



# CGS-Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Students,

I hope this message finds you in good health and that you have returned to a sense of normalcy following the recent student movement and celebrations, despite some unfortunate incidents. Although the start of the school year was delayed by two weeks, we used this time to further train our teachers on effective teaching, classroom management, and managing the students' emotions upon their return. In the first week, we concentrated on icebreaking activities to foster bonding, allowing students to talk about themselves and their summer experiences. They were also eager to learn about the new extracurricular activities being offered this year, including the 'Life Skills' and 'Robotics' clubs.

The freshly decorated corridors and classrooms are now warmly welcoming the students back. September promises to be exciting with upcoming events like 'Grandparents Day' and 'Gratitude Day,' both of which aim to positively influence the students' mindset. On Grandparents Day, students proudly showcase their grandparents to their teachers and friends, who in turn share their warmth, values, and wisdom with the class. Teachers plan age-appropriate activities to instill a sense of gratitude in the children for Gratitude day. A group of student delegates will be traveling to Bogotá, Colombia, for a conference themed 'Blooming from the Past' to encourage participants to recognize the importance of understanding history in shaping a better future. Round Square Conferences offer a unique, once-in-a-lifetime experience for students, so if your child hasn't yet been enrolled in one, consider signing them up for the next opportunity.

Warm Regards,  
Ridwana Ali  
Head of CGSD Elementary



## CGSD FLOOD RELIEF DRIVE

The recent catastrophic floods in Bangladesh have left countless people in urgent need of assistance, and the CGSD community has risen to the occasion to make a meaningful impact.

Students from Classes 9 and 10, along with senior students from the Community School, are leading and organizing a relief effort, gathering essential items to support families stranded by the disaster. Parents are contributing generously with donations in both cash and kind, and the school is deeply grateful for the collective effort.

All the donations received are being prepared into ration packs by students for families affected by the floods. CGSD alumni too, have also joined in, spreading the word and raising additional donations. Thank you to all who donated. Our relief efforts are continuing.



## RSIC COLOMBIA

The 56<sup>th</sup> Round Square International Conference (RSIC) is themed 'Blooming from the Past.'

It is an invitation to understand that, in order to build a better future, it is crucial to acknowledge history. Hosted over a week by 5 schools in Bogotá, Colombia each day promises a unique blend of activities that will celebrate the Round Square IDEALS, challenge students intellectually, foster camaraderie and ignite a passion for positive change. CGSD/CGS/CGS NC is sending a team of 24, including Governor Mahine, Deputy Head Rubaiyat, Reps Zia and Raheel and 20 students.

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

It was a delight to finally start the school year after a 2-week loss. Students are seen jumping for joy above and hugging their teddy bears below.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATE

Grandparents Day	9.9.2024
Awards and Promotion Ceremony	14.9.2024
Eid-e-Milad un Nabi*	16.9.2024
World Gratitude Day Mufti	21.9.2024
RS Conference Colombia	22-28.9.24

## Class notes: Class 4 September 2024

### Happy Birthday to...

Manha for the 10th, Ifraz for the 11th, Nuwaira for the 15th, Ashmira for the 21st of September!

### Class News...

We are thrilled to embark on the new academic year with our incredible students! The 2024-25 session officially started on August 18, 2024, right after the long summer break. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the parents who joined us for the Parents' Induction on August 10, 2024. With the school year now underway, students will start to experience assessments more frequently beginning in September. We are confident that the extracurricular activities (ECA) will be both stimulating and enjoyable, for the innovative plans developed by our club moderators. On 21st September, our students will enthusiastically engage in a variety of activities to celebrate "World Gratitude Day". Finally, congratulations to the O Level students of 2024-25 for their remarkable academic results!

Thank you,  
Class 4 Teachers

### September Projects...

- English:** Information Report
- Science:** Parts that form the skeleton
- S. Studies:** Modern vehicle vs old vehicle
- Literature:** Family Tree
- EM:** Oceans of the World

### September tests...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 <i>Bangla</i>	13	14 <i>Annual Awards and Promotion Ceremony</i>
15	16 <i>Eid-e-Milad*</i>	17 <i>Science</i>	18 <i>Math</i>	19	20	21 <i>Gratitude Mufti day</i>
22 <i>Literature</i>	23	24 <i>English</i>	25 <i>ICT</i>	26	27	28
29	30 <i>Social Studies</i>					