





MOUNT COLUMBUS SCHOOL



**COLUMBIAN
CHRONICLES**

October-December





Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Students, and Members of the School Community,

As we reflect on the third quarter, I am filled with immense pride in the progress and accomplishments of our students, teachers, and staff. This quarter has been filled with meaningful activities and significant milestones that have strengthened our community and enriched the learning experience for everyone.

A highlight of this term was our grand Annual Function, a celebration of talent, creativity, and teamwork. The performances and displays showcased not only the hard work of our students but also their ability to rise to challenges and shine on stage. My heartfelt thanks to everyone—students, parents, and staff—who contributed to making this event a resounding success.

With the academic year steadily progressing, it is now time for our students to focus on their preparations for the upcoming final examinations. These exams are not just assessments but opportunities to showcase their dedication and understanding of the lessons learned. I encourage each student to make the most of this time, plan their studies effectively, and strive for their personal best.

Remember, success comes to those who work hard and believe in their abilities. Stay consistent, seek help when needed, and take care of your well-being as you prepare. You are capable of achieving great things, and your efforts will bear fruit.


To our parents, thank you for your unwavering support in your child's education journey. Your encouragement at home plays a vital role in their confidence and performance.


Let us step into the next phase with determination, positivity, and a shared commitment to excellence. I wish all our students the very best for their exams and the challenges ahead. Together, let's make the remainder of this year productive and fulfilling.

Warm regards

Aditi Roy

Principal





Editor's Message

Dear Students,


Time is one of the most valuable resources you have, and learning to manage it effectively can make a significant difference in all areas of your life. Start by identifying what you need to accomplish and break your goals into manageable chunks. Set realistic daily or weekly targets to keep yourself focused and motivated. Plan your day in advance by allocating time for each activity based on its priority and importance. Use tools like planners, apps, or sticky notes to map out your schedule. Include short breaks to recharge. Prioritize tasks by tackling high-priority ones first when your mind is fresh, and eliminate distractions by creating a focused environment. Keeping your phone away unless necessary can also help you stay on track.

Active learning techniques, such as summarizing, self-quizzing, and teaching concepts to someone else, are more effective than passive methods and help you retain information better. Practice problem-solving or working through real-world scenarios to enhance your understanding and confidence. Don't forget to take care of yourself—get enough sleep, eat nutritious meals, and stay active. A healthy body supports a sharp mind and a positive attitude.

At the end of each day, review your progress. Reflect on whether you achieved your planned goals and adjust your strategy for the next day if needed. Flexibility and consistency are key. Whether it's for academics, personal projects, or hobbies, mastering your time will help you achieve more and feel less overwhelmed. Use your time wisely, stay consistent, and believe in your abilities.

Wishing you success in all your endeavors!

Warm Regards
Ms Usha
T.G.T English



Grandparents' Day

Mount Columbus School celebrated Grandparents' Day with great enthusiasm on 18th October 2024. The event aimed to create a warm, welcoming environment where students could bond emotionally with their grandparents and learn the values of respect, love, and care for the elderly. The celebration highlighted the important role grandparents play in shaping family values and preserving traditions. The program began with a vibrant welcome song and dance presentation by the students. The students of Nursery and KG put up a special program, including heartfelt speeches, poems, and dance performances dedicated to their grandparents. These performances were a tribute to the love, guidance, and support grandparents provide in their grandchildren's lives.

Grandparents actively participated in various fun activities and were thrilled to win prizes, adding a joyous and interactive touch to the event. A special tea party was organized for the grandparents, where they were served tea, cookies, and other refreshments, creating an atmosphere of warmth and togetherness. Students showcased their creativity through art, poetry, and crafts related to Grandparents' Day, while their participation in speeches, songs, and dances enhanced their public speaking skills and boosted their confidence. The event reinforced the values of gratitude, respect, and appreciation for elders, helping students recognize the contributions of older generations.

The Grandparents' Day celebration was a heartwarming and memorable occasion that brought together families and highlighted the significance of grandparents in our lives. It left everyone with cherished moments and a sense of gratitude that will last a lifetime.



Diwali Carnival

Mount Columbus School celebrated Diwali with a grand Diwali Carnival on 30th October 2024. The event was filled with fun, joy, and excitement, bringing together students, parents, and teachers in a vibrant celebration.

The carnival featured numerous interesting stalls that added to the festive spirit. The diya and decoration stalls, wall hangings, and lanterns displayed beautifully handcrafted items, showcasing the students' creativity and hard work. These stalls highlighted the importance of traditional crafts and the joy of celebrating Diwali.

A colorful selfie point became a major attraction, where everyone enthusiastically clicked photos to capture happy moments. The street food stalls served a variety of delicious snacks and drinks, ensuring something tasty for everyone to enjoy.

Game stalls brought fun and excitement to the event, engaging both kids and adults. The mehendi and tattoo stalls were also hugely popular, with many guests adorning their hands with intricate henna designs and trendy tattoos.

Students played a pivotal role in making the event successful. They managed the stalls with energy and teamwork, guided by their teacher in-charges. Their dedication and effort were evident in every part of the carnival.

Parents were invited to join the celebration, and their presence made the event even more special. They enjoyed exploring the stalls, spending quality time with their children, and appreciating the school's effort in organizing such a joyful event.

The Diwali Carnival was a tremendous success, filled with laughter, fun, and cherished memories. It beautifully captured the true spirit of Diwali—spreading happiness, light, and unity among everyone present.



Columbian Arena

Annual Night Celebration 2024 Mount Columbus School celebrated its Annual Night, Columbian Arena, with great fervor on December 12th and 13th, 2024. The two-day event showcased the students' remarkable talents and achievements, fostering unity, creativity, and cultural pride. **Day 1:** Celebration for K.G to Class IV The first day, themed Darkness to Light: Pathways to Transcendence, was graced by the Chief Guest IFS Mr. Anjani Kumar, Chairman Mr. Harish Chinai, Trustees Mrs. and Mr. Ashwini Puri, and Educationist Ms. Esha Shaunik. The event commenced with the ceremonial lamp lighting, followed by vibrant performances, including a melodious welcome song, "Ganesha Vandana," skits, dances, and recitations. Principal Ms. Aditi Roy presented the Annual Report for 2023-24, highlighting academic and extracurricular achievements. The Chief Guest's motivational address inspired the students to strive for excellence. **Day 2:** Celebration for Nursery and Classes V to IX **Day 2,** themed Third Eye: Awakening the Inner Vision, featured performances by senior students. Chief Guest Shri Ankur Garg (IAS), along with other dignitaries, witnessed a series of thought provoking plays, dynamic dances, and soulful musical performances. The event included the Prize Distribution Ceremony, where Class X achievers of 2023-24 were also honored along with the other achievers. The Principal's Annual Report emphasized holistic development, and the Chief Guest lauded the school's efforts in nurturing talent. The festivities concluded with heartfelt votes of thanks, presentation of mementos, and the National Anthem. The Annual Night was a resounding success, celebrating the ethos and achievements of the Columbian family, leaving behind cherished memories for all.



Christmas Carnival

Mount Columbus School hosted its annual Christmas Carnival on December 24th, spreading joy and festive cheer among students, parents, and teachers. Held on the school premises, the event aimed to celebrate the holiday season and foster a sense of community bonding.

The carnival featured a variety of vibrant stalls offering games, food, and crafts. Game stalls, such as ball sorter, juggle the balloon, and ring toss, were immensely popular with students and their families, providing endless fun and excitement. Food stalls added to the festive mood by serving delicious treats like doughnuts, cakes, pastries, and traditional Christmas delicacies, delighting everyone in attendance.

A special selfie point set up by the teachers became a favorite spot for students and parents to capture beautiful memories of the event. One of the main attractions of the carnival was Santa's Grotto, where children had the chance to meet Santa Claus and receive treats. The joy and excitement on the young ones' faces as they interacted with Santa were truly heartwarming. The event concluded with lively singing and dancing that brought everyone together, ending the day on a high note. The Christmas Carnival was a grand success, uniting the school community in the true spirit of Christmas. It left everyone with unforgettable memories and reinforced the values of love, joy, and togetherness that the holiday season represents.



Stay Tuned for The Next Issue

