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Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

One more academic year has passed by and during this year practically everybody graduated to the higher grades, and we could notice a sense of achievement, a sense of fulfillment and a sense of growth among our students. Every child wants to grow and prove himself/herself that he/she is gifted by God and in a very short span of time would like to contribute to the development of this human race by educating through this school.

In order to facilitate this dream of our students we gave them the platform so that they could feel, touch, sense, comprehend, induce their bodies, mind and intellect and push themselves to the higher level. I felt so proud to witness the efforts taken by each one & how they were trying their level best to challenge themselves physically, mentally, emotionally and socially to make their presence felt, to learn to grow, to leave their impact all around.

'There will never be another now – I will make the most of it today.'
Was the theme they applied.

I feel happy that the Editorial team is bringing out the third & fourth edition of 'Podar Pearls' of this academic year. I thank them for making efforts and expect them to continue their contribution in shaping our students future.

Hope you will appreciate this edition and look out for your suggestions and guidance.

Regards,

Mr. Agnel Carvalho
Principal

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CHILDREN'S DAY



Children's Day was celebrated with great pomp & show at PIS Jalgaon. Brightly dressed fresh faces of our student's added glory to the day. Teachers performed a skit "Aaj Ke Bacheche" to mark the changes in the children & in their lifestyles from ancient time to the modern era. After skit there was a surprise dance from teachers to entertain children. Varieties of games were organized for children where maximum children participated & enjoyed. They were shown a movie in their classes, given sweets & they also shared snacks. Overall it was indeed funny day for children.





NATIONAL LAW DAY



26th Nov. 1949 was the day when we, the Indian citizens accepted the country's fundamental law i.e., Indian Constitution. The Supreme Court Association declared this day to be observed & celebrated as 'National Law Day'. The school conducted special assembly on this theme to bring awareness about law & justice among students. It was a very informative Assembly through enactment of court scene.

Merry
Christmas

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Merry
Christmas!

Staff, students of PIS Jalgaon celebrated Christmas with zeal & festive spirit on 19th Dec. 2013. There were a range of activities – carol singing, crib decoration, snow-man making & Christmas tree decoration etc. The students from class I to V sang Christmas carols with great zeal & enthusiasm. Children literally danced with Santa Clause on the tunes of “Jingle Bells.”



SIR ISSAC NEWTON BIRTHDAY

Sir Issac Newton's birth anniversary is a great event personality who added a unique dimension to human knowledge. The students of Std VIII presented a skit which threw light on various aspects of Newton's life i.e. his childhood, schooling, amazing discoveries etc.



4TH ANNUAL SPORTS FUNCTION

We celebrated our 4th Annual Sports Meet on 11th Jan. 2014 on the school ground itself. The event was graced by the presence of Mrs. Rakhi Sonawane, Mayor of Jalgaon, Mr. Vivian Rodrigues & Mr. Sameer Wagle, G.M. of Podar Group. The major attractions for the day were House-wise March past, inaugural function, Olympic Torch Run, drill & displays. They included Yoga, Pyramid, Ribbon Dance, Pom-Pom drill, welcome dance etc. Various sports events like zig-zag race, Book-balancing, 50 mts, 100 mts, sprint races, shotput, javelin throw, House wise Relay Race etc. took place smoothly. The winners were awarded medals & certificates by the guests. Concluding part of track & field events was Parent's & Teacher's. Musical chair which was the most enjoyable part of the day. Overall, the day was the fantastic output of organized team work.



MAKARSANKRANTI

There was a special assembly on Makarsankranti festival on 13th Jan. 2014. It is one of the major harvest festivals which also marks the beginning of 'Uttarayan'. Students displayed how Makarsankranti is celebrated differently states, yet with a common thread running through them. Students presented all the aspects like kites, sugarcane, rice, bull fights etc. Finally, they all danced on the song - Dhill de de re Bhaiya. During the day, everybody wished each other exchanging the good will.



REPUBLIC DAY

A SALUTE TO DEMOCRACY & SOVERGINITY



On this patriotic morning, the National Tri-color was hoisted by our chief guest Prof. Dr. V.S. Zope & Mr. Rajendra Patil sir as the guest of honor. A graceful welcome Dance was followed by March past which gave general salute to the flag. On this occasion there was a pagement spectacular displays of Mass drill, pyramid, Ribbon dance, patriotic group songs. There were motivating speeches by students in Hindi, English & Marathi. Chief guest Dr. Zope also addressed the students about the constitution & human rights. Principal sir Mr. Agnel Carvalho also addressed students & concluded the program.

BLOSSOMING MINDS!!!

FRIENDS FOR LIFE.....

A friend is like a flower,
A rose to be exact,
Or perhaps a friend is a ghost
Whose spirit never dies.
A friend is like a heart that beats strong
until the end,
Where would we be in this world, if we
don't have a friend?

MAGIC LAND.....

At night when I go to bed,
I find such pictures in my head.
A castle with dragons,
A place with no wagons.
A fairy in a beautiful dress,
A place where I get things at a
press.
A world with no studies,
Where I can play without worries.
I seek the magic land in vain,
At night when I wake up again.

BEYOND ACADEMICS.....

Life in PIS is not all about learning what we read & write but teachers inspire us to explore beyond books & understand the practicalities behind theories.

Besides, sneaking into the marshes during recesses, learning the art of trapping fish, to poking my nose into school politics in the hope of understanding civics. I know I have good teachers, partners & friends.

Hence, for me Podar International is more than just an institution. It helps us frame strong personalities & also teach us to find happiness in life's little anomalies.

By Dhrunika Lalwani

Std VII - B

MEMORIES

Memories are all true.
Memories are all about you.
Memories make us cry.
Memories make us feel shy.

Memories take us back to the past.
Memories always do last.
Memories are our soul.
Memories can't be told.

Memories give us pain.
Memories are never the same.
Memories never make us feel blue.
Memories are always true.

Memories make us weep.
Memories make us sleep.
Memories are never at rest.
Memories are always the best.

A Rainbow

It is optical & meteorological phenomenon that causes a spectrum of light to appear in the sky where the sun shines on to droplets of moisture in the earth's atmosphere. It takes the form of a multicolored arc. Rainbow caused by sunlight always appears in the section of sky directly opposite to sun. In primary rainbows the arc shows red color on the outer part & violet on inner side. This is caused by light being refracted while entering inside a droplet of water, then reflected inside on the back of droplet & refracted again when leaving it. In a double rainbow, a second arc is seen outside the primary arc & has the order of its color reversed, red facing toward other one, in both rainbow. This second rainbow is caused by light effecting twice inside water droplets.

By Gauri Malhara

Std IX - A

MY LETTER TO GOD

Dear God,

Since very long time I wanted to write a letter to you. At first let me introduce myself. But is there any need of introduction? I know you are aware of all the facts. My mom says you are the creator of the universe & it is obvious that you must know me also. But still to make things clear, let me tell you - I am a student and my name is Trinesh Channawar studying in class VII in Podar International School.

God, my purpose to write this letter is to ask something & to wish something.

You know, in our school all authorities, teachers, etc. call us God's gift that is follower of god that is you, & I feel proud to be one. In school we are taught you are everywhere. So can I ask how big are you? Are you as big as shark because he is the biggest I have ever seen. By the way,, every night I pray to you, do you really hear our Prayers?

God, if you have really created this world then why did you create Corruption, Terrorism, Pollution & Criminals also in this world? I am sure you hate all evils. So kindly destroy all evils as early as possible. We want tension free world so can you do something for this?

At last, I thank you for having given me such a precious & happy life. Oh Yes! I have seen the Movie "OH MY GOD", are you exactly like that same? If Yes – I am very eager to meet you like that. Missing You!! Eagerly waiting for your blessings. Do Reply.

Yours Faithfully,
Trinesh Channawar

Std VII - B

SPAIN & PORTUGAL

A cold winter breeze goes swiftly through your body, with the bright sun warming you up from the cold night, & then comes the rain drop by drop refreshing your brain with a imagination of your favorite dawns.

This is possible only in the meditanarian region & only in Spain. It is a country with an unimaginable History to a modernistic today. Spanish peninsula makes up Spain & Portugal including Gibraltar. (The southern most point of Europe & a passage to the Atlantic Ocean). A country with great believes of an orthodox past to a futuristic concept. Spain was & in famous for its trade, discoveries & much more. The important cities of Spain are Barcelona, Madrid, Malaga, Valencia, Granada & Bilbao. The country has even produced Great Architects like Antino Gavdi, who believed in application of Nature in Gothic & Neo Gothic architecture. His famous structure Sagrada Familia is considered among the Greatest Gothic architecture of all times. Present in Barcelona (Catalan) the capital of the state of Calabina. Gawdi has created some masterpieces of Architecture in this city. The city holds another legendary structure Camp. This famous stadium names the Great team of FC Barcelona.

Valencia, not the casino in Vegas but the real city is one of the greatest trading centers of the Renaissance, holds a park Reserve & an oceanographic aquarium. The city can be reached by Range, which the train fascihity in Spain by the European Rail. It is also famous for its Christian Architecture.

Granada is a city present in the mounting of Spanish Peninsula. Moorish Architecture also known as Mococcon Architecture is famous in this city. It was ruled by many eras viz; Romans, Gothics, Moors (Moroccans) & then Spanish. The city holds the Great fort of Alhabra & the Moorish castle which were the prime sports of activities in the city. It is also famous for paella, a food dish Malaga, also known as the Party capital of Espara is known modern architecture & new famed formats.

Madrid is the capital of Spainanda a Great city of Arts & Architecture also famous for its old areas & its modern living hood. As nearly the city holds some historical places like Toledo it looks shrone from the old capital of Spain Seville.

Lisbon is the capital of Portugal a country with great history & famous discoveries explores like Vasco da Gama & Columbus were living in the city & a part of the Empire. It is a famous financial trade centre.

The country of Spain & Portugal famous for football, saffron, food & much more are the countries a man should go once in his life.

By Suryansh Kabra

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