Cornerstone Times

EMBRACING NEW HORIZONS



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The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice.

Dear Parents



The world is changing at a breakneck speed and to keep up the pace we need to brush up our skills consistently.

Life skills are skills that we can take wherever we go in life, no matter what we do.

Summer break is around the corner, therefore, it is time to reap the benefits of enhancing our skills or learning a new skill.

Life skills will give students a head start, as they will be able to handle uncertainty with enhanced mental strength.

The 21st-century learning skills are often called the 4C's: critical thinking, creative thinking, communicating, and collaborating.

These skills are vital to succeed in school and beyond.

The skills above help a child manage emotional distress, develop empathy, and have effective relationships, without which, no matter how smart a child is, he/she is not going to get far.

As school and parents we need to develop curiosity among the children and help them pursue the area where their interests lie.

As a school, we are working towards the same through various events, assemblies, and fun-filled activities.

A strong family relationship is the foundation for a child's success.

Parents are the ultimate role models for children.

Every word, movement and action has an effect.

No other person or outside force has a greater influence on a child than the parent.

Try to be an emotion coach for your child by being aware of your child's emotions, viewing moments of emotional expression as opportunities for teaching, listening with empathy and validating your child's feelings, and helping your child label emotions with words, setting limits while helping your child solve problems or dealing with upsets appropriately.

The best measure of our progress is not other people, but ourselves.

Teach children one small question they need to ask themselves.

Are we better than yesterday, this is the only question worth asking.

To raise children who are learners for life, pull up your sleeves dear parents, and help your child learn something new this summer break!!

Sharmila Solomon

Grade 9 orientation

The role of parents in a child's education cannot be overstated. One powerful tool that paves the way for a successful parent-teacher partnership is orientation.

Keeping this in mind, the school organised Parent Orientation for the students of Grade 9, on Feb 3rd 2024.

The Orientation served as a crucial bridge between the parents and the educators, facilitating a strong and collaborative partnership in a child's education journey.

The Orientation equipped parents with insights into the curriculum, teaching methods, assessments, and learning goals.

The road is long, but the journey's just begun!



Grade 10 Commendation

Students of Grade 10 have put their best foot forward throughout their school life.

In a zealous celebration of their achievements throughout, the school orchestrated a heartfelt commendation for its Grade 10 students on 9th Feb, 2024.

The day commenced with a school prayer, bestowing blessings upon the outgoing students, and setting a profound tone for the day.

The major highlight of the event was soul-stirring awards that resonated with the call of each student embracing their virtuous qualities.

The day was marked with wishes from the Director of the school
Ms. Sharmila Solomon who appreciated the students, wished them luck and assured them that as school we are here to support them as they strive for greater heights.

Dear students, fly high and let your light shine!



Awards and Accolades

Medals and Awards always feel great.

In fact, any appreciation or acknowledgment is a great morale booster.

The school conducted a special assembly on 14th Feb, 2024 appreciating the hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, and most of all love of what they were doing to be honored on this special day.

The day was not confined to appreciating just the academics, it was a recognition of the holistic development of a child.

From sports to Cornerstone Spellist, Cornerstone Math Olympiad, and Indian Heritage Quiz, the list is long.



Art Exhibition:

Making art is not a matter of a moment, nor is making an exhibition; curating follows art.

An art exhibition was conducted in the school on 1st March 2024.

The initiative was taken to bring forth the innate skills and talent of our students and hone their creative genius.

The art area was abuzz with excitement and fervor as it showcased the varied handicrafts of our students ranging from pencil shading, sketched portraits, and glass painting, the exhibition embellished the school.

The director of the school Ms. Sharmila Solomon appreciated the efforts put in by the students in making the event a grand success.



Pre-Primary Graduation:

On the 1st of March, 2024 the year came to a successful end for the students of PP2, as the school celebrated their graduation from Pre Primary School to Primary School.

Children looked adorable in their graduation gowns, to top their ensemble the little ones also wore graduation hats.

The day commenced with school song, followed by a series of cultural events by the little ones which was a feast to the eyes.

The event saw the graduates lined up to receive their diplomas from the Director and Founder, Ms. Sharmila Solomon.

The little ones posed for pictures with their scrolls, looking their absolute best.

The little ones were also given a story book as a token of appreciation by the school.

At the end, the little ones were joined by their elated parents who attended the ceremony and took pictures with the little graduates.

It was a proud bittersweet moment, especially for the teachers, who would miss their students the most.



Open House for Grades 1 and 2:

Open House was conducted for the students of Grades 1 and 2 on _____.

The day provided a platform for children to showcase their skills by participating in various fun-filled activities.

The activities helped children tap their skills, creativity, encouraging self expression and boosting their confidence.

Our Open House made a lasting impression on prospective parents who had a joyful learning experience along with their child.

The classrooms and hallways were bedecked with students' activities that gave the parents a better insight of their child's learning.



Exams are Over Time to Chill

Students of Grades 3 to 8 have taken their Annual Examination and are all set for a short break. At Cornerstone School exams are not about who's the best, but about who can handle pressure the best.

All their hard work and commitment will be worth it in the end.