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Dear Parents,

By now you must be aware of your child's CIE results which might be as expected or your child may not have achieved the required results but let that not worry you. CGS students have been taught to learn from their failures. Your job is to encourage and help them to become even more determined.

If they have not done well, they should ask themselves one question: 'Where have they gone wrong?' Then get on with filling the gaps. Their biggest obstacle from childhood has probably been the fear of humiliation, of embarrassment, of ridicule. You must teach them to stop caring about the opinion of others.

John Travolta, the famous actor/dancer once said, "Guys, the thing you have to remember is that nobody else is paying as much attention to your failures as you are. You're the only ones who are obsessed with the importance of your own life. To everyone else, it's just a blip on the radar screen, so just move on."

Then again, they must not spend their life sleeping and dreaming. It's great to plan for the future. However, they must not live there, because nothing ever happens in the future. Whatever happens, happens now, so teach them that life is where the action is —now. They must start working now.

They must not waste their time living someone else's life. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out their own inner voice and importantly, they should have the courage to follow their intuition. Everything else is secondary.

Wishing you all a happy Eid-ul-Azha,
Mahine Khan



RS/MUN UPDATES

The school year kicks off with 2 MUN and one RS conferences in late August / early September.

The Scholastica MUN in late August will be attended by a class 12 batch of June 2016, **Zahir, Jobeyer, Rafi, Sadique, Sadique and Mustafa**. While a larger team, of 32 delegates will be attending the Green Herald MUN in early September.

Tasniya (9M), Redwanur (9G), Ragib (9C), Tahmid (8C), Shafayat (8C); Muaz (8C) Yamina (7R), and Fatim (8G) from CGSD will be accompanied by **Miss Sabina** to the RS America's conference hosted by **St. Andrew's School**, on the theme, '**Reach for the Stars**'. Their itinerary will include a tour of New York City after they attend the conference at Camp Starlight, Pennsylvania.

RC ESSAY AWARDS 2016

This year's competition was the most successful to date, with approximately 13,500 entries from nearly every Commonwealth country. CGS won 20 awards (winners and finalists pictured above), while CGSD won 6 awards. Together an impressive 26 made up of 5 Gold, 12 Silver and 9 Bronze Awards. Gold winners: **Ilham (7G), Anisha, (8S), Zaran (8G), Fatema (10C)** and from CGSD **Wamia (7C)**.

Silver winners: **Umama (7M), Avishek (8K), Fahmin (8G), Zoheb (8G), Syeda (8K), Sreela (8K), Sehrin (8C), Miftahul (8C), Adil (9C), and from CGSD Sajir (9S), Alif (10C), Sabahat (10C)**.

Bronze winners: **Raima (7G), Samira (8G), Riva (8K), Shrabontee (8S), Iftida (8C), Dinali (9C), Yasir (9S) and from CGSD Aanas (7C), Sunehra (9S)**.

Congratulations to the 26 CGS / CGSD winners and 64 participants!

CGS INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL

An Interschool Basketball Tournament was hosted by CGS recently. Pictured below is the CGS girls team. The CGS Boys Basketball team defeated St. Placids in the final to become Champion. CGS will also be hosting Inter-School tournaments in football and cricket.



left, pictured with **Shubhranil ('A' level topper)** center, and **Neha ('O' level topper)** right.

CGS 'O' / 'A' LEVEL TOPPERS

Joint 'O' level toppers **Farina,**

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council for 2016 / 17 pictured below, standing L to R, **Tanzim, Salman, Ishrak, Junaid, Afjf, Osama, Waqif, Mumtahina, Mehejabeen, Lana, Ishraq, Noodar, Fatema, Hamja, Redwanur, Parsha, Rushmila.**



CLASS 8 CHECKPOINT RESULTS!

Checkpoint results for 2016 were 68.4% overall. Subject toppers as follows:

English: Class average 64% - **Sarah (91%), Antara (90%), Zareen (89%)**.

Maths: Class average 69% - **Khairatun (97%), Pratik (94%), Zarin (94%), Shafin (93%)**.

Science: Class average 72% - **Khairatun (90%), Parsha (87%), Dinyar (87%), Dipro (85%), Indranil (85%), Pratik (85%)**.



Children are special...

NO LIMITS ...

'Don't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the further you get!'

Michael Phelps, swimmer, all time highest Olympic Medals record holder with 23 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze medals!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE

Scholastica MUN, Dhaka	25-27.8.2016
RS Conference, Pennsylvania, USA	28/8-2/9.2016
Green Herald MUN, Dhaka	1-3/9.2016
Eid holidays	9-17.9.2016
Eid-ul-Azha	13.9.2016