

MOUNT COLUMBUS SCHOOL

COLUMBIAN CHRONICLES

July to September



Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

As we step into the month of October, I take immense pride in reflecting on the progress and accomplishments of our school community in this quarter. Each new term brings with it fresh opportunities, and I am delighted to see our students growing not only in academics but also in creativity, discipline, and character.

This quarter has been marked with enthusiastic participation in academics, co-curricular activities, and competitions. Such experiences not only enhance learning but also instill confidence, teamwork, and resilience in our children. I congratulate all students who have brought laurels to the school and encourage others to continue striving for excellence.

The upcoming months will bring festivals, examinations, and new challenges. Let us remind our children that true success comes through consistent effort, sincerity, and perseverance. With the combined support of teachers and parents, I am confident that our students will continue to shine in every field.

May the festive season ahead fill our hearts with joy, peace, and positivity. Let us work together to nurture young minds into responsible citizens of tomorrow.

Warm regards,

[Aditi Roy]

Principal



Editor's Message

Dear Readers,

It gives me great pleasure to present the October edition of our school newsletter. This issue captures the spirit of our students' hard work, creativity, and achievements — from examination milestones to victories in music, dance, and sports. The pages ahead reflect how our children are growing into confident and well-rounded individuals.

The newsletter is our way of connecting with parents and well-wishers, offering a glimpse into the vibrant life of our school. We hope you find it both informative and inspiring, as it celebrates the efforts and accomplishments of our young learners.

As we share these stories of growth and achievement, it is important to remember the simple power of kindness. A gentle word, a helping hand, or a thoughtful gesture can make a big difference in someone's day. Encouraging our children to practice kindness helps build a caring, respectful, and happy community — where every student feels valued and supported.

Warm regards,

[Ms Usha]

T.G.T English

Kargil Diwas

In honour of the bravery and sacrifice of Indian soldiers, the students of Classes I and II presented a role play on Kargil Diwas on 17th July 2025. The event was based on the theme “Remembering Our Brave Soldiers.” The activity aimed to nurture in young learners the values of patriotism, courage, and respect for the nation’s heroes through a simple and age-appropriate presentation.

Students enthusiastically enacted the roles of Kargil war heroes such as Captain Vikram Batra, Grenadier Yogendra Singh Yadav, and Major Manoj Pandey. The role play highlighted their courage, determination, and unwavering love for the nation, helping children understand the significance of valour and sacrifice. Students dressed up in simple yet creative costumes resembling soldiers and freedom fighters. Props like national flags, toy microphones, and placards with slogans such as “Jai Hind” and “India’s Heroes” added vibrancy and meaning to the performance. The presentation created an atmosphere of patriotism and pride, inspiring respect and admiration for the armed forces.

By participating in this activity, students were able to recall key facts about the Kargil War, develop respect for soldiers and empathy for their families, and gain confidence in speaking and expressing emotions. They also learned the importance of courage, teamwork, and national pride, while enhancing creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking during preparation and performance.

The Kargil Diwas role play by the students of Classes I and II was a heartfelt tribute to India’s brave hearts. The event successfully instilled a spirit of patriotism and gratitude among the students, making it a memorable and meaningful experience for all.



Dance for Greener Tomorrow

To spread awareness about environmental conservation and promote eco-friendly practices, a dance competition titled "Dance for Greener Tomorrow" was organized on 19th July 2025 by the students of Classes III to V. The event aimed to inspire young learners to express the importance of protecting nature through the powerful medium of dance.

The participants showcased their creativity, enthusiasm, and love for the environment by presenting thought-provoking dance performances. Handmade costumes, painted faces, and innovative props added a unique charm to the performances, reflecting the participants' dedication to the theme of nature conservation. Each house presented unique ideas emphasizing themes like afforestation, reducing pollution, and saving natural resources. The audience was captivated by the colorful costumes, synchronized moves, and meaningful messages conveyed through the performances.

After a tough competition, the results were announced as follows:

- First Place: Thames House 🏆
- Second Place: Hudson House & Nile House 🎉
- Third Place: Amazon House 🌿

The judges praised the participants for their energy, dedication, and the way they creatively highlighted the theme of a greener future. The event concluded with a message encouraging students to take small but impactful steps towards conserving the environment.



Cooking Zaika



To encourage healthy eating habits and promote the use of traditional grains, the much-awaited “Cooking Zaika” competition was organized for students of Classes VI to VIII. The theme of the event was “Millets for Health”, highlighting the importance of incorporating millets into our daily diet.

Participants were tasked with preparing a three-course meal consisting of a starter, main course, and dessert, with the mandatory use of millets as the key ingredient. The young chefs displayed remarkable creativity and culinary skills as they experimented with different recipes, blending taste with nutrition.

The students impressed the judges with their innovative use of millets, paying close attention to presentation, taste, and the nutritional value of their dishes.

After much deliberation, the winners were announced as follows:

- First Place: Nile House 🏆
- Second Place: Indus House 🥈
- Third Place: Hudson House ⭐

The competition concluded with the message that “Healthy food can also be tasty, and millets are a superfood for a sustainable future”



Graffiti Art Competition

To foster creativity and spread awareness about environmental conservation, a Graffiti Art Competition was organized for the students of Classes IX and X. The theme for the event was “Nature and Wildlife”, focusing on the importance of preserving our natural surroundings and protecting wildlife.

Participants used vibrant colors, bold strokes, and imaginative ideas to create powerful graffiti artworks. Their creations beautifully reflected themes like the harmony between humans and nature, the need to protect endangered species, and the urgent call to conserve forests and wildlife habitats. The walls came alive with artistic expressions carrying strong environmental messages. The young artists not only showcased their creative talents but also inspired everyone to take responsibility towards building a greener and more sustainable planet.

After careful judgment, the winners were announced as follows:

- First Place: Nile House 🏆
- Second Place: Amazon House 🎉
- Third Place: Indus House ⭐

The competition concluded with the reminder that art can be a powerful medium to spread awareness and bring about change in society.



Music Battle

To nurture musical talent and provide a platform for students to showcase their creativity, a Music Battle was organized for the students of Classes VI to VIII. The competition was held on the theme “Folk Music, Modern & Fusion”, encouraging participants to explore diverse genres and blend traditional with contemporary styles.

The young performers enthralled the audience with soulful folk renditions, energetic modern numbers, and creative fusion pieces that beautifully combined classical roots with modern rhythms. Each performance was marked by confidence, harmony, and innovative presentation, making the event a lively and memorable one.

The judges appreciated the efforts of all participants for their versatility, coordination, and ability to experiment with different musical forms.

The winners of the competition were declared as follows:

- First Place: Nile House 🏆
- Second Place: Onyx House 🎵
- Third Place: Thames House ⭐

The event concluded with the message that music is a universal language that connects hearts, preserves culture, and inspires creativity



Emancipation

Mount Columbus School celebrated Independence Day 2025 on 14th August with immense patriotic fervour, enthusiasm, and pride. The entire campus was adorned in the colours of the tricolour, radiating the spirit of freedom and unity.

The programme proceeded with a warm welcome to Dr. Hitesh Kumar Shandilya, Second-in-Command, ITBP, a distinguished officer and K9 expert, whose inspiring journey and service to the nation were introduced in detail. To highlight the theme and significance of the day, the theme board was unveiled by the chief guest, symbolizing India's glorious past and its bright future.

The students expressed their patriotism through a series of captivating performances. The school choir presented a soulful patriotic song that evoked deep national pride. This was followed by a Yoga presentation, showcasing India's rich cultural heritage and the importance of physical and mental harmony.

A stirring dance performance paid tribute to the brave martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the nation's freedom, filling the audience with emotion and pride. The character portrayal segment brought to life great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, reminding everyone of their ideals of truth, unity, and determination. A major highlight of the day was the Inter-House Tableau Competition on the

theme "Guardian of the Nation – The Power of Defence." Each house—Amazon, Hudson, Indus, Nile, Onyx, and Thames—beautifully depicted the courage, discipline, and dedication of the Indian Armed Forces through creative and powerful presentations.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Hitesh Kumar Shandilya, addressed the gathering with an inspiring speech, motivating students to imbibe the values of patriotism, courage, and service to the nation. A memento was then presented to him by the Principal, Ms. Aditi Roy, as a token of gratitude and respect.

The results of the Inter-House Competition were announced by Ms. Aditi Roy, who also extended her heartfelt Vote of Thanks, appreciating the efforts of both students and teachers in making the event a grand success.

Adding to the grandeur of the celebration, the ITBP Band gave a special musical performance that filled the air with patriotic zeal and energy.

The celebration concluded with the National Anthem, as the entire school community stood in unison, hearts filled with pride for their motherland.

The Independence Day celebration at Mount Columbus School 2025 was a heartfelt tribute to the nation's heroes — a perfect blend of patriotism, culture, and gratitude, leaving everyone inspired to uphold the true spirit of freedom.



Janmashtami

Mount Columbus School celebrated Janmashtami on 13.09.2025 with classes Nur. & KG, the birthday of Lord Krishna with great joy and excitement. The ground and stage area were decorated with flowers, peacock feathers, dahi handi and a pictures of little Krishna. Children came dressed up beautifully as RADHA and KRISHNA, wearing colorful costumes, flutes and crowns. The celebration began with bhajans and short stories about Krishna's childhood. The little ones enjoyed singing dancing and clapping to the tunes of devotional songs. The students presented a beautiful dance performance depicting the life of Lord Krishna. The graceful steps, colorful costumes and devotional expressions filled the atmosphere with joy and devotion. Along with the dance, JIYANA from class K.G -B, she recited doha related to Lord Krishna. The doha highlighted his divine qualities and spread the message of truth and love. The celebration ended with happy smiles on the faces of all the children. It was truly a joyful and meaningful day, where the little ones learned about Indian culture and traditions while enjoying themselves



Grandparents' Day

Mount Columbus school celebrated Grandparents' Day on 3rd September, NUR. & K.G classes with great joy and enthusiasm. The event was organized to honor and appreciate the love, care, and wisdom that grandparents bring into the lives of children. The program began with a warm welcome and a short speech highlighting the importance of grandparents in our lives. Students presented beautiful poems and delivered heart-touching speeches dedicated to their grandparents. A series of lively performances followed, where children showcased their talent through graceful dances and songs, bringing smiles to everyone's faces. One of the highlights of the day was the fun games arranged especially for grandparents. They actively participated and enjoyed playing, which filled the atmosphere with laughter and cheer. The celebration concluded with refreshments served to all the guests. Everyone enjoyed the food and spent time together, making the day memorable. The event not only brought happiness to the grandparents but also helped the students understand the value of respect and love for elders. Overall, Grandparents' Day was a grand success and left lasting memories for both students and their grandparents.



Teacher's Day Celebration

Mount Columbus School celebrated Teachers' Day on 4th September with great enthusiasm and joy to honour the hard work, dedication, and commitment of its teachers. The celebration began with a series of vibrant dance performances presented by the students, showcasing their love and respect for their mentors. The performances brought smiles to everyone's faces and set a cheerful tone for the day.

This was followed by a few exciting and fun-filled games organized especially for the teachers. The teachers participated wholeheartedly, displaying great spirit and camaraderie. Laughter and applause filled the atmosphere as everyone enjoyed the activities.

After the games, a delightful lunch was arranged for the staff. To make the day even more memorable, the school organised a special movie screening at DLF Mall, Saket, where teachers relaxed and enjoyed some refreshments together. The day was a perfect blend of entertainment, appreciation, and relaxation. It truly reflected the school's gratitude towards its teachers for their invaluable contribution in shaping young minds.

Overall, it was a memorable and heartwarming celebration that left every teacher feeling cherished and appreciated.



Shining Stars of Our School



FIRST POSITION (GOLD MEDAL)
IN ZONALS KHO KHO
CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 14 BOYS



THIRD POSITION (BRONZE
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BAGGED I & II POSITION IN U-17 JUNIOR BOYS INDIVIDUAL, ARTISTIC RHYTHMIC YOGA COMPETITION, DOE GNCT OF DELHI



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ZONALS COMPETITION
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COMPETITION
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GAMES MANYA- X- AAKSHA NAAZ-
X-A
(3RD POSITION)



KALAVRIND- EVENT- CLAY
MODELLING COMPETITION
ANIRUDH- X- A (1ST POSITION)
BHUMIKA VII- C (2ND
POSITION)



RAYNA VI-D, SECURED III
POSITION IN HINDI POETRY
RECITATION AT ZONAL
LEVEL



THANK YOU!