

CJM Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Teachers and Students,

September has always been a special month in our school calendar, filled with gratitude, joy, and celebration. It is a time to pause, reflect, and renew our commitment to God, our community, and our mission of education.



One of the most anticipated moments of the month was **Teachers' Day** on 9th September. With songs, dances, prayers, and heartfelt words, our children expressed their deep appreciation to their beloved teachers. The Eucharistic celebration, thoughtful gifts, entertaining programme, and warm fellowship truly made it a memorable day. We remain grateful to our teachers for their

dedication, patience, and the seeds of knowledge they continue to sow.



The joy of September was also enriched by the memories of our **Grand 25th Annual Day Celebration** held in August. With the theme "*A Silver Mosaic of Memories and Gratitude*," the event was a spectacular showcase of talent, creativity, and values. From the captivating skits to the vibrant dances and melodious songs, every performance reflected the spirit of generosity and excellence that defines our institution. The presence of parents, alumni, and well-wishers made the day even more memorable, as together we looked back with gratitude on 25 years of journeying and looked ahead with renewed hope and vision.



On 15th August, we had marked our nation's **Independence Day**, and its echoes were still alive in our September celebrations. The values of freedom, unity, and responsibility continue to inspire us as citizens of India.



This month also witnessed the **felicitation of our students** who excelled not only in academics but also in leadership, creativity, and service. Awards were presented to recognize outstanding achievements, while special mention was made of our **daring and compassionate students** who stepped forward in times of need — showing courage, kindness, and responsibility towards their peers and community. Their example reminds us that true education is not only about knowledge but about forming hearts that care and hands that serve.



Students – Angel, Jenisa, Arya, Shelomi, Jinel, Serena, Saniya, Vinola, Kimberly, Ayesha & Samantha helped in preparing personalized cards for Teachers' Day and singing in the



Students – Jeruscha, Noori and Jia organised Teachers's Day Programme for the Pre-Primary & Primary Secion



Students – Zoya, Prachi, and Kunal, our School Prefects, went out of their way to help and assist Sr. Flavia in making Teachers' Day a grand success.



Miss Renuka Wajale from Grade 10 was awarded for her discipline and silent contribution in minding the students during the Teachers' Day programme.



Nursery- Best Girl:
Miss Abeni Machado



Senior Kg- Best Boy:
Mst. Chriswin Bar



Grade 1- Best Boy:
Mst. Shreyas Mishra



Grade 4- Best Girl:
Miss. Jersucha Dias



Grade 5- Best Girl:
Miss Sana Shaikh



Grade 6- Best Boy:
Mst. Princeton D'Souza



Grade 8- Best Boy:
Mst. Cleavon Bar



Grade 8- Best Girl:
Miss. Chaitanya Nanjappa



Miss Gayatri Chaugule won a Silver Medal in U-16 Kickboxing at the National Level.



The President of Palghar District Kickboxing Association, Hon. Mr. Suryaprakash Mundapat, felicitated Mr. Jonas Pereira, Sports Teacher of Convent of Jesus and Mary School, for his valuable contribution."



At Vasai Virar City Municipal Corporation District level kickboxing tournament held at VVMC hall Nalasopara West our Shining Stars of the CJM won the Followig Medals: Reyansh Dhapshi under 14-Gold, Nirmay Mali under 14- Silver, Kartik koli under 14- Bronze, Gayatri Chaugule under 17- Gold



"Congratulations to Grade 9, honoured as the Best Class of the Month, for their exemplary discipline, creativity in class decorations, teamwork, and infectious enthusiasm."



This month, the Best Teacher Award was conferred upon Ms. Rochelle for her tireless efforts in nurturing creative learning among Grade 5 students, and Ms. Anita for her innovative classroom decorations and her inspiring guidance to Grade 9 in value-based living, compassion, and respect."



Congratulations to the winners of the Blessed Dina Quiz! Dear students, we are proud of your achievement and encourage you to continue your enthusiastic participation. ✨

My heartfelt thanks to the parents who supported us through their generous help. Special gratitude to **Mrs. Linda and Mr. Vincy Dias**, parents of **Mst. Erick Dias** (grade 5), for their valuable support which helped us cover the cost of the LED screen for the Annual Day. Sincere thanks also to **Mr. Melbourne D'Souza, father of Russel D'Souza** (Grade 9), which enabled me to sponsor the costume expenses of students whose parents were unable to afford them. God bless you, dear parents, and may Jesus and Mary abundantly bless you and your families.



A heartfelt word of thanks to my dear teachers and a few generous parents who came forward to support the children of the underprivileged area of Bahare by providing snacks. Your kind gesture of love and care truly touched hearts. The biscuits were handed over to **Fr. Prakash Rumao**, who is in charge of the mission areas in the Talasari

District. These were then distributed among five mission stations: Bahare Center, Gangangao Parish, Varkhanda Parish, Uplat Sisters' Girls Hostel, Shilonda Children's Home, and Valvanda Boys' Home.

With deep gratitude, I thank our **PTA members** for going the extra mile in organizing a beautiful celebration for our teachers. Your thoughtful contributions towards the gifts and the afternoon of fun and frolic filled the day with joy and warmth. You reminded us that behind every happy occasion stands a family of love and support. Truly, you made our teachers feel cherished and celebrated.



Heartfelt gratitude to **Mrs. Jacqueline Gonsalves** for her thoughtful support in kind and for her commitment in stepping in to substitute in the Primary Section whenever teachers were on urgent leave. Your dedication and willingness to serve make you a cherished and integral part of our CJM family. God bless you always.

Upcoming Updates: This week, we will be honoring our **Mother Earth** through *Care for Creation*. The different sections of our school have planned a variety of activities to demonstrate our little yet meaningful efforts in caring for our beautiful planet.

Our teachers are also preparing diligently for the completion of the First Term Examinations. The exam timetable and paper pattern have already been shared. Dear parents, we kindly request you to accompany your children with support and encouragement as they begin their preparations.

Looking ahead, on **1st October** we will celebrate **Helpers' Day**, a time to express our gratitude to those who serve us selflessly. On **3rd October (Friday)**, we look forward to **Joyfun Day**, an evening of celebration of fun, laughter, and togetherness.

As we journey ahead, let us hold on to the words of St. Claudine Thévenet: *"How good God is."* May this conviction guide our steps through September and beyond, filling our hearts with faith, joy, and generosity.

Blessings
Sr. Flavia Fernandes RJM

