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AMPS MESSENGER

"WHERE CHILDREN ARE IMPORTANT"



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Parent,

Today is the age of AI and technology. A click of a button opens a plethora of information. But sadly, in today's digital age, it's disheartening to see children increasingly fixated on mobile screens, with reading becoming a rare and forgotten pleasure. As educators and caregivers, it's essential we encourage our young minds to rediscover the magic of reading.

Unlike AI-generated visuals, reading sparks creativity, allowing children to imagine and paint their own visuals, explore their own opinions and come to their own decisions. Reading also expands vocabulary and language skills and fosters critical thinking and imagination. It's crucial that we nurture this skill to foster a lifelong love for learning.

As parents, please set aside device-free time for reading and explore books together with your child.

Discuss stories and characters and make a visit to the libraries and bookstores to explore the world of books.

Let's revive the joy of reading and empower our children with the gift of knowledge, imagination and self-discovery. Let's rekindle the joy of reading together.

Thank you for your continued support!

*Manita Singh
Principal*

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LEARNING AND CELEBRATING TOGETHER

MOVIE TIME- CHANDU CHAMPION

1st October, 2024

After the Half Yearly Examination and report card distribution, the students of AMPS enjoyed a breather as they went for a movie. They enjoyed a special screening of Chandu Champion, a very inspiring story on swimmer Murali Petkar, who overcame physical inhibitions to fulfil his dreams and win laurels for India at the Paralympics. The show was organised in collaboration with Hindustan Times.



TRIP TO RAIL MUSEUM AND INDIA GATE

TRIP FOR CLASSES I TO V

On 19th October, 2024, the primary years students were taken to the **National Rail Museum and India Gate in Delhi** for an educational tour. The students were introduced to the historical locomotives, including steam engines and modern railway technology at the museum. They also enjoyed a toy train ride. The tour of the iconic war memorial at India Gate aimed to offer a fun learning experience of the historic place. The students enjoyed their day out.





TRIP FOR CLASSES VI TO X

The best education is the one you experience.

It was a fun time for students of Classes VI to X as they were taken for an educational trip to **Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya in Delhi** on 19th October, 2024. The museum is an immersive experience at a one-of-a-kind archive dedicated to the Prime Ministers of India.

The students got an opportunity to connect with the country's past and explore the legacy of our Prime Ministers. They learnt more about their efforts which ensured India's social, political, and economic growth.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY WITH AMERICAN MONTESSORI SOCIETY (NEW YORK, USA): A CELEBRATION OF MONTESSORI EDUCATION AT AMPS



An engaging series of expert workshops were conducted at American Montessori Public School (AMPS) in Gurgaon on Monday, October 14th by an international delegation of the prestigious American Montessori Society from New York City, USA.

The momentous event commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and the fostering of wisdom. Along with Founder Chairperson Lalita Trehan, Principal Manita Singh and members of the AMPS team, distinguished members of the AMS Society participated in this ceremony, marking the beginning of insightful sessions dedicated to exploring the benefits of Montessori philosophy and method. The workshop was attended by educators and enthusiastic parents from esteemed schools in Gurugram and NCR.

Speakers from the American Montessori Society included President Elect of the AMS Board of Directors Anita Hanks, Executive Director Munir Shivji, Director of Montessori Institute of



Advanced Studies and Early Childhood Teacher Credentialing Program Meher Van Groenou, Senior Director of Education and Strategic Initiatives Gina Lofquist, and Director of the AMS Board, Geoffrey Bishop, all of whom shared their expertise with attendees.



The delegates engaged in interactive sessions which enhanced understanding of Montessori methodologies. The first session “Nature as a Teacher” was led by Geoffrey Bishop and focused on integrating nature and the outdoors as an integral part of learning and human socialization. This was then followed by a thought-provoking session on “Thinking Montessori” where participants were introduced to core Montessori concepts and their application by Mr. Shivji and Ms. Lofquist. Next, community workshops led by Anita Hanks and Meher Van Groenou offered insights into guiding children through the Montessori approach, as well as the history of Dr. Maria Montessori’s time in India. The day culminated in an animated, interactive panel discussion whereby senior Montessorians Lalita Trehan and Chanda Raisinghania along with the AMS delegation shared valuable inputs exploring the current landscape of Montessori education in the NCR and globally.

The event underscored Maria Montessori’s philosophy that “children are human beings to whom respect is due,” reinforcing the AMPS’s dedication to nurturing the potential of every child. As the program concluded, Principal Ms. Manita Singh expressed her gratitude to all participants, affirming the school’s commitment to providing an enriching educational environment.



BHARAT DARSHAN - EXPLORING INDIA'S CULTURE AND HERITAGE

In a vibrant celebration of India's rich cultural tapestry, American Montessori Public School, Gurgaon, hosted Bharat Darshan - Exploring India's Culture and Heritage on 26th October, 2024. The evening of exhibition and cultural programme was a captivating exploration of the diverse traditions and heritage that make up our incredible nation. It was attended by Chairperson Ms. Lalita Trehan, Founder Trustee Mr. S.K. Trehan, Director Dr. Nidhi Trehan, parents and enthusiastic students.



Students of all grades set up an exhibition designed to celebrate the diversity and heritage of different Indian states. Each room was transformed into a unique exhibit showcasing the essence of a specific Indian state, offering visitors an immersive experience of India's rich cultural landscape. The exhibition aimed to foster cultural awareness and pride among students and provided an opportunity for creative expression.

The highlight of the evening was the cultural showcase led by the enchanting narrative of Son Chiraiya, a little bird embarking on a journey across India. As she flew over the different states, she was drawn towards the traditional rendition of dance and music represented by the students. From the **youngest Montessori kids aged two and a half years to the seniors of Class XI**, the participants showcased traditional dance forms and music of twelve different Indian states. The stage was lit up with colourful costumes, rhythmic beats and lively performances while the audience cheered the students with rounds of applause.

The celebration continued with a school report presented by Principal Ms. Manita Singh, reflecting on the institution's growth and achievements over the year. She emphasized the importance of holistic education and the nurturing environment at school. A heartfelt



speech by Chairperson Ms. Lalita Trehan, reflected on the school's journey and its commitment to quality Montessori education. She highlighted the value of being role models to the children for effective parenting.

Dr. Nidhi Trehan concluded the event with a Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to everyone involved in making Bharat Darshan a memorable success. She focused on the exuberance of traditional music of India, which makes it the cultural capital for the world.

As the night came to a close, the National Anthem resonated through the open air, reminding everyone of the unity in diversity that defines India.

Bharat Darshan was not just an event; it was a heartfelt tribute to the spirit of India, celebrating the rich heritage and traditions that bind us together.





JUNIOR WING

WHAT'S NEW?



- SPECIAL ASSEMBLY GANDHI JAYANTI
- SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY - MY TEACHER
- MASK MAKING COMPETITION FOR CLASSES I AND II
- READING COMPETITION
- SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - DUSSEHRA
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SPECIAL ASSEMBLY GANDHI JAYANTI

1st October, 2024

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."

The students of Class I enthusiastically hosted a special assembly in honour of Mahatma Gandhi. The assembly began with a warm welcome speech by Avishka Verma of class I A.

Students spoke about Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation and shared his principles of non-violence and truth. Some students presented a melodious rendition of "Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram", one of Mahatma Gandhi's favourite devotional songs. The highlight of the assembly was a captivating dance performance.



MASK MAKING COMPETITION FOR CLASSES I AND II

7th October, 2024

A Mask Making Competition was organized for the youngsters of Classes I and II.

The students participated enthusiastically, creating a variety of masks, each showcasing unique ideas and impressive craftsmanship. Some students opted for traditional animal faces, bringing tigers, lions, rabbits and birds to life, while others chose more abstract and imaginative designs. With vibrant colours, feathers, glitter, and other decorative materials, the children transformed simple paper into striking pieces of art.



Winner's List

Position	IA	IB	IIA	IIB
I	Prayan Kashyap	Kartikey Joshi	Vaidehi Anand Reyansh Khandelwal	Mishti Agarwal
II	Avishka Verma Rutvi Ritesh More	Nevish Gohil Saanvi Gupta	Archishaa Verma Aanya Bhardwaj	Arya Tanwar

III	Parnika Gupta	Pravneet Kaur	Saanvi Singh Divyana Dagar	Ruveer Sharma Anaaya Sharma
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SPECIAL DUSSEHRA ASSEMBLY

8th October, 2024

The students of Class II conducted a vibrant special assembly to celebrate the festival of Dussehra. The assembly began with a welcome speech by Ruveer Sharma of II B, following which, the students recited shlokas, invoking the blessings of Goddess Durga. A soulful devotional song and a Hindi poem on Dussehra won applause from the audience. A powerful dance depicting Goddess Durga's triumph over the demon Mahishasura, was performed gracefully. The students also twirled to the beats of traditional music with colourful dandiya sticks for the customary Dandiya dance. The programme ended with motivational speeches by Chairperson Ms. Lalita Trehan and Founder Trustee Mr. S.K. Trehan. They enjoyed the programme and appreciated all the students and teachers for their efforts.





SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY ON "BIRDS"

16th October, 2024

The tiny tots of Classes M-I, M-II, and M-III participated in a delightful Show and Tell activity themed "Birds". The young learners brought a variety of bird-themed props on stage and enthusiastically shared interesting facts about different types of birds such as the peacock, parrot, sparrow etc.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

29th October, 2024

Diwali was celebrated at the AMPS Junior Wing premises by performing Puja, followed by a Diya Decorating Activity for the students of Classes MI, MII and MIII, Toran Making Competition for Class I and Rangoli Making Competition for Class II.



Winner's List of Toran Making Competition Class I



Position	IA	IB
I	Jayash	Srestho Sen
II	Saysha Meshram	Kartikey Joshi
III	Rutvi Rishik More	Pravneet Kaur Kavya Khandelwal
Consolation	Avishka Verma	Nevish Gohil Saanvi Gupta

Winner's List of Rangoli Making Group Competition Class II



CLASS II A

Position	Students
I Position	Archishaa Verma, Divyana Dagar, Palaksh Sinha, Rubani Kaur, Krisha
II Position	Laalitya Chalasani, Reyansh Khandelwal, Kiyaan Sharma, Tarmanjot Kaur, Rubab Kaur, Aarush Chauhan
III Position	Disha Patel, Darsh Anand, Rishik More, Lakshya, Aanya Bhardwaj
Consolation	Saanvi Singh, Tia Trion, Ridhvan Singh, Surya Pratap Singh Patel, Aarav Nikam

CLASS II B

Position	Students
I Position	Naisha Dalal, Naomika Dalal, Saumya Pal, Kunwar Pratap Singh, Devyam Pandey
II Position	Priyanshi Das, Genvisha Kukreja, Aadhya P.S., Divyansh Sahoo
III Position	Aarav Sehrawat, Aastha Agarwal, Pranesh, Ethirajan, Dev Darshit Das
III Position	Krishna Vaishnav, Mishti Agarwal, Ruveer Sharma, Aahana Sharma, Aanaaya Sharma, Aarush Kumar

AMECARE

Welcome to Amecare - A Place like Home!

Amecare, our extended daycare program, is designed to provide a nurturing and safe environment where children feel right at home. Through guided activities, creative play and interaction with friends, Amecare fosters a space where young minds can explore, grow and thrive. At Amecare, we believe that every child deserves a space to feel safe, valued and supported. The daycare program is available after school hours, from 12:30 PM to 6:30 PM on weekdays.



Amecare celebrated the birthday of Nirvan Dutta, a student of Class MIV on 29th October, 2024. Glimpses of his birthday and some outdoor activities have been attached.



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SENIOR WING

WHAT'S NEW?

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SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES AND CELEBRATIONS

DUSSEHRA

8th October, 2024

The students of Class VIII beautifully captured the spirit of Dussehra through their vibrant cultural performances in the assembly organised by them. They highlighted the festive atmosphere that thrives across the country during Dussehra. This inclusive festival is celebrated in unique ways throughout India, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil.

Chairperson Mrs. Lalita Trehan applauded the efforts of the students and highlighted the necessity to watch our thoughts in order to speak and act right. Principal Ms. Manita Singh reminded them to celebrate each festival and always feel blessed to be born in a secular country.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

29th October, 2024

"This Diwali, light a lamp of love, shoot a rocket of prosperity and fire a flowerpot of happiness."

On the auspicious day of Dhanteras, students of Class IX conducted an assembly to celebrate Diwali in school. The significance of the festival of lights and the traditions associated with it were explained through a speech and a skit. A vibrant dance presentation by the students brought an end to the celebration. Principal Ms. Manita Singh highlighted the importance of the festival amongst people of all sections of the community and wished everybody a happy Diwali.



DIYA DECORATION ACTIVITY

Students of Classes III to V participated in the activity to paint colourful diyas. The artistic and creative skills of the students was beautifully manifested through their art work and they took home the diyas with pride.



DIWALI PUJA

The Management and teachers of the school celebrated the festival by offering prayers to Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Ganesha on the auspicious day. Chairperson Ms. Lalita Trehan and Principal Ms. Manita Singh lit diyas and conducted the Aarti, which was followed on by Founder Trustee Mr. S.K. Trehan, Director Dr. Nidhi Trehan and the faculty members.



AMPSIANS ADD FEATHERS TO THEIR CAPS

Achievements at the Regional School Sports Championship

8th October, 2024

AMPSians claimed the victory stand yet again in the Regional School Sports Championship 2024 conducted at Pragyanam School, Gurgaon.



Results:

1. Sahasharan(3-B), U-10, chess-1st (Gold)
2. Prabhav Joshi(3-B), U- 10, Yoga-1st (Gold)
3. Manav Maharshi (8-A), U-14, Chess- 2nd (Silver)
4. Divit Chopra(8-A), U-14, Chess- 3rd (Bronze)
5. Vishesh Gupta(9-B), U-17, Chess-2nd (Silver)
6. Vanshika Poswal(9-B), U-17, Yoga- 2nd (Silver)

Congratulations!! We are proud of our talented enthusiasts!

+ CYBER BUSS INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

15th October, 2024

M.B. Inban, a student of Class III B, won the Consolation Prize for Flick Paint 3D event in the Cyber Buzz Inter School Competition held at Amity School, Gurgaon. His creative talent is worth appreciation and accolades.



STATE REPRESENTATION AT NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

21st October, 2024

Abhiraj Vashisht of Class IX turned heads with his performance at Yonex Sunrise All India U-17 National Badminton Championship, Chennai, in which he proudly represented Haryana State.



RUN FOR UNITY

The Run for Unity event was held on October 31, 2024, at the Leisure Valley Ground in Gurgaon. AMPS Sports faculty members Ms. Sarla Dabas and Mr. Parveen Dagar participated in the run, establishing the institution's support for a global cause. Through their participation, our teachers pledged to spread awareness on saying 'no' to crackers, which was the motto of the run.



STUDENT'S CORNER

STORY - THE LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

Once upon a time, a crow was sitting on a branch of a tree. After some time, a pigeon came to the crow and asked, "Why are you so lonely? Come and fly with me into the beautiful blue sky." The crow replied, "My life is so boring and sad!" Pigeon said, "Why is your life so bad?" Crow said, "See how I look! I am too black and no one wants to sit with me and talk with me. My song is so bad that neither animals nor birds like my song." Pigeon asked, "Which bird do you think is the best?" The crow replied, "Cuckoo. She is good-looking as well as good at singing." Pigeon said, "Let's go to Cuckoo." And they flew to meet Cuckoo. Cuckoo was singing a beautiful song. Crow said to her, "Your life is too good, your song is too pleasant and your look is the best in the world." Cuckoo replied, "What is the benefit of this talent? Our species are extinct due to fewer resources and less food." Pigeon asked, "Which bird do you think is good?" Cuckoo said, "Parrot. He looks so good and he stays with his owner every day and eats what he likes." So the three decided to meet the parrot. They went to the house of the owner of the parrot and the crow asked, "Your life is too good and your luck is also good. You can stay with your owner every day and eat what you want." Parrot replied, "What is the use of this life? I didn't see the beautiful nature and the river which flows to the north for the past five years! I spend my years watching outside the windows through the bars of the cage." Crow replied, "Whose life do you think is best?" Parrot said, "Your life. Due to your bad voice and look no one takes you in their home and you spend your life in nature." Crow now realized that life is beautiful.

-Subhankar Das, VIII-B

STORY- THE MAGICAL PAINTBRUSH

In a small village, there lived a young artist named Sohan. He loved painting but his family couldn't afford expensive painting materials.

While exploring the attic, Sohan found an old mysterious paintbrush. As he dipped the brush into the paint, it began to glow. He was surprised because suddenly his painting came to life.

A beautiful butterfly fluttered out of the painting and a gentle stream flowed from another. Sohan's talent and the magical brush captivated his village.

People bought his artwork and Sohan's family prospered. But with fame came temptation. A greedy art dealer offered Sohan a fortune for the brush. Sohan hesitated and was puzzled about what to do.

His wise grandmother advised him, "The brush's magic is not its power but in the joy it brings." Sohan realized that the true value of his art lay in sharing happiness. He refused the dealer's offer and continued painting for the village. Years passed and Sohan's art spread love and harmony.

One day, Sohan passed the brush to his granddaughter. "As you paint," he said, "remember, the true magic which lies within every stroke of your masterpiece."

-Harsh Anand, VIII-A

STORY - THE SHADOWS OF THE FORGOTTEN MANOR

Once upon a time in a small kingdom, there lived a boy named Alex Summers. Although he was poor, Alex loved to learn and was one of only thirteen people in his village who could read and write. He spent his days reading books he had bought with coins earned from hard work, dreaming of becoming a wealthy traveller. One afternoon, while sitting on a bench lost in a story, a scruffy stray cat jumped onto his lap and snatched one of his precious books. Without thinking twice, Alex jumped up and chased after the cat, which raced into the nearby forest. After a long chase, the cat finally grew tired and dropped the book. As he caught his breath, Alex noticed a big, old mansion nearby. It looked abandoned, but his curiosity got the better of him. He pushed open the crooked door and stepped inside, where he found walls with strange marks and shadows that seemed to move. Climbing to the attic, he discovered an ancient chest. Excited, he broke it open and found it filled with shiny gold coins. Suddenly, he heard voices. A group of dacoits was returning, planning to rob the king's vault. Realizing he needed to act quickly, Alex slipped out and ran to the castle the next morning. He showed the king the coins and told him what he had overheard. Impressed by Alex's courage, the king ordered his guards to protect the vault. That night, the

dacoits were caught, thanks to Alex's bravery. Grateful, the king made Alex one of his counsellors, showing that honesty and bravery can bring great rewards.

Moral: - Honesty is the best policy

-Jaskirat Singh, VIII-B

✚ POEM- STORY OF SHOES

Hi, my name is Shoes and I am shaped like a goose.

I smell the socks and toes to see where everyone goes.

Sportspeople wear me and play tennis,

People run so fast that they fall and get in menace.

Some people wear me and try to look aesthetic;

Some focus on fitness and become athletic.

People tie me up to their feet with laces and children play by doing here and there chases.

- Divit Chopra, VIII- A

SPOTLIGHT- DR. KEYA DEY

With over 23 years of teaching experience, a Master's in Physics, and a Doctorate in Science, Dr. Keya Dey serves as the Head of the Science Department, which she leads with a commitment to excellence and innovation. She also coordinates the school's Olympiad programme, guiding students as they compete on a global stage, fostering a spirit of inquiry and achievement. Her passion lies in making complex physics concepts accessible and inspiring, helping students connect ideas to the world around them.

"I don't just teach physics; I aim to light the spark of wonder, showing students the universe within each equation and formula," says Dr. Dey.



EVENTS SCHEDULED IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

JUNIOR WING

CELEBRATION

- GURU NANAK JAYANTI - CLASS I & II- 14.11.2024
- CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION- 14.11.2024

ACTIVITY

- FLAMELESS COOKING ACTIVITY- CLASS MI - CLASS II

COMPETITION

HANDWRITING -CLASS II

SENIOR WING

EVENTS/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- HINDI WEEK -04.11.2024 - 08.11.2024
- SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON GURU NANAK JAYANTI BY CLASS III - 14.11.2024
- CHILDREN'S DAY ASSEMBLY-14.11.2024
- MUSIC AND DANCE COMPETITIONS FOR CLASS III-X -14.11.2024
- SPORTS WEEK-18.11.2024-22.11.2024

HOLIDAYS

- HARYANA DAY- 01.11.2024
- GOVARDHAN PUJA- 02.11.2024
- GURU NANAK JAYANTI-15.11.2024



THANK YOU!

AMPS extends its heartfelt gratitude to the students and parents for their continuous support and cooperation in the activities of our school. Without your participation and enthusiasm, it would be difficult to conduct any event, be it literary or otherwise. We look forward to deepen our partnership for the success of our forthcoming events.

We are also thankful to our teachers for doing commendable work in the field of academic and extracurricular activities.

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