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Dear Parents,

As we wrapped up the first term and began a new one, I would like to reflect on what an active and eventful period it had been, marked by exams, the PTM, and our Annual Cultural Programme (ACP). November was a month that truly tested our students' resilience and perseverance, as they balanced demanding academics, regular assessments, and ACP preparations with enthusiasm. Though challenging, these varied experiences, happening all at once, are at times essential in developing focus, time management, and self-discipline in students.

The upcoming winter break will provide a well-deserved pause to relieve study pressure and recharge. This year's break will be longer, giving students ample time to rest and regain energy for the action-packed months ahead. For students in Classes 5 - 10, the highlight will be our In-house Round Square Conference in Chittagong, where they will experience adventure-packed activities, keynotes, group presentations, and team-building games. These in-house conferences are thoughtfully designed to provide a taste of the international RS conferences.

As an institution, we remain committed to nurturing leadership and collaboration skills in our students. Our Class 10 student leaders have been sharing their ideas to make CGSD a more holistic environment, and we are supporting their visions to take shape. A special thanks goes to CGSD alumni and student body members for their efforts in Echoes '24, our fundraising concert for Phase 3 of the Flood Drive. Their dedication and love for the school are truly inspiring!

Lastly, wishing you all a wonderful new year! May 2025 bring more stability, hope, and promise for us all.

Warm regards,

Rubaiyat Razzaque

ICS CAREERS SEMINAR



A team from the Institute for Career Studies (ICS) visited CGSD recently (above) to conduct an informative seminar for parents and students of Class 7 about O' Level subjects, universities, professions and much more. They also provided individual career counselling for students and their parents.



RS CONFERENCE, MADRID, SPAIN

SEK International School in Madrid, Spain, hosted a Round Square Conference in November on the theme, 'Cultural Adventures in Paradise.' The experience provided CGSD delegates (pictured above) with an extraordinary opportunity to go beyond traditional academics and engage in experiential learning alongside peers from around the world in a diverse, multicultural environment.

The conference emphasized leadership, internationalism, and personal development. Students participated in service projects, honed skills in empathy and collaboration, and engaged in activities designed to foster global citizenship. By integrating these hands-on experiences with their academic curriculum, students gained a holistic perspective, learning to apply their knowledge meaningfully in real-world contexts.

After the conference, CGSD team took an educational tour in Toledo, Avila and Segovia.

SPORTING EVENTS

As the weather cools, sporting and outdoor events become more popular. A series of sporting tournaments were hosted by us and by other schools to encourage students' physical development, team spirit, comradery and overall well-being.

CGSD Boys recently participated in the Scholastica and Playpen Inter-school football tournaments.

The CGSD team at Scholastica pictured below.



ECHOES '24 CONCERT FOR CHARITY

Recent alumni together with student body members from class 10 held a concert for flood victims.



ROYAL COMMONWEALTH ESSAY

Initiated in 1883 The Queens Commonwealth Essay Competition is the world's oldest international writing competition for schools. 34,939 entries from 54 countries were received this year. CGSD had a total of 55 winners, with 16 Bronze, 31 Silver and 8 Gold awardees.

Congratulations to the winners!

AUTUMN TERM LAUREATES

Class 2: Nuwairah, Tahfeez

Class 3: Tahfeez, Amara

Class 4: Sreejita, Tahmid

Class 5: Taqfeef, Kiyaaan

Class 6: Warashmin, Shahzaib

Class 7: Zehna, Tehzeeb

Class 8: Zaara, Adeeb

Class 9: Faraz, Nafsiyat

Class 10: Shayan, Zarrar, Rahmani

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE

School Make-up for 15.12.24	7.12.2024
Victory Day Mufti	12.12.2024
Teachers Convention (school closed)	13-15.12.2024
Victory Day	16.12.2024
Last school day	19.12.2024
Winter Holidays start	20.12.2024
Christmas	25.12.2024

Class Notes: Class 8 December 2024

Winter Term Syllabus

English: O Level Coursebook Chapters 20-30 (Reading), IGCSE Coursebook Units 4-8 (Reading & Writing)
Maths D: Chp 11-Ratio and Proportion, Chp 12-Rates, Chp 13-Percentages, Chp 14-Using a Calculator, Chp 15-Time, Chp 24-Inequalities, Chp 26-Proportion, Chp 37-Angles, Chp 39-Units of Measure, Chp 40-Mensuration.
Bangla: Paper 1- prose: Ibne Botuta(pg-54), Shomoyer Proyojone(pg-165), Poem: Mago Ora bole(pg-17), Pondossrom(pg-111) Essay, Letter, Report Writing, Paper 2: Separation and Combination of Word, Idioms, Proverbs, Word meaning, Sentence Transformation, Cloze passage, MCQ & Open -Ended comprehension, Vocabulary.
BD Studies Paper 1: Book Name: Bangladesh Studies History and Culture of Bangladesh. Topic 3: In Search of Independence, 1911-71. Page: 72 to 103
Commerce: Chapter 14 to 17
BD Studies Paper 1: Book: Environment and Development of Bangladesh, Topic: 3.4, 4 and 5 (TB pages 75-133), Workbook Pages- 99-131
EM: Chapter-06 (Managing Natural Hazards), Revision of Chapter- 02 (Energy and the Environment) and 05 (Ocean and Fisheries)
Business Studies: Chapters: 7 to 11
Economics: Chapters: 10 to 14
Add Maths: Simultaneous equations., Logarithmic and exponential functions.
Accounting: Chapter 5, 8 and 9
Physics: Chapter 3: Mass, Weight, Density, Chapter 4: Force, Chapter 6: Energy, Work and Power
Chemistry: Chapter 5: Atomic structure, Chapter 6: Ionic bonding, Chapter 7: Covalent and metallic bonding
Biology: Chapter 8: Nutrition in Humans, Chapter 9: Gas exchange system, Chapter 10: Respiration
Computer Science: Paper 1: Chapter 1: Data representation (Rest of the topics), Chapter 2: Data transmission, Chapter 3: Hardware(3.1, 3.2), Paper 2: Chapter 7 and 8(Validation & verification, Pseudocode and programming Datatypes, algorithm, Top-down approach, Pseudocode and flowchart, error detection, trace table)
ART & Design: Component 1 syllabus, Portfolio(2 sheets of A2 size paper)

November Achievement Awards:

English: Aurangzeb, Raaina
Bangla: Aarib, Shafin
Math D: Zaara, Zunairah
Add Math: Shayaan, Sifat
Physics: Hamza, Wasif
Chemistry: Idrak, Uzayr
Biology: Sami
BD. Studies: Arnaz, Xavier
Env. Management: Zaria, Ilham
Commerce: Sadafur
Economics: Arda, Shafin
Accounting: Ifraaz
Bus. Studies: Moumita
Computer Science: Adib, Farishta
Art: Sifat
Gym: Yusuf, Je slyn
Kindness Guardians: Sadafur, Areeba

Happy Birthday to...

Idrak for the 6th, Wasif for the 12th and Hamza for the 28th of December!

Dear Parents,

We extend our thanks for your active participation and valuable feedback during the Autumn Term PTM. Additionally, our students have showcased exceptional talent and dedication in the ACP, making CGSD proud. Special thanks to our alumni and student body members for organizing a concert to raise funds for the 3rd phase of the Flood Drive. Wishing you all a restful and joyful winter break!

<i>December Tests</i>	
1 Sun	
2 Mon	
3 Tue	
4 Wed	<i>Biology</i>
5 Thurs	<i>Bangla</i>
8 Sun	<i>Maths D, Accounting</i>
9 Mon	<i>Physics, Commerce</i>
10 Tue	<i>Chemistry</i>
11 Wed	<i>Com. Sci, Economics</i>
12 Thurs	<i>Add. Maths</i>
17 Tue	<i>BD Studies P1, Bus. Studies</i>
18 Wed	<i>EM, BD Studies P2</i>
19 Thurs	<i>English</i>