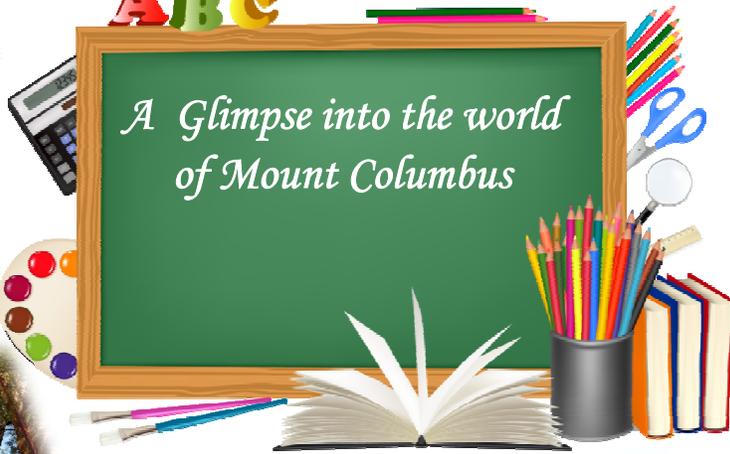




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Message from the Principal

Dear Columbus Family

Thank you for another wonderful and productive school year. I can't thank everyone enough for your endless hours of volunteering, chaperoning, reading, organizing, donating and doing whatever was necessary to support students—both at home and at school. Special thanks to our PTA who, as usual, went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' already rich school experience.

That experience could not occur without the endless energy, skills and devotion of the Mount Columbus staff. Thanks and well done to an incredible group.

A final word before the session ends to the students: Thank you for all your hard work throughout the school year. I am so honored to be your Principal; you make me proud to be the head of Mount Columbus School. You keep me laughing and young at heart. I am grateful for your joy, astute insights and amazing talents. Best wishes to our Class 10 students, whom we will miss greatly—please come back and visit us.

Until the next session of the school, here's wishing you love, laughter and learning.

Regards

REPUBLIC DAY

Republic day honors the date 26th January 1950 on which the constitution of India came into effect. The 71st Republic day was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur by Mt. Columbus school.

The programme commenced with unfurling of national flag by our Principal Ms. Aditi Roy and special guest Mr. Hari Singh followed by national anthem. An inter-house drama competition was conducted. Students through their spectacular performances threw light on a very sensitive and important issue of safe circle. The concept of Good touch and Bad-touch was successfully conveyed to the young minds.

Thames house secured the first position. Second position was bagged by Nile house. Amazon house was the winner at the third position. Co-curricular trophy for the session 2019-20 was bagged by Thames house, Nile house stood at second position and Onyx house at third position.

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EMBARKATION CEREMONY

A grand farewell was organized for our outgoing 10th std students by our school management and the 9th std students. The farewell was organised in the school premises on 1st February 2020. The entire ambience was warm with outpouring emotions of the outgoing students.

The students were with mixed emotions. The school management and the students of Class IX made wonderful arrangements from shows, superb lunch to thoughtful gifts. Mr. Columbian title was bagged by Md. Afzal of class X C and Ms. Columbian by Komal Kumari of class X B.

At the same time, they were all raging to face their exams with the right spirit and make themselves and the school proud. We wished them "All the Best" for their exams.

EXCURSION

Travel expands our horizons and school life cannot be complete without the fun of educational tours and excursions. These trips are tailor made to facilitate the students to know and understand the real, multicultural world. A host of activities are undertaken as a part of trips which act as a catalyst to think out of the box and broaden the outlook.

An annual excursion is organized for the students of Mount Columbus School in every academic session. Further, the school organizes planned visits to various places to enrich the students and to take learning beyond the four walls of the classroom.

These trips are meticulously planned to add fun and enthusiasm during vacation period. These trips also extend a much needed break from the hectic daily schedule and an opportunity for the facilitators and learners to bond with each other.

Students of Class I went to Lotus temple. Classes 2 and 3 were taken to Air Force Museum. Classes 4 and 5 had a gala time in Nehru Planetarium whereas classes 6-8 went to National Science Museum. It was a great learning experience for all.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents are family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, the keepers of traditions. Grandparents are the family's strong foundation. Grandparents keep a family close at heart through their special love and care. To honour them, Mount Columbus School-Pre-Primary Department celebrated Grandparents' Day on 15th February 2020 in the presence of **Principal Ma'am**.

The program commenced with the lightning of the ceremonial lamp followed by welcoming the grandparents by the Principal. The cultural performance started with the melodious presentation 'Ganesh Vandana' by the students of Nursery and K.G. Then our little ones dedicated a speech for grandparents, after that one more dance performance on old melodious song was presented by the students. To balance the tones set by the events, a game was arranged in which grandparents participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The winners of the game were greeted with gifts by the Principal.



COLUMBIAN ARENA

Mount Columbus School celebrated its 9th Annual Day '**Columbian Arena**' on Thursday, the 19th and 20th December, 2019 amidst great zest, vibrancy and elation for the classes Nursery – IX.

The chief guests for the occasion on Day 1 were Dr. Aman Puri, Consul General of India. We were obliged to have Mr. Harish Chinai, Honorable Chairman of our school to bless us with his presence, other dignitaries present were Mr. Man Mohan Goyal (Manager), Mr. Rakesh Krishan (trustee), Mr. Anil Puri, Mr. Upendra Puri, Mr. Ashwani Puri, esteemed trustees of the institution. On Day 2, Mr. Sunil Manohar Gavaskar, former Indian international cricketer was the Chief Guest for the event. The Special Guests of the occasion were Mr. Harish Chinai, Honorable Chairman of our school to bless us with his presence, other dignitaries present were Mr. Man Mohan Goyal (Manager), Mr. Rakesh Krishan (trustee), Mr. Anil Puri, Mr. Upendra Puri, Mr. Ashwani Puri, esteemed trustees of the institution, Mr. Devendra Goyal, Ms. Renu Sharma, S.M.C. members of the school and Col. Nishant Kaura.

The programme based on the theme '**Books and its importance**' for classes Nur.- V comprised the famous fictions and tales of the times in which the students dressed up in different fictional and colourful attires, enthralled the audience with their marvelous presentation.

The students of classes VI-IX presented an amalgamation of various hues befitting the theme '**150 years of the Mahatma**'. The play presented by the students was based on the life of Gandhi and his struggles for the country. Theme based dances both Western and Folk captivated the guests. The props and the costumes added colours to the festive occasion with the synchronized dance movements to the foot tapping music.

The Chief Guests highly appreciated the spectacular show put up by the students. The Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Harish Chinai, the Chairman of the school.



FOUNDATION DAY

Foundation Day is a special day when the entire school fraternity has a chance to reflect not only the beginning of the school and its founders, but also the significant development since the school's inception.

Our school celebrated the Foundation Day on 11th March, 2020. The day was celebrated as an Endowment Day where the utility items were donated to the needy followed by a 'Bhandara'.

