Message from Vice Principal

Respected parents, valuable teachers and my dear students,

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

We finally approach the end of another academic session. It is time for us to celebrate our success by thanking Allah for His support in achieving the goals we made in the beginning of this session. We also need to reflect upon the areas where improvement is still required, and find strategies of converting them into our strengths. Let us work together towards achieving our vision, which is…

……To seek the pleasure of Allah Almighty.

Success is achieved by those who dare and work hard, with the best of their capabilities towards their self established goals.

The true success for a Muslim is the success in the hereafter and the only way to achieve it is by following the footsteps of our beloved Prophet Mohammad ﷺ. We need to strive together towards following his sunnah in our daily routine.

“Doing a little of Sunnah is better than striving hard in innovation,”

(Ibn Masud ﷺ)

To start with, let us make a resolution for utilizing our time in the summer vacations in the best possible way, saying NO to all sins and yet having fun and recreation within the limits of our deen.

May Allah guide us to sirat-e-mustaqeem and may He give us the strength to remain steadfast on it. Ameen.

وسلام
Vice Principal
**RHYME COMPETITION**

Good rhymers make good readers! Knowledge of rhymes helps children progress in reading once they start school.

Rhyme teaches children the mechanics of language by playing with sounds that are a part of words and the alphabet. It also develops imagination and makes the learning procedure interesting.

**JCG**
Date: 20th December 2012

Keeping the importance of rhymes for the beginners, a ‘Rhyme Competition’ was arranged, where students from Nursery to Prep II participated with enthusiasm.

**MCS**
Date: 20th December 2012

During the ‘Rhyme Competition’ children impressed the teachers with their poise, grace, action and memory through the recitation of different rhymes.

**READING COMPETITION**

“Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers.”

Reading books prepares the child with a foundation for academic excellence. It helps to enhance concentration and develop a probing mind.

**MCS**
Date: 15th February 2013

Prep I and Prep II students participated enthusiastically in the reading competition. It was challenging for the young ones to overcome their stage fright and to read clearly and loudly in front of the judges, thus enabling them to develop confidence, social-skills and public speaking.

**JCG**
Date: 15th February 2013

Young participants from Prep I, Prep II and grade I showed great passion for reading as they went through the competition with enthusiasm and spirit Alhamdulillah!
**SPORTS DAY**

The values learned on the playing field—how to set goals, endure, take criticism and risks, become team players, use our beliefs, stay healthy and deal with stress—prepare us for life.

**MCS**

Date: 23rd January 2013

Our young students experienced vigorous physical activities while practising different races for the sports day. It took them a few weeks to be ready for the final races where the winners were awarded with medals.

**JCS**

Date: January 2013

Sports activities were held in two sessions in the last week of January 2013.

The first session was the Inter-class Cricket Tournament. Future experts-in-cricket proudly displayed their efforts in the field. Taha Sohail (Class IIIB) & Sarim Khurram (Class IID) were declared the test bowlers of Senior & Junior. The Man-of-the-Match award was eventually won by Safiullah Zahid (Class IID) and Arqam Samad.

WELL DONE LITTLE MASTERS! GO AHEAD!

The next event was for all the students of class I and girls of class II and III. All the participants were smart on the tracks competing with each other in different races. Finally, the day ended with fun for the kids and teachers. The tired champions were again turned on by looking at their teachers running energetically on the tracks, participating in tug-of-war.

**Congrats to all winners.**

**JCG**

Date: 23rd January 2013

In a healthy and energetic atmosphere, students participated in the sports event held at JCG. The teachers and staff at JCG further enhanced the event by participating in the tug of war. The captain of Saad house being the winner, received a medal in the end.
TALENT SHOW

“Talent is a gift, but character is a choice.”

While working towards the character building of our students, we also try to nurture the hidden talents in them related to different multiple intelligences. The Talent Show is one way of achieving this goal.

MCS
Date: 16th March 2013

We all must have heard the phrase that big things come in small packets. Montessori students practically proved this saying in their Talent Show. To everyone’s surprise, Masha’ Allah, they performed beyond everyone’s expectations in different tableaux, role plays, skits and solo performances.

JCG
Date: 13th March 2013

At JCG, the Talent Show revolved around the theme “A tribute to Mother”. Children came up with various ideas and concepts which conveyed expressions of love to their mothers. Some extraordinary, co-operative and supportive mothers were nominated for certificates of “FANTASTIC MOTHER”.

The program ended with a dua by the students. After the show was over, the jubilant mothers turned to the front area of the campus where ART & CRAFT WORK of the students was displayed.

SPEECH COMPETITION

“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.”

JCS
Date: 15th March 2013

A speech competition was organized, with the aim to enhance the speaking skills of students. Our young students spoke with confidence in front of the audience, expressing their views in Urdu as well as in English.

GCS
Date: 26th February 2013

An Urdu Speech Competition was organized at GCS for the juniors with motive of enhancing and improving the usage of our national language. It helped us in building confidence in our students as they came up on stage to face the audience.

LITERACY WEEK

“Through literacy you can begin to see the universe.”

JCS

Utilizing the most appropriate time for activities to focus on the linguistics skills of the juniors; a Literacy Week was organized in the month of December. Multiple activities were held over the period, keeping in view the importance of verbal expression and vocabulary enhancement. The children of JCS enthusiastically participated in the elocution and story session. Their performance in these, attracted the little ones.

While highlighting the lingual skills, the importance of our national language and contribution of our national poet could not be overlooked. The children were fascinated by listening to Iqbal’s poetry reflecting his vision and ideology. Tableaus were performed on poems of Allama Iqbal.

These activities were not the end of the plan. In fact, they were scheduled to initiate the lingual and cultural development of our students.
ISLAMIC CULTURAL DAY AND FOOD MELA

Date: 23rd January 2013
GCS organized an Islamic Cultural Day and Food Mela to inculcate the respect and knowledge of our rich history and the contributions of numerous Muslims in different fields. Stalls and/or models were put up on the following topics:

- Muslim Architects/Architecture (M.A)
- Muslim Countries (M.C)
- Muslim/Islamic History (M.H)
- Muslim Scientists (M.S)
- Muslim Mathematicians (M.T)
- Famous Mosques (F.M)
- 24 Hours Sunnah
- Food Mela

Visitors enjoyed the enticing food items along with visiting different stalls.

The best was the one where food items liked by our beloved Prophet Hazrat Muhammat (Salallah o alaihe wassalam) were displayed.

POETRY CONTEST

FRIENDS
Friends are special,
Because they care.
Friends are special,
Because they share.

They make you happy,
When you are sad;
They cheer you up,
When times are bad.

They are the only ones,
Who care about you;
They are the only ones,
Who think about you.

A friend is one-
Who helps you in need.
I’d like to say thanks to my friends
And pray, our friendship never ends.

…by Imaduddin Farooqi -Class VIII

BCS
Date: 16th January 2013

Poetry is the record of the best and happiest moments of the happiest and best minds. Keeping this fact in mind, the Nakhlah Boys’ Section organized a dazzling Poetry Contest. Poems of some famous poets were recited by our students.

The programme was chalked out in two groups; Group-1 comprised classes IV to VII while Group-2 comprised classes VIII onwards.

Students of Classes O-II and O-III compered the programme in which M. Umair and Usama Amin did the Urdu compering, while Omar Zahid and Usaid Saleem were the hosts for the English contest.

GCS
Date: 20th and 21st December 2012

A “Poetry Competition” was organized at the GCS as well. Along with elocution, the students tried their fine hands at writing their own poetry. Their words were brightened up with deep emotions and were truly brought to life. The performance of every student was incomparable which won the hearts of the audience. But of course only one was to be selected as the winner from every grade.

Our Parents

There’s a lady in the hospital,
Anxious to hear
News of convalescence about her ill son
There’s a mother in a living room,
Pacing to and fro
How many more hours of waiting?
Before her son would return from town
There’s a father who strives hard,
Trying to fulfill the needs
Of his family
Trying furtively to make both ends meet
There’s a boy in a stadium,
Who lost a 100 metre race
But his father is there by his side
Who doesn’t let him feel disgraced
It’s their efforts, who have made us
Stand on our feet today
It’s their ceaseless struggle which ensures;
We would never go astray!

…by Binte Aqeel Ahmed – OII.
**FINAL ROUND OF CRICKET MATCHES AT KOKAN GROUND**

Date: 2nd February 2013

The final rounds of cricket matches were played at Kokan Ground. Students from grade IV to O-III amused the crowd with some really remarkable performances.

The Group 1 match was won by Zaid House. Muhammad Ahmed (Class VB) of the victorious team emerged as a star cricketer.

In the Group 2 match, Zaid House came out as the winner. Zaid House’s batsman Hassan bin Junaid’s (Class VII) five huge sixes delighted the crowd.

With senior boys from O-II and O-III in the ground, the Group 3 match was won by Saad House, where openers, Ibtehaj Sheikh (O-III) and Mudassir Janoo (O-III), made required runs enabling their team to achieve a fine victory by 10 wickets.

**BOOK FAIR**

**BCS**

Date: 2nd March 2013

A Book Fair was organized along with the third PTM at BCS. The basic motive behind it was to instill good reading habits among students through the involvement of parents. In the book fair there were several interesting titles and colorful books available at reasonable prices.

Alhamdulillah, arranging a Book Fair with the PTM was a great success as the parents showed great interests in looking for appropriate titles and it proved to be the first step for many parents towards developing good reading habits in their children.

**SPELLING BEE COMPETITION**

**BCS**

Date: 18th April 2013

A Spelling Bee Competition was organized at BCS. The objective was to develop vocabulary and encourage the proper usage of words. Learning spellings of difficult words automatically promotes reading habits and leads to good writing. Students from class IV to O-I, excitingly participated in the competition where they gave sensational performances to reach the knockout rounds, making it very difficult for the judges to choose the winner.
FAREWELL GET TOGETHER

The concept of farewell or the last day at school is very touching. It is a record of pleasant memories that occupy a special place in our lives. The memories of the school farewell day linger in students’ minds forever and with ever fresh emotions.

We wish that the students of our graduating class take our mission forward, which is…

…. To seek the pleasure of Allah Almighty.

BCS
Date: 13th April 2013

Students of OII arranged a Farewell Get Together at Pavilion End Club (PEC). Teachers and students of classes O-II and O-III enjoyed the event at PEC with all its outdoor and indoor games and sports facilities.

The students of class O-II gave titles to O-III students, while students of O-III gave titles to their respected teachers. The day ended with lunch after Zuhr prayers.

GCS

The seventh Annual farewell was held at GCS, to bid good bye to the class of 2013. Titles were given to the seniors by the host class and the outgoing students expressed their heartfelt emotions for their teachers. With tears of joy and sadness, a few last words and the delicious food, the day ended successfully.

Making your kid’s vacation more fun & rewarding…

By Umm Ammarah

TIPS:

PRAYER: Parents should ensure that prayers are performed punctually and children are motivated and keen to pray on time.

ENVIRONMENT: Always remain within an environment that is Islamic and free from sin. Plan visits to places that do not in any way encroach on our Islamic way of life.

TEACH: Vacations are an excellent opportunity to teach our kids in an interactive way. Encourage the reading of Qurán and to have Taalim. Let them compete in memorizing the Quran and in practising Sunnah.

READ: Introduce them to good Islamic books. Tell or read stories from the Quran that impart good morals and help build an upright character.

HOUSEHOLD ACTIVITIES: Parents can motivate their kids to bake, clean the garage, re-organize their rooms, help set the table for guests etc.

ZIKR: (remembering Allah) Let them spend time making Zikr, reciting Quran, making dua etc. Let them practically do it so they get accustomed to making zikr.

PLAN AN EVENT: Organize a family gathering, Go as a family out in the Path of Allah, a picnic, a sightseeing tour, a day to the zoo, stop off for ice cream or to feed the birds in the park, visit the local orphanage etc.

GARDENING: Gardening is an excelling way to keep them occupied and bring them closer to Allah. Let them have their own vegetable patches, let them plant flowers etc. Explain to them about the Beauty of Allah reflected in His Creation.

SPORTS: Sports can be a great contributor to building the kids physically and spiritually. Teach them to use Islamic words in their activities. Instead of saying WOW, let them say ALLAHU AKBAR or start their work by saying Bismillah etc.

To be physically fit is part of Islam. Swimming, Archery, Horse Riding and Athletics are strongly recommended.
AN EXTRA MILE...

Jazak’Allahukhair.

Hazrat Sufi Shah Feroz Abdullah Memon Sahib Damat Barkatuhum for a motivational talk for teachers.

Hazrat Mufti Najeeb Khan Sahib Damat Barkatuhum for a motivational talk for teachers.

Hazrat Mufti Muhammad Hassan Kaleem Sahib Damat Barkatuhum for a motivational talk for parents as well as our entire staff in the Muzakra.

Hazrat Mufti Abdul Jabbar Sahib Damat Barkatuhum for a motivational talk for parents as well as our entire staff in the Muzakra.

Dr. Zeeshan Ahmed (Associate Professor KSBL) for conducting motivational sessions for teachers as well as our senior most students of grades OI, OII and OIII.

Mrs. Amjad Ali (Our O-Level Islamiat teacher) a for motivational talk for the mothers of BCS and GCS in the Parent’s Forums.

The experts of a renowned Company (Haseen Habib) for demonstrating the fire drill for our administrative and domestic staff members.

Students’ Contributions

Binte Farhan / Class: I C
Topic: Pasting Activity

Binte Iqbal / Class: I A
Topic: Coloring

Binte Kashif / Class: I C
Topic: Sand Pasting Activity

Binte Muhammad Anwer Rizvi / Class: I
Topic: Collage Work

Binte Mehmood / Class: I C
Topic: Freehand Drawing

Binte Noman / Class: I C
Topic: Pastning and Coloring

Binte Rafiq / Class: I C
Topic: Pastning and Coloring

Binte Hasebuddin Sheikh
Class: I
Topic: Freehand Drawing

Arif Zuberi
Class: VII
Topic: Digestive System

Binte Khurram Vohra
Class: I
Topic: Freehand Drawing

Muhammad Rahim
Class: III A
Topic: Origami Flower

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