# CGS-Dhaka Newsletter

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#### September 2024

### 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	$\mathcal{D}$ ATE
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



#### 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 history. Hosted over a week by 5 schools in Bogoleading and organizing a relief effort, gathering essential items to support families stranded by the activities that will celebrate the Round Square 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 56th 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 ta, Colombia each day promises a unique blend of disaster. Parents are contributing generously with IDEALS, challenge students intellectually, foster donations in both cash and kind, and the school 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.



# Class notes: Class 8 September 2024

# Happy Birthday to...

Adib for the 1st and Uzayr for the 25th of September!

# **Class News...**

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Dear Students and Parents,

We are buzzing with excitement as the 2024-25 school year kicks off! The school year officially started on August 18th, and we are ready for a year full of fun and learning. Get ready for assessments starting in September—think of them as your brain's workout sessions! Do not miss "World Gratitude Day" on September 21st, where we will have a blast celebrating all the good stuff. Congrats to our O Level champs for their stellar results!

Thank you, Class 8 Teachers

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# September Projects...

Science: Biology (Cells)

# September tests...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	9	10	11	12	13	14 Annual Awards and Promotion Ceremony
<sup>15</sup> Accounting Commerce	16 Eid-e-Milad*	17 EM	18 Economics Biology	19 Bangla	20	21 Gratitude Mufti day
22 Chemistry	23 Add. Maths	24 Business BD Std P1	25 BD Std P2 Com.Sci	26 <b>Maths D</b>	27	28
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