and child of classes Nursery & KG on 10th May (Wednesday). All Mothers were too excited to participate. They all dressed beautifully. One by one all the participants (Mother and the child) walked on a ramp. It was a great day for both. It also gave them a chance to spend a quality time with their kids.

There was even a photo booth for Mothers where they captured some memorable moments with their children. .



Few mothers also recited poems on mother's Day, they sang a song as well related to the same. Everyone really enjoyed the poem recitations and songs. With the guidance of their teachers students had made photo frames for their mothers to express their love towards them. Overall it was a great day for everyone as it was such a joy to see everyone one enjoying and having fun. It was small gesture for the mothers from MCS community



# INVESTITURE CEREMONY (2023-24)

“Empowering minds to elevate lives”



The Investiture Ceremony was held on 12th May, 2023. Deserving young talents of Mount Columbus School, New Delhi were bestowed with the responsibility of leading their school from the front with their commitment, confidence and competence. The ceremony thus marked the inaugural of the student council for the academic session 2023-24. It was a solemn occasion where the young students were all prepared to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted upon them by the school. The Ceremony was presided over by the Principal and Coordinators. The Principal pinned the badges and sashes to the prefects. The newly appointed

council members were handed over their responsibilities by the departing council members. School Captain to lead Mount Columbus School would be Alisha of class X C. Darsh Nangliya of class X B received the badge and sash as the school Vice Captain. The School Captain took the oath with their other newly appointed cabinet members and promised to discharge their duties to the best of their abilities. Aliya of class X-B was elected as the Captain of Amazon House, Aditya Middy of class X B was appointed as the Captain of Hudson House,

Yashika of class X A got the opportunity to be the captain of Indus House, Alina Hussain of class X D was given the captaincy of Nile House, Ishika Mittal of class IX B and Kajal Arora of X A were elected as captain of Onyx and Thames House respectively. Mayank Tamta of Class X C was elected as the sports captain for the session 2023-24. Nadiya Bano of class X B was the next Sports Vice Captain. Shreya Bansal of X A to lead as the discipline captain and Piyush Ranjan of class X C took the charge as the Discipline Vice Captain with vigorous beats of the drums and a march playing, the new council members marched in procession up the aisle and on to the stage.



They stood upright with their heads held high and their hearts in humility and pledged to take the school to the newer heights and splendid glory. The Principal congratulated and wished luck to all the new council members in her speech. The event ended on a note of positivity and willingness with prefects promising to do their best. They were ready to encounter the challenges that would come on their way and would work upon their weaknesses as well. In this way, the investiture ceremony concluded with lot of hopes and aspirations for our future leaders. The function concluded with the National Anthem.



# Summer Party

On 12th May 2023 (Friday) students of classes Nur. & KG throw a summer party in which the Teachers shown the students how to make a glass of tang juice by mixing tang and water. Teacher explained about summer season and how important to take water and liquids in out diet in summer. Teachers had shown making of different flavours of tang juice like Mango, lemon, Orange, etc Students enjoyed the juice with dance and music. It was like a summer party for them. The activity gave our young learners a hands-on experience of making a glass of juice and they understood every bit of it. The entertainment was top-notch. There were also a variety of games for students to participate in. The task added to the sensory learning of our little ones and reinforced their fine motor skills in a fascinating way.



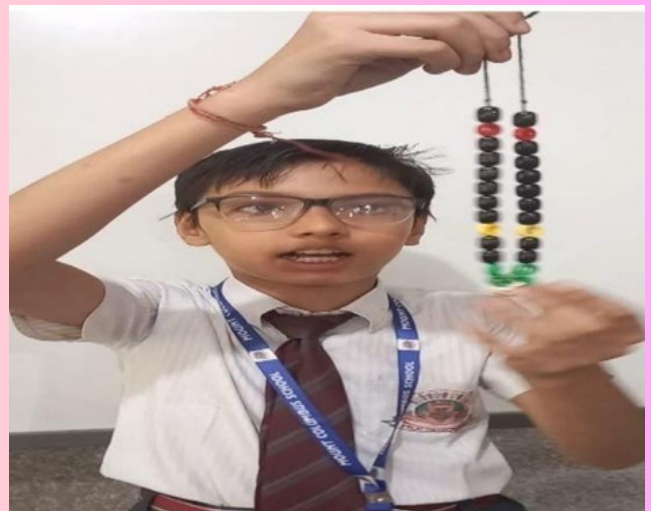
# Summer



# NO BAG WEEK

"Experience is the purest  
source of knowledge."

With this thought, Mount Columbus School, Dakshinpuri, observed its 'No Bag week' for classes VI -VIII in the month of May 2023 from 22nd May to 26th May 2023. In this week students were encouraged to take part in extracurricular activities. Many activities were organised for students from each and every subject like Designing comic book, Jewellery making, greeting card making, visualising exponents and power by paper folding, gamification, travel brochure and networking.





Many workshops were also arranged where the resource persons taught the students to learn Self-Defense, Clay Modelling, Mask Making, Travel and Tourism and Theatre.



It was a moment of pride for the school where the officials and volunteers of Delhi Police visited the school and taught the skills of Self Defense to the students.



Very skilled and knowledgeable resource persons Ms. Meenakshi, Ms. Esha Shaunik and Ms. Sadhvi taught our students the art of Block Printing, Mask Making, Tourism and Clay Modelling respectively.



It was a mixture of learning with enjoyment. Students learnt and enjoyed thoroughly coming to school without books and notebooks.



**STAY TUNED FOR THE NEXT ISSUE**

