



CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Students and Parents,

As we welcome the Bangla New Year 1432, may it bring peaceful times, renewed hope, and the tolerance and togetherness we so deeply need today. Here at school, we recently celebrated this special occasion with a colourful event full of energy. Students from all class levels came in festive outfits and lit up the stage with captivating performances, like the one below.



During the recent break, many of you may have watched the thought-provoking series Adolescence. For me, this was a strong reminder of the complex emotional landscape our teenagers navigate every day. From bullying and digital exposure to peer pressure and changing ways of communicating, there is a lot they are dealing with. The series really drove home how important it is for us, as a school, to give students a safe space where they can speak openly, understand the impact of their actions and learn to navigate the digital world wisely. This commitment goes beyond social awareness classes and regular counselling. We aim to equip every teacher to spot and respond to signs of student distress with care and sensitivity.

Of course, as parents we also have a crucial role to play. Adolescence serves as a reminder that children need us, to listen, be present, and guide without judgment. Knowing who their friends are, what they are doing online, and how they are feeling can make a world of difference. Getting teens to open up can be tough, but we must keep trying until it clicks.

As we gallop into the final stretch of the academic year, our focus sharpens on academics. Daily study routines and maintaining open communication with teachers are key. We encourage students to seek teacher support whenever needed.

Finally, let us keep in our thoughts and prayers all those students who are preparing for their upcoming O' Level exams in May/June. May their efforts be rewarded with great success.

With best wishes,

Rubaiyat Razzaque



POHELA BOISHAKH

CGSD welcomed the Bengali new year 1432, with festive decorations on campus; faculty and students alike, dressed in traditional red and white, cheerful group pictures above and below. Students participated in cultural activities, songs and group and solo dances, reminding us of the traditions of our wonderful culture.



SINGAPORE TRAINERS

Our textbook publishers, Marshall Cavendish from Singapore were invited to train our teachers for new edition textbooks which will be rolled out in the next academic year.

Pictured below is Mr. Eric Lim with CGSD faculty at a recent training session. Training will also continue online to prepare teachers for curriculum and textbook changes.

EID REUNION MUFTI



Students returned from their Eid vacations with a smile and continued the festive season with an Eid outfit Mufti, a Primary group pictured above.



And a group from Elementary above.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
May Day	1.5.2025
Buddha Purnima	11.5.2025
SuperTmatik Mental Math Competition	1-14.5.2025



Class Notes: Class 8 May 2025

Summer Term Syllabus...

English: IGCSE Coursebook Units 8-10 (Reading & Writing)
Maths D. : Chap 35: Similarity. Chap 36: Symmetry Chap 41: Pythagoras Theorem and Trigonometry.
Add. Maths: Logarithmic and exponential functions. Functions, Binomial Theorem and Circular measure. Text Book: New Syllabus Additional Mathematics, Prof Lee Peng Yee, (Seventh Edition).
Bangla: Paper 1. Prose:1. Jok(pg-140), 2. Library (pg- 177) poem: 1. Shammobad(pg-116), 2. Jago tobe Arronno konnara (pg- 121) Essay, Letter/ Report Writing. Paper 2. Separation and Combination of words, Idioms, proverbs, Sentence Transformation, Cloze passage, MCQ & OE Comprehension, Word meaning. Bangla Past Paper
Physics: Chapter 7, Chapter 8 ,Chapter: 9, Chapter 5
Biology: Chapter 8, Chapter 6, Chapter 7. Resources: Powerpoint slides, Workbook, Textbook, Worksheets, copies.
Chemistry: Chapter 8: Writing Chemical Equations, Chapter 9: The mole, Chapter 11: Acids and Bases Resources: Text book, Workbook
BD. Studies P1: Book: Bangladesh Studies History and Culture of Bangladesh Topic: 2 and 3 Textbook Pages: 50 - 103
BD. Studies P2: Book: Environment and Development of Bangladesh Topic: 6, 7, 8 Textbook Pages: 134-175 Workbook Pages : 136-178 (as done in the class)
Env. Management: Chapter:7. Cambridge IGCSE and O level Environmental Management Coursebook by Gary, Ken, Melissa, Ann and John Stacey. Cambridge IGCSE and O level Environmental Management Workbook by Gary Skinner, Ken Crafer, Melissa Turner and Ann Skinner
Commerce: Chapter 18 - Chapter 21
Economics: Chapter 15, Chapter 16, Chapter 17, Chapter 18, Chapter 19
Accounting: CAMBRIDGE O LEVEL ACCOUNTING (7707) BOOK: CAMBRIDGE IGCSE AND O LEVEL ACCOUNTING COURSEBOOK BY CATHERINE COUCOM. Chapter 5 and 10
Bus. Studies: Chapter 11 - Market research, Chapter - 12 The marketing mix: product
Computer Science: Chapter 4, Chapter 7 & 8
Art: Component 1 (Idea Develop & Artist Study)
Support Bangla: বই- আমার বাংলা বই (তৃতীয় শ্রেণি)। ১। শব্দ গঠন, বাক্য গঠন, কার চিহ্ন, ফলা চিহ্ন, ১- ৫০ পর্যন্ত কথায় লিখ। ২। কবিতা- আমাদের গ্রাম ৩। গদ্য - আমাদের উৎসব ৪। বিপরীত শব্দ, সন্ধি ৫। বাংলা সহায়িকা (তৃতীয় শ্রেণি)

Achievement Awards for April:

English: Zaara, Je Slyn
Maths D: Arnaz, Nehan
Add. Maths: Idrak, Sami
Bangla: Hamza, Sifat
Physics: Shayaan, Tamjid
Biology: Ilham
Chemistry: Aarib, Shafin
BD. Studies: Xavier
Env. Management: Moumita, Xavier
Commerce: Aurangazeb
Economics: Ezaan, Marzuk
Accounting: Yusuf
Bus. Studies: Adib
Computer Science: Ifraaz, Wasif
Gym: Arda, Zunairah
Art: Areeba
Kindness Guardian: Shayaan, Sami

Happy Birthday to...

Raima for the 17th and Ifraaz for the 20th of May.

Class News...

Dear Parents and Students,
 The Pohela Boishakh Cultural Programme was a vibrant celebration, made special by our students' wonderful performances and enthusiastic participation. A big thank you to all our talented students for their creativity, effort, and energy - you truly brought the event to life. As we begin the Summer Term and gear up for final exams, we encourage everyone to stay focused and give their best. Wishing you all continued success!
 Teachers of Class 8

May Tests

4 Sun	
5 Mon	
6 Tue	
7 Wed	
8 Thur	
12 Mon	
13 Tue	Env. Mgt.
14 Wed	Com. Sci
15 Thur	
18 Sun	English
19 Mon	Add. Maths
20 Tue	Accounting
21 Wed	Economics, Biology
22 Thur	Bangla
25 Sun	Chemistry, Maths D
26 Mon	Physics, Commerce
27 Tue	Bus. Studies
28 Wed	BD Studies P2 (Geo)
29 Thur	BD Studies P1(History)