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SPORTS WEEK 2025 - One for the books.



An event led entirely by our Grade 10 students, from cultures to sports to logistics - what an exceptional spectacle to witness! Their dedication, creativity, and discipline floored the entire school and beautifully showcased the teamwork and leadership that blossomed within them. The school and the staff stand immensely proud of these young leaders who proved that when passion meets responsibility, magic happens.

With four houses competing against each other and showcasing their unwavering love and pride, he spirit of Sports Week was truly well encapsulated. The enthusiasm was infectious - each house giving its best, standing tall, and cheering louder than ever. With the lower grades as the audience, celebrating every point and every victory, each moment was worth every cheer, every effort, and every heartbeat of excitement.

A fitting closure to a week that celebrated stamina, spirit, and sportsmanship. But more than that, today marked the culmination of a year-long journey - a journey of dedication, commitment, discipline, and teamwork.

All four houses waited with bated breath, hearts pounding, hoping to claim the ultimate symbol of honour - the House Trophy.

And then...
The Lions House ROARED with pride!
As the announcement echoed across the field, the Lions lifted the House Trophy high into the air - a moment that captured a year of leadership, unity, and unwavering determination.

A moment to remember.
A moment that truly encapsulates the spirit of champions.



Congratulations, Lions House!
Your roar has echoed across the campus - and will be remembered for days to come.

Four houses, but one heartbeat - a shared spirit that keeps the Cornerstone legacy alive and growing. The cheers may fade, but the unity, pride, and sportsmanship we witnessed will continue to echo through every corridor of our school. Together, we are not just participants... we are a family that plays, perseveres, and triumphs as one."

Celebrating childhood, Cornerstone style! Children's Day - who says teachers are supposed to be only teaching?

Well, at Cornerstone, the stage was set on fire by our teachers whose energetic dance performances became a heartfelt tribute to our little hearts. The energy, the rhythm, and the sheer joy they brought to the stage were on a level unmatched, leaving the children delighted and the campus echoing with cheers and laughter.

It was a celebration that beautifully showcased the bond between teachers and students - where learning meets love, and where every child is celebrated with warmth, enthusiasm, and unforgettable memories.



SAFAL by CBSE was conducted successfully across all grades.

Students of Cornerstone completed their online SAFAL exams with enthusiasm and discipline, turning the assessment into an opportunity for true learning. The platform enabled them to evaluate their understanding, identify strengths, and reflect on areas for growth - all while developing confidence in technology-based examinations.

The smooth execution of SAFAL stands as a testament to the students' preparedness, the teachers' guidance, and the school's commitment to meaningful and competency -based learning.



NCC - a feather to the crown.

The inauguration of NCC at our school was a moment of immense pride. The journey to bring NCC to Cornerstone involved months of preparation, paperwork, and commitment, all aimed at creating an opportunity that will ensure discipline, leadership, and character-building among our students.

With NCC now a part of our school's identity, we look forward to nurturing cadets who will stand tall with confidence, service, and national spirit.

The NCC is not merely a badge pinned on a uniform —
It is a promise.
A promise to serve.
To stand tall when it is easier to bend,
To speak truth when silence feels safe,
To protect the peace we are blessed to live in.

As cadets, may their steps echo purpose.
May their salute carry respect.
May their journey ignite love —
Love for the school, the people, and the nation.



Different Skills, One Spirit of Excellence. (Interschool Competitions)
Cornerstone at BHEL Cluster - Vocals (Junior)



Students from Grades 5 and 7 represented our school in the Vocals (Juniors) category at the BHEL Cluster Event hosted by Vidyanjali High School on 4th November, 2025. Competing against several talented teams from different schools, our students delivered a harmonious performance, earning the Third Place.

Congratulations to our young singers and Nihar Sir for their dedication and wonderful accomplishment! Despite receiving the notification at short notice and having just one day of practice, their impressive performance truly reflects their talent.

CBSE Regional Science Fair Participation Report



Held on 6th and 7th November 2025
Students of Cornerstone School actively participated in the CBSE Regional Science Fair held on 6th and 7th November 2025, showcasing their creativity and scientific curiosity.

In the Junior Category, Riyansh Dev Mallick and Viraj Rahul Lad of Grade 8 presented their innovative project "Secure Step – Clip-on Fall Detection Alarm System for the Elderly", aimed at enhancing safety and independent living for senior citizens through timely alerts during falls.

In the Senior Category, Shanmukha Sailesh and Rishanth Tatikonda of Grade 9 showcased "PneumoAI – Saans Ki Suraksha", an AI-based model designed to aid in the early detection of pneumonia, contributing to healthcare accessibility and awareness.

Both teams represented the school with great enthusiasm and scientific spirit, reflecting their dedication to applying technology for social good and embodying the true essence of the CBSE Science Fair.

Poster Making Competition at Canary School



Students from Grades 6 to 8 enthusiastically participated in the Poster Making Competition held at Canary School on 12th November. The event provided a wonderful platform for our learners to express their creativity, visual communication skills, and understanding of the given themes.
Our students displayed remarkable originality in their artwork, experimenting with colours, layout, and meaningful messages. The experience also helped them observe the work of peers from other schools, encouraging healthy artistic exchange and broadening their perspectives.

Cornerstone Shines at Samyukta School Interschool Music Event – BHEL Cluster



Cornerstone School proudly showcased its musical talent at the Samyukta School Interschool Music Event (BHEL Cluster) on 17th November.



Deepika Samantray of Grade 8 delivered an outstanding performance, earning the Special Jury Award for Excellence. Her meticulous and expressive singing won her a standing ovation from the judges and the entire audience.

Adding to the pride, students from Grades 9 and 10 participated in the Folk Song Group Singing event and gave their best, presenting an energetic and well-coordinated performance that highlighted their teamwork and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to all our young performers for representing Cornerstone with such dedication and passion!

Abineet Shines at BHEL Cluster Badminton Tournament



On 20th November, Samyuktha School proudly hosted the BHEL Cluster Badminton Tournament. Cornerstone School participated with great enthusiasm, and our students displayed remarkable discipline, sportsmanship, and competitive spirit throughout the event. The tournament featured several gripping matches, and Cornerstone was especially proud of Abineet of Grade 7, who represented our school in the singles category. With his focused gameplay, agility, and determination, he delivered an outstanding performance and secured second place in badminton singles. His achievement has brought great honour to Cornerstone School and stands as an inspiration to all budding sportspersons in our community.

Art Competition for Seniors at Kennedy High

Students from Grades 8 and 9 enthusiastically participated in the Art Competition held at Kennedy High School on 25th November. The event provided a wonderful platform for our learners to express their creativity, visual communication skills, and understanding of the given theme "Cyber Security". The experience also helped them observe the work of peers from other schools, encouraging healthy artistic exchange and broadening their perspectives.

Report on Art Competition Achievement – BHEL Cluster

On 26th November, Chathura of Grade 7 brought pride to the school by securing First Place in the BHEL Cluster Art Competition held at Infinity World School. The competition featured talented young artists from various schools, all showcasing their creativity on the theme "Futuristic City." Chathura's artwork stood out for its imaginative concept, attention to detail, and thoughtful representation of a technologically advanced and sustainable city of the future.