

Middle School

# NEWSLETTER

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# INTER-HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION Music can change the world because it can change people." – Bono

The recent Inter-House Singing Competition at our School was a melodious celebration of talent and teamwork. Students from four houses took to the stage, showcasing their vocal skills in a variety of musical genres with the theme of folklore. Each performance was filled with passion and creativity, making it a memorable event for everyone.

The competition not only highlighted the musical abilities of our students but also fostered a strong sense of unity and school spirit. Congratulations to all the participants for their fantastic performances! The event was a true success, reflecting the vibrant culture of our school.









# INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION Dance is the hidden language of the soul." - Martha Graham

This sentiment was brought to life with our thrilling Interschool Dance Competition. Students from four various houses dazzled the audience with their vibrant performances and diverse dance styles which included the theme of folklore.

The event highlighted exceptional talent and fostered a sense of camaraderie among the houses. We appreciate to all the dancers for their captivating performances and making the competition a memorable success!













### QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT & NAGASAKI DAY

"Truth alone will endure; all the rest will be swept away before the tide of time."

The Quit India Movement was started by Mahatma Gandhi on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 1942, to end the British rule in India.

To commemorate and honour this significant event in India's history, a special assembly was conducted by the students of Grade VII. The students gave an informative speech about the launch of the movement by our beloved leaders. Then they performed a skit highlighting the struggle and sacrifice of Indian people for freedom.

9<sup>th</sup> August is also observed as Nagasaki Day. This year marks the 79<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the nuclear attack which led to Japan's surrender during World War II. Students delivered a speech highlighting the devastating bomb's attack followed by thought provoking quotes and slogans on nuclear-free world.











# 'Brothers and sisters are like music notes; they may not always be in harmony, but together, they create a beautiful melody.'

Raksha Bandhan is a cultural festival that celebrates the cherished bond of love and protection between brothers and sisters. On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan 'Rakhi Making Competition was conducted as part of CCA. Students of Grade VI and VII enthusiastically participated showcasing their creativity as they crafted colourful, beautiful and eco-friendly rakhis using a variety of materials such as pulses, seeds, beads, cotton, jute, recycled paper and flowers.

This competition not only encourages creativity but also helps the students understand the cultural significance of Raksha Bandhan.















### GANESH CHATURTHI

**Clay Moulding Activity** 

### 'Being creative is not hobby. It's a way of life.'

On the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, Eco-friendly Clay Moulding activity was conducted by 'Fine Arts Club, as part of CCA for the Grade VI and VII. Students enthusiastically participated and created eco-friendly clay idols of Lord Ganesha. This hands-on activity fosters creativity, teaches the importance of eco-friendly practices, and connects children with cultural traditions.















### 'CATCH THE RAIN, REAP THE GAIN'

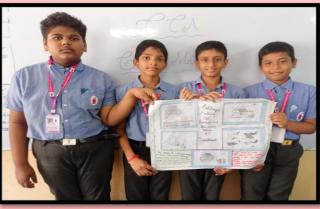
As part of Ek Bharath Shreshtha Bharath and CCA, Collage making activity on weather/rainfall patterns and methods of Water harvesting in Telangana and Jharkhand was conducted for Grade VI and VII. Students enthusiastically participated and prepared an informative and beautiful collage on Telangana and Jharkhand state's weather and rainfall patterns. They also presented various rainwater harvesting techniques and methods followed in the two states.

Students of grade VI researched and collected pictures related to the theme and created beautiful thought-provoking collage. The aim of the activity was to encourage creativity and self-expression in students.

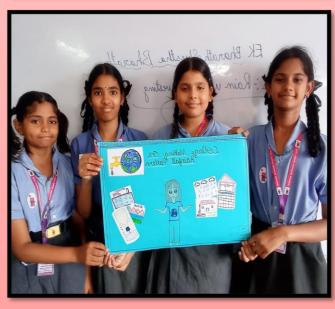












## CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE MOVEMENT "Freedom cannot be bestowed—it must be achieved."

India's long and arduous fight for independence spanned over 200 years, marked by numerous movements that played a pivotal role in shaping its destiny. Among these, the Civil Disobedience Movement stands out as a significant chapter in the struggle for freedom.

In an inspiring skit, our students vividly portrayed the essence of the Civil Disobedience Movement, focusing on the iconic Salt Satyagraha. Through their performance, they effectively highlighted the hardships endured by Indians and the non-violent resistance led by Mahatma Gandhi, which galvanized the nation against colonial oppression.

The skit was not only a tribute to the spirit of the movement but also a powerful reminder of the courage and resilience shown by those who fought for our independence.











#### THE VALUE OF FIELD TRIPS IN EDUCATION

True learning extends beyond the classroom.

Field trips provide students with the opportunity to learn through real-world experiences, observing and interacting with their environment. This hands-on approach to education is why schools place a strong emphasis on organizing field trips.

In a recent assembly presentation, our students highlighted the significance of field trips, emphasizing how they offer a deeper understanding of various places and their historical importance. These trips not only broaden their knowledge of history but also help them appreciate the rich heritage and diverse culture of our country.

By stepping outside the classroom, students gain invaluable insights that enhance their academic learning, fostering curiosity and a deeper connection to the world around them.











#### TELUGU BHASHA DINOTSAVAM

Celebrating the Richness of Our Mother Tongue
"Our mother tongue is the foundation of our identity, shaping our thoughts, values, and perceptions from childhood."

In today's globalized world, English has become the universal language of communication, often overshadowing the importance of native languages. However, our mother tongue remains a powerful influence, deeply rooted in our culture and heritage.

Through the celebration of Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam, our students highlighted the significance of preserving and honoring the Telugu language. The event featured the recitation of beautiful poems by renowned Telugu poets, offering a glimpse into the richness of Telugu literature. Additionally, the history and evolution of the Telugu script were showcased, and students paid tribute to famous Telugu philosophers through engaging performances.

This celebration was a reminder of the deep cultural value embedded in our mother tongue and the need to cherish it alongside other languages.









