

Columbian Chronicles

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Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, and Teachers,

It fills my heart with immense joy to share this message with our school family. Every journey in education is marked by effort, growth, and moments of achievement that make us proud.

I congratulate our Class X students for their remarkable 100% result. This success is not just a number but a story of dedication, commitment, and determination. It reflects the combined efforts of students, teachers, and parents who worked together with trust and faith.

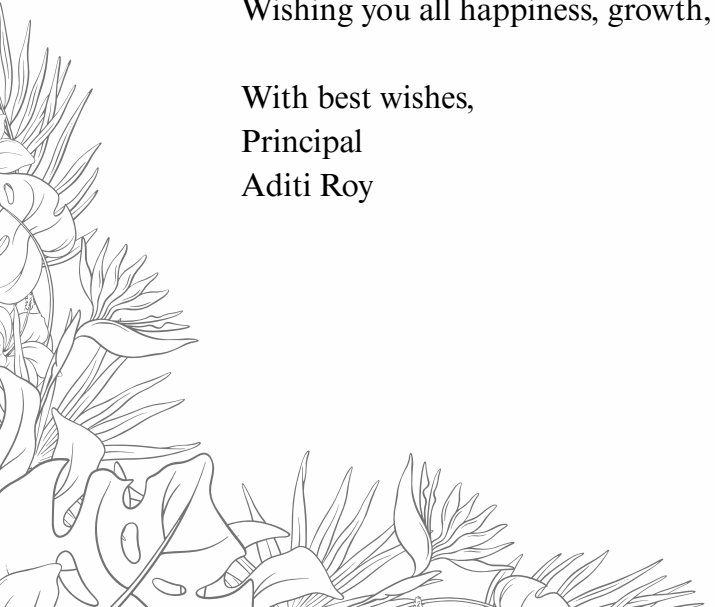
Achievements like these remind us that hard work always bears fruit and that every challenge we face shapes us into stronger individuals. I encourage all our students to take inspiration from this and continue believing in their own potential.

As we gather once again after a period of rest and reflection, I warmly welcome each one of you back. A new chapter awaits—full of learning, opportunities, and memories to be created. Come back with fresh hopes, open minds, and the courage to achieve your dreams.

Let us walk together with positivity, kindness, and determination, making every day a step towards a brighter future.

Wishing you all happiness, growth, and success.

With best wishes,
Principal
Aditi Roy





Editor's Message

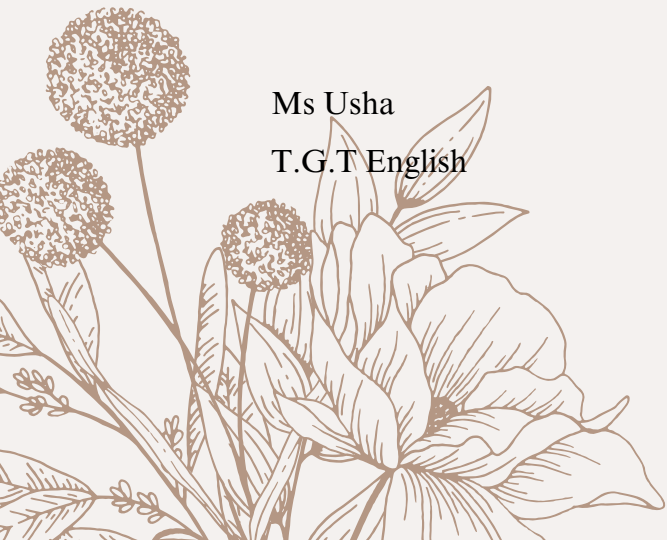
Dear Readers,

It is with great pleasure that we present this edition of our school newsletter, a reflection of the vibrant journey of learning, achievements, and memorable moments shared by our school community.

This newsletter captures the spirit of enthusiasm, dedication, and growth that continues to define our institution. From academic accomplishments to co-curricular activities, every page highlights the collective efforts of students, teachers, and parents in making our school a place of excellence and inspiration.

As we begin this new phase with renewed energy and fresh aspirations, this newsletter stands as a reminder that every achievement—big or small—is worth celebrating. It also reflects the values of teamwork, resilience, and continuous learning that shape our journey.

We hope this edition inspires, informs, and brings a sense of pride to every reader. Thank you for being a valuable part of our school family and for contributing to this shared journey of growth and success.



Ms Usha

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Currency Chronicles

Mount Columbus School organized an engaging and educational Inter-House Competition, "Currency Chronicles," for the students of Classes IX–X on 20th April 2026. The event transformed the study of economics into a series of compelling cultural narratives and was graced by the presence of the Principal, coordinators, teachers, and students.

The performances began with Amazon House, which presented the rich legacy of the British Pound. Hudson House followed with an insightful portrayal of the Japanese Yen, highlighting Japan's remarkable journey from tradition to technological innovation. Indus House showcased the significance of the US Dollar and its influence on global trade and commerce. Nile House depicted the stability and prosperity of the United Arab Emirates through the story of the Dirham. Bringing the focus closer to home, Onyx House delivered a heart-touching presentation on the Indian Rupee, reflecting India's rich cultural diversity, resilience, and economic progress. The event concluded with Thames House, which beautifully illustrated the Euro as a symbol of unity, cooperation, and collective strength among European nations.

The competition concluded with a sense of pride and accomplishment as students gained a deeper appreciation of the cultures, histories, and economic journeys that shape nations across the world. The closing remarks emphasized that the event was not merely a lesson in finance but a celebration of the stories that connect humanity beyond borders. The programme ended with a vote of thanks to the judges for their fair evaluation and to the school leadership for their constant encouragement and support.

Overall, "Currency Chronicles" was a resounding success, leaving the audience with valuable insights into the global economy while celebrating the creativity, confidence, and research skills of the students.



Eco-Fashion Show

To celebrate creativity and promote environmental awareness among students, an Inter-House Eco Fashion Show was organised for the students of Classes III–V on 21st April 2026. The activity was based on the theme “Sustainable Clothing”, encouraging students to explore the importance of recycling and using eco-friendly materials.

Each house participated with two representatives—one boy and one girl. The young designers showcased their creativity by preparing unique costumes using recycled and sustainable materials such as newspaper, cotton, jute, and other reusable resources. The participants confidently walked the ramp and presented a short commentary explaining the materials used and the message behind their creations.

The activity provided students with a platform to develop their creativity, confidence, communication skills, and environmental consciousness. It also highlighted the importance of sustainable choices and responsible use of resources.



The winners of the competition were:

- 🏆 First Position – Nile House
 - Mannat (IV-B)
 - Priyanshu (V-D)
- 🥈 Second Position – Hudson House
 - Priyanshi (V-A)
 - Md. Abeer (V-A)
- 🥉 Third Position – Thames House
 - Vishesh Kumar (III-B)
 - Rashika (III-B)

The event was a great success, leaving students inspired to adopt eco-friendly practices and contribute towards a greener future. It was a wonderful blend of fashion, innovation, and environmental responsibility.



AI On Stage: Future Helper

An Inter-House competition was organized by Mount Columbus School for classes VI to VIII on 29th April 2026. The theme of the competition, “AI on Stage – Future Helper,” was highly engaging and relevant to today’s world.

All the houses participated enthusiastically and presented their ideas through creative and meaningful performances.

Amazon House highlighted how Artificial Intelligence can make our lives easier and more convenient. They also emphasized that misuse of AI can lead to a loss of human creativity and originality.

Indus House showcased how AI is helpful in our daily lives, demonstrating its use in traffic management, controlling room temperature, and other smart technologies that make life more efficient.

Nile House focused on the role of AI in the healthcare sector, illustrating how it can assist doctors in diagnosing patients and improving medical care.



Onyx House presented the importance of AI in agriculture, showing how it can help farmers by predicting rainfall and suggesting suitable crops for different seasons.

Hudson House presented the concept of AI teachers, explaining how they can teach students according to their individual abilities and learning levels. However, they also highlighted an important limitation—that AI cannot replace the love, care, and personal attention provided by human teachers.

Through their performances, all the houses conveyed a strong message that although AI is a powerful tool created by humans, it should be used wisely and responsibly. Students emphasized the importance of not becoming overly dependent on AI and of preserving human creativity and critical thinking.

The competition was both informative and entertaining. It successfully raised awareness about the benefits and challenges of Artificial Intelligence while showcasing the talent and awareness of the students.



Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony of Mount Columbus School was held on Friday, 2nd May 2026, marking a significant occasion in the school calendar. The young leaders, agents of change, progress and innovation, embodied the spirit of responsibility and leadership. The students were selected after several rounds, including aptitude test, group discussions and interviews with the Coordinators and Principal Ma'am.

The event began with the felicitation of the Principal Ma'am, followed by the coordinators and staff of Mount Columbus School.

The Student Council, including the School Captain Aryan Sharma (X B) and other members, took the oath and shared their feelings with the gathering. Upholding the ideals that the Student Council must abide by,



Ma'am encouraged the students to take responsibility with sincerity, discipline, and commitment. Her words struck a chord with everyone in attendance.

The synchronised march of the Student Council showcased their discipline and focus. Ex-students honoured the occasion by handing over the charge to the newly elected leaders, symbolising the transfer of responsibility.

This year, new members of the House were also selected from Class 5 as Junior House Representatives.

The Student Council then addressed the gathering, speaking on the values they hold dear.

The school reverberated with the National Anthem.



Rhythms of The World

To celebrate the rich cultural diversity of the world, an Inter-House Dance Activity – “Rhythms of the World” was organised for the students of Classes III–V on 5th May 2026. The activity provided students with an opportunity to explore and showcase various global dance forms while developing their creativity, teamwork, and appreciation for different cultures.

Each house represented a different country or region and presented a vibrant dance performance based on the allotted theme:

- Amazon House – Korea
- Hudson House – Salsa (Cuba)
- Indus House – Brazil
- Nile House – Spain
- Onyx House – Cha Cha (Latin America)
- Thames House – Africa



The participants displayed great enthusiasm and confidence while presenting traditional and contemporary dance forms with colourful costumes, energetic movements, and well-coordinated performances. The activity helped students understand the cultural significance of different dance forms and encouraged respect for global traditions.

The winners of the competition were:

🏆 First Position – Thames House

Participants showcased the vibrant rhythms and cultural essence of Africa through their performance.

🥈 Second Position – Onyx House

Participants impressed everyone with their lively and graceful presentation of Cha Cha (Latin America).

🥉 Third Position – Indus House

Participants beautifully portrayed the energy and spirit of Brazilian dance.

The activity was a wonderful blend of art, culture, and teamwork, providing students with a memorable learning experience beyond the classroom. It encouraged them to celebrate diversity and embrace the beauty of world cultures.



Innovation & Responsibility

The “Innovation and Responsibility” inter-house activity was organized with great enthusiasm and creativity to encourage students to develop innovative ideas while understanding their responsibility towards society and the environment. The event was attended by the Principal, coordinator, teachers, and students, who appreciated the remarkable efforts and imaginative thinking displayed by the participants. The activity aimed to promote awareness about sustainable living, environmental protection, and responsible citizenship through working models and creative presentations



Students from different houses showcased a variety of impressive models based on themes related to eco-friendly development and public welfare. One group presented a “Smart Eco City” model demonstrating the use of renewable energy and waste management systems for a sustainable future. Another team designed an “Eco-Friendly School” featuring rainwater harvesting and solar panels to promote environmental conservation within educational institution. Adding further innovation to the event, students also created an “Eco Bus Stop” model equipped with solar-powered lighting and green spaces to encourage environmentally friendly public transport. Some participants highlighted the importance of public safety by presenting creative “Road Safety Equipment” model. These models reflected students understanding of real-world problems and their ability to provide practical and responsible solutions.



Advertisement Skit

An Advertisement Skit Competition was organized at Mount Columbus School for the students of Classes VI to VIII. The activity aimed to enhance students' creativity, confidence, communication skills, and teamwork through engaging stage performances.

Students from all the six houses — Amazon, Nile, Onyx, Thames, Indus, and Hudson — participated enthusiastically in the competition. Each house presented unique and entertaining advertisement skits based on social awareness, healthy habits, environmental conservation, educational values, and creative product promotions.

The participants showcased excellent acting skills, voice modulation, expressions, and stage presence. Their performances reflected creativity, coordination, and effective message delivery. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the lively presentations and applauded the efforts of all the participants.

The judges appreciated the students for their confidence, originality, and teamwork. The competition not only provided a platform for self-expression but also helped students develop public speaking and presentation skills.

The event concluded successfully with words of encouragement from the teachers, motivating students to continue participating in such co-curricular activities with enthusiasm and confidence.





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Thank You

