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Welcome Back to School

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“Learning is the only thing the mind never exhausts, never fears, and never regrets.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer vacation filled with relaxation, adventures, and cherished memories with your family.

As we embark on a new school year together, we are excited to welcome you back to our school community.

Exactly a decade ago, Cornerstone commenced its journey with an aim to to create knowledge, wisdom and skill powered individuals with a humane heart, that would change the way we look at academics. This year marks a milestone for the school as we celebrate the completion of our stupendo-fabulous 10th year.

As we bask in the glory of academic excellence, we can’t forget your unwavering support, immense faith and constructive feedback that have made our journey smoother.

So, let’s raise a toast for Cornerstone!

In its pursuit of excellence, Cornerstone continues to provide another school year, filled with engaging learning experiences, enriching activities, and opportunities for growth and development.

To well-equip our students with the skills necessary to thrive in the 21st Century, we aim to bolster the proficiency of our students while developing key skills such as effective oral and written communication, creativity and innovation, critical thinking, real-world application of knowledge, and collaborative work.

We remain committed to providing a cutting-edge learning environment for our students that fosters the development of the aforesaid skills.

We understand that the transition from summer break to the school routine can be both exciting and challenging for both parents and students. However, we are here to support you every step of the way, ensuring a smooth and successful start to the academic year for your child.

The Parent community of Cornerstone has been a strong support for us.

Whether you have questions, concerns, or ideas to share, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Together, we can make this school year a memorable and rewarding journey for your child.

Thank you for entrusting us with their education, and we look forward to working closely with you to ensure their success.

Wishing you all a fantastic start to the school year!

Cornerstone School

It All Begins With a Small Step

The commencement of Grade 11 marks a significant milestone in the academic journey of our students.

Grade 11 marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter and the school is all prepped up to embark on this new journey with our six beloved students. While our numbers may be small, the spirit of determination, resilience and excellence that fills our classrooms is immeasurable.

We are committed to making this new chapter filled with growth, achievement, and unforgettable memories.

Leaders In The Making

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Leaders in the Making:

With the onset of academic session 2024-25, Cornerstone School celebrated the solemn ritual of the school: Electing the new student council.

Nearly 58 students nominated for various posts, which were scrutinized by the election team and 54 students were called for a panel interview based on their academic performance and attendance.

The final 44 selected candidates presented their speeches to all the teachers and students.

The final round of interview with the Director Ms. Sharmila Solomon and Principal Ms. Shilpa Sethi gave the candidates an opportunity to demonstrate why they are the best candidates to represent their peers. The final round of interview gave the candidates a chance to speak from their heart and showcase their passion for serving the school community.

The leaders for the academic year 2024-25 are:

Post	Name of the student	Grade
Prefect	Hari Karthik Varma	9
Deputy Prefect	B Hasitha	9
Sports Captain	P Gayathri	9
Deputy Sports Captain	Tanay Lothugedda	8
Hygiene Monitor	Saanvi Patil	8
Discipline Monitor	K Lasya	8
Cultural Secretary	Amuktha Nyshadam	8
Literary Secretary	Desu Sai Advaith	8

Old keys won't open new doors

As educators, we play a pivotal role in unlocking the potential of our students and preparing them for success in an ever-changing world.

One key aspect of this transformative process is the promotion of active learning.

By embracing active learning strategies, we not only enhance student understanding and retention but also foster essential skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, and communication.

As we strive to cultivate active learning environments in our classrooms, the role of teachers becomes more crucial than ever. Teachers serve as facilitators, guides, and mentors, creating opportunities for students to explore, question, and discover. By incorporating active learning techniques such as group discussions, problem-based learning, and hands-on activities, we ignite students' curiosity and fuel their passion for learning.

Furthermore, teachers who embrace active learning serve as catalysts for innovation and change within the education system.

They challenge traditional paradigms, experiment with new teaching methods, and inspire their peers to embrace a culture of continuous improvement. Through their dedication and creativity, they pave the way for transformative educational experiences that empower students to thrive in the 21st century.

With the above thought a series of workshops were conducted focused on active learning strategies, designed to empower our teaching community with innovative tools and techniques to enhance student engagement, understanding, and success.

We thank the Resource People Dr. S Shankara Chary, Sujatha Naidu Sayana, Mrs Anjali Razdan and N V K Prasad who conducted workshops on Active Learning and Classroom Management.

Their expertise has undoubtedly strengthened our teachers and reinforced our commitment to providing the highest quality education to our Cstians.

Embrace the Extraordinary

The school takes pride in announcing the resounding success achieved by our students in CBSE Grade 10 Examination.

This amazing achievement is the outcome of the students' hard work, dedication, and perseverance.

The unwavering support of our parents, and the tireless efforts of our faculty members has been instrumental in marking a significant achievement and setting new benchmarks of excellence for our school.

The stellar performance of our students is a reflection of their commitment to academic excellence. Once again, congratulations to our students on their outstanding performance in the Grade 10 CBSE examinations.

Their success fills us with pride and joy, and we look forward to celebrating many more achievements together in the future.

The Star Performers for the Academic Year 2023-24

Nyasa Sharma School Topper: 98.6%

Subject Toppers:

Highest scores in individual Subjects -

ENGLISH	- Atmakuru Sravya	- 98 Marks
MATH	- Nithyanjali Shriraghu	- 100 Marks
SCIENCE	- Abhinav Gangiredla & Bijjam Venkata Pradhav Saketh	- 98 Marks
SST	- Wincy Shiloh Shanvick Pasala, Abhinav Gangiredla & Nyasa Sharma	- 97 Marks
SANSKRIT	- Nyasa Sharma	- 100 Marks
HINDI	- Samarth Patil	- 98 Marks
TELUGU	- Betsy	- 99 Marks
AI	- Sushmitha Ankireddy, Wincy Shioh Shanvick Pasala, Atmakuru Sravya, Somabhatta Venkata Naga Sri Ragini, P Amrutha Varshini, Nyasa Sharma, Ravi Namish	- 100 Marks