



MOUNT COLUMBUS SCHOOL



COLUMBIAN CHRONICLES

A Glimpse Into The World Of Mount Columbus

April 21 – June 21

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Principal's Message

Dear Students,
On behalf of the entire MCS School faculty and staff, I would like to welcome you and your families in the new academic session of 2021-22.

We, at MCS, have always envisaged an all around and balanced education based on sound intellectual, physical, moral and social formation.

COVID-19 Pandemic has surely altered lives and disrupted normal life across the world. We understand the challenges faced by you, your parents and the teachers to cater to the academic needs during closure of school and adapting to virtual learning. But I am proud of you as you continued to demonstrate diligence, motivation and determination to work to the best of your abilities to learn new instructions.

Our talented and dedicated staffs, both teaching and non teaching, have been showing their care and concern for the students working from home preparing notes and engaging classes online for the benefit of students. I appreciate their concern for the students and commitment to academics.

A big hand for all the parents for their continued support. We believe that this is the time to not just deal with the current emergency, but also build foundations of resilience to face such difficult events in the future. Let us consider this formidable challenge as an opportunity to learn and must rise to meet this bravely. We shouldn't let the pandemic pin us down. We must remain positive and keep our hopes alive as I believe that "Nothing is predestined. The obstacles of our past can become the gateways that lead to new beginnings."

Stay well! Stay positive! Keep Smiling!

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What's Inside?

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ECO CLUB

Eco club empowers students to participate and take up meaningful environmental activities and projects. It is a forum through which students can reach out to influence, engage their parents and neighborhood communities to promote sound environmental behavior. Keeping this thought in mind, we give are students an activity in every month. Here is a peek into are ECO CLUB.

Earth Day

Earth Day serves as a conscious reminder of how fragile our planet is and how important it is to protect it. Earth Day is proof that even one person can make a global impact in a positive way.

To commemorate Earth Day, Mount Columbus School, Dakshinpuri conducted a number of activities on the theme Earth Day on 22 April 2021. These activities were planned by Eco club of our school. Students of all classes from I to X participated in these activities and shown their talent and creativity.

Students were assigned with the activities like collage making by newspaper or magazine scraps, egg carton tree with slogan, mobile making and PowerPoint presentation. The students virtually engaged in meaningful activities to showcase their love and respect for Mother Earth. Students took special care to ensure that there is minimum wastage of resources while these activities were conducted. They shared photographs and presentation related to the activities with their respective teachers. Students participated in these activities with great enthusiasm.

Through a myriad of activities, the students understood their responsibility towards nurturing the environment.



INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Art activities help instill a sense of achievement and pride in children, boosting their self-confidence. The opportunity to create whatever a child desires helps foster creativity. With this thought in mind, Inter House Pouring Art competition' for class VI-VIII and Doodle Art competition for class XI-X was held on 16th June 2021 among six house.

POURING ART

DOODLE ART



Result Of Doodle Art Inter-House Competition Class IX-X



1ST
THAMES
81/90



2ND
ONYX
80.5/90



3RD
NILE
79/90

Result Of Pouring Art Inter-House Competition Class IX-X



1ST
AMAZON
82/90



2ND
NILE
76/90



3RD
INDUS & ONYX
67.5/90

TEACHER'S COLUMN

Don't be a greedy *Homo sapien!*

We all are having beautiful names given by our loving parents and relatives. Scientifically we are having one common name- *Homo sapiens*.

H. sapiens emerged around 300,000 years ago (as per Google record). Since then we are blindly dependent on our mother EARTH for everything. With the developing human race we have donned many roles from a voracious hunter to a thriving tech savvy. Knowingly or unknowingly we are utilizing or we can say over exploiting our natural resources. We all were busy in our daily life routine, but in the year 2020 our world has been turned upside down. Our Earth gave us a chance to look back and analyse what we had done so far and where we are heading.

If we continue the present phase of greediness, our next generation will be going to learn a new educational concept of A, B, C that is,

A for Air pollution,

B for Blizzard

C for Carbon footprint,

D for Deforestation and so on as these terminologies will be going to be part of their daily life.

With a hope of sustainable development we should act our part. We all must inculcate few easy ways in our lifestyle keeping in consideration the wrong doings by us to our mother Earth. Here are few ways-

a. Avoid wastage of resources like electricity, water, food etc.

b. Become a *Homo sapien's* savior by awakening others about their act of wasting resources. For example- Check the leaking taps at home.

Check the overflowing water tanks at home as well as in your neighborhood.

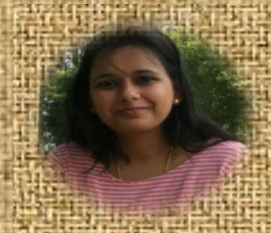
c. Calculate your carbon footprint and plan out on the ways to reduce it.

d. Plant trees in your neighborhood.

e. Reuse the plastic at your home.

There are a lot more things that we can do, but starting with the baby steps we can trigger ourselves for a better future.

“जन-जन को अब होश में
लाना है, पर्यावरण को अब
हमें बचाना है।



Ms. Khushboo

T.G.T Science

A NEW PERSPECTIVE INTO

SMARTWORK

“Success is always a journey and not a destination.” It is rightly pronounced and embraced by many. We have come across enormous successful people who have accomplished their goals but there are many still searching for the precise formula to climb the ladder of success.

It has now become essential to have a deep understanding of what to do and how to do, without which we can hardly achieve positive outcomes. There are millions of employees who do not go beyond their duties: not moving deeper to comprehend what the process is about. Consequently, they see only a visible side of the iceberg and are quite satisfied in their comfort zone. While others do not find contentment in stabilized and monotonous lives and start challenging themselves in every task they looking for other ways to get the work done faster and easier. It requires more use of brain and techniques and less use of physical efforts. The work by this method is done with proper planning and without any physical stress. It is basically managing of resources in a given time effectively with minimum cost.

As an instance, if someone works day and night, gathers all the relevant materials but can't place them into proper place then the whole purpose is defeated but if someone works smart, he knows exactly where the individual material needs to be placed and eliminates the unnecessary ones. So smart working is more needed than hardworking in today's cut throat competitive world.

come across with. It becomes valuable for such people who undergo a dilemma of how to do their tasks to become successful. As a result of which, some submit themselves to do hard work while others opt to work smartly.

It is frequently said that, “Hard work is the key to success”, which is certainly not true in today's fast growing technological era. There are various factors that lead to success of a person despite hard work.

Hard work is something that makes someone delve into the matter. It involves commitment, dedication, sincerity and honest working. It involves more physical efforts and less use of brain. Such kind of work is done without effective planning with high cost and more use of resources. On the contrary, Smart work refers to being creative and

Putting in a nutshell, Smart work is hard work applied productively by pre-planned, careful determination of the best course by which to proceed before launching the efforts. Effort is important, but knowing where to make an effort makes all the difference.” It should be SPECIFIC, MEASURABLE, ACTIONABLE, RELEVANT and TIMEBOUND.



Ms. komal Phouhat
H.O.D – Social Science

HOPE!

We all believe in hope..
But if we hope, hope
And only hope
One fine day ... we will die
taking that hope in our heart ..
Hope is incomplete
Without courage and effort
We have to explore
Our potential and then set our forth
We have to know our capabilities and self worth
Let's keep hope in our heart and action
Plan in our mind..
let's complete the tasks , what we are
Assigned
Let's convert our challenges
Into opportunities
Let's Work upon our weaknesses
and ambiguities
Let's learn something new and
keep polishing ourselves ..
let's give our best
by knowing our inner self
Because securing a position shows our calibre
But maintaining that position shows our
endeavour



Ms. Smita Jha
T.G.T S.St

अस्तित्व

पैरों में बेड़ियों डाल कर, छोड़ देते हैं मुझे,
वो उड़ान भरने को।

हवा का रुख बदला है, मैं सहम जाती हूँ
पर ऐसा नहीं है, कि मैं उड़ान भूल जाती हूँ।

कभी हवा बहाती है मुझे, तो कभी तूफान आते हैं।
पर जब तक होता है दम, मैं बस उड़ती ही जाती हूँ।।

कभी पेंच लड़ाने के चक्कर में,
मैं मांझे से कट कर दूर हो जाती हूँ।

मेरा वजूद अब बेड़ियों से तो आज़ाद हो जाता है।
पर असल में, मैं अपना अस्तित्व गवाँ कर कहीं खो जाती हूँ।

झपेंडे हवाओं के खाती हूँ
कभी किसी पेड़ पर जाकर,
तो कभी किसी मैदान पर बिखर जाती हूँ।

कभी मौसम रुलता है मुझे,
तो कभी जूतों के नीचे में रौंदी
जाती हूँ।

“पतंग हूँ जनाव”, चरखी या मांझे
से जुदा होकर,
मैं जिंदा कहाँ रह पाती हूँ।।

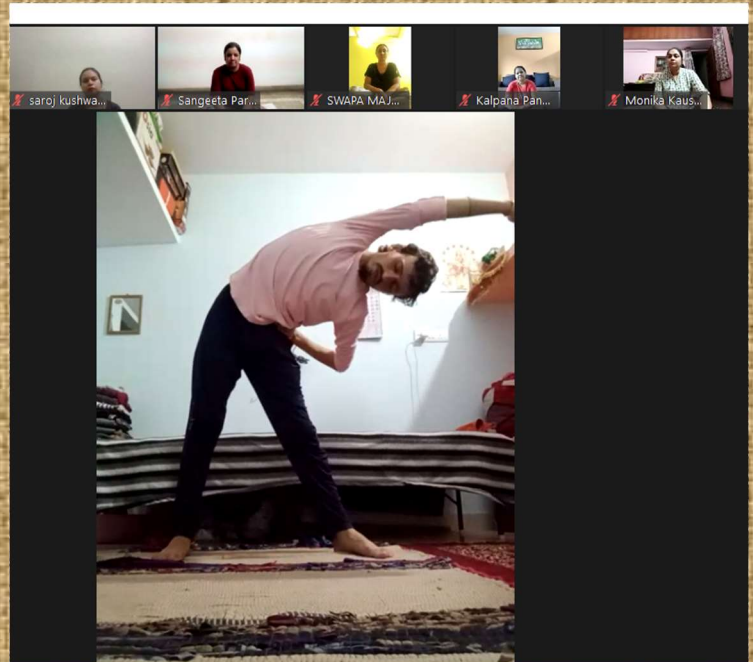


Ms. Renu
P.R.T

YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

The international yoga day was celebrated on 20th June 2021. MCS held a virtual yoga session for teachers and students. This year's theme for world yoga day was "Staying fit at home". This was an excellent theme since due to the covid situation, gatherings and celebrations were not possible.

Our yoga teacher Mr. Pawan Upreti helped everyone understand the importance of yoga in daily life. Yoga plays a significant role since it helps people lead a better life with elevated physical, mental and spiritual health. Our school yoga education teacher showed us the sun salutation and carefully explained the meaning of each asana in the sun salutation.



Reading Week

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

The annual Reading Week was organized in MCS from 19th June 2021 to 26th June 2021 through a virtual platform. This year the Reading Week was celebrated with various activities and the main objectives behind celebrating the same were; to mark the importance of reading in one’s life and inculcate the reading habit in students.

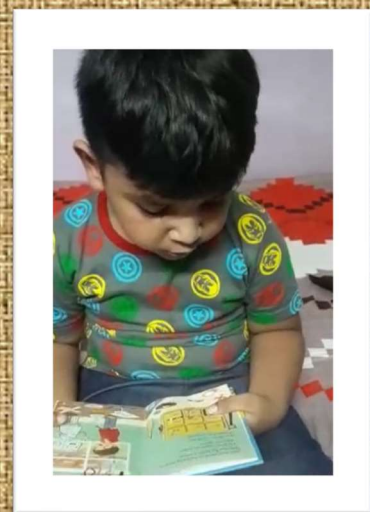
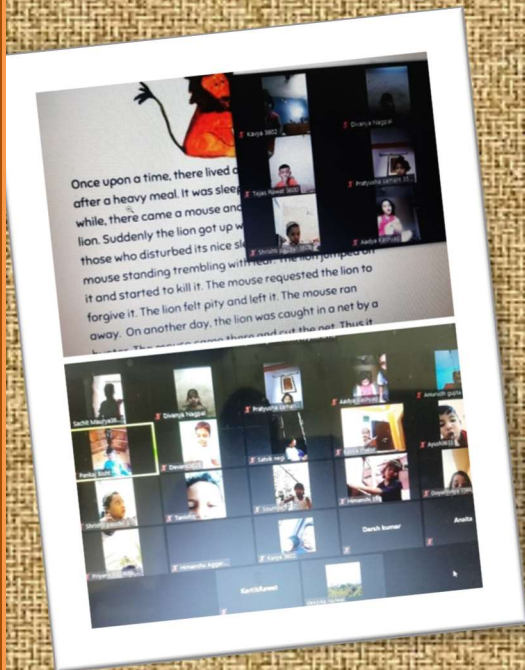
There were various activities conducted during the week-long celebrations-

Dear Time -Drop everything and read for class Nursery to II

Fictional postcard for classes III to V. They were asked to read a story and write a postcard for their favourite fictional character.

Book Collage for classes VI to VIII students prepared a collage of the books they have read on canva or PPT.

Time to acknowledge for IX to X. They wrote a letter to their favourite author/poet on an A4 size sheet appreciating his/her work.



BE FIT BE STRONG

MOUNT COLUMBUS SCHOOL organized an awareness activity "BE FIT BE STRONG" on 07-04-2021 (Wednesday) for our little learners of class Nursery and K.G. The school took the initiative of keeping the students aware about health and hygiene. Health and Fitness is the key to a long, active and enjoyable life. It is correctly stated that health is the actual Wealth that a person can retain. During this pandemic spread it is important that kids should know all the precautions we should take.



To develop healthy life style among children we conducted this activity for Students through this activity they learnt the Steps of Hand Wash, Use of Sanitizer, How to wear the mask properly and they performed Yoga also. Our little learners also participated in this activity with full zeal and enthusiasm.



OUR CHAMPIONS

INDIA TODAY YOUNG MASTER QUIZ CHAMPS

Aanya Nagpal, Priyashi Garg, Aman Kumar and Mahak of class IX and X cleared qualification round of **INDIA TODAY YOUNG MASTER QUIZ COMPETITION** among hundreds of participants. The competition was organized by **India Today Group**.



ENGLISH SCHOOL OLYMPIAD

Dinesh from class VII C won the **first prize** and **Nitya Gulcha** won the **third prize** from VII B in English school Olympiad competition .The event was organized by **CampK12 school of future**.



Anti-Child Labour Day

Social Science department successfully conducted activities on 'Anti-child labour day'. This day is celebrated all over the world as World Day Against Child Labour, Theme of 2021 is 'Act Now, End Child Labour' World Day Against Child Labour is observed on 12th June every year around the world. The day aims to spread awareness about the illegal practice of child labour that still prevails. The objective of this day is also to spread awareness to eradicate it completely across the globe. Different activities were assigned by Social Science department to different class groups from classes III to X students.



Class-III to V students done cartoon making activities, class-VI to VIII done story writing and class-IX and X done story boards and sketches. Students of all classes actively participated in these activities and shown their talent. It was very good to see that our Columbians are too expressive and they fulfilled the objectives of conducting these activities. They shared photographs and videos related to activities to their respective teachers. Today as we all know that students are game changers. Students have power to create new or destroy the old one. Our School & teachers are continuously providing various opportunities and platform to our columbian's to show their talent and enhance their capabilities. Mount columbus school's ultimate goal is all round development of each child. And step by step we are moving towards its goal as a team. We are pleased to see that our Columbian's are continuously learning new skills and enhancing their creativity.



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THE NEXT ISSUE

