



Prelude

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Striving For Excellence

Dear Marygirites,
Life is a journey. The path we take, what we look back on, and what we look forward to, are up to us. Marygiri Public School over the years has come to symbolise the truest spirit of dedication in maintaining an excellent standard of education. In today's rapidly changing scenario, schools have an important and responsible role to play. We are working diligently to establish a safe, trusting and collaborative culture, by ensuring the utmost importance in achieving students' success.

We are well equipped and strive to prepare our children to face the challenges that the future holds and act as representatives of a meaningful and value - based society.

'Let us keep alive the child's inborn sense of wonder, Let us evoke their curiosity to discover the mystery of the world we live in'.
Best wishes.

Fr. Jose Parekattu CMI
Campus Manager



Create Your Own Success Story

My Dear Marygirites,
Success is never a by-product of the environment you live in. It is always a result of your attitude and sustained effort, irrespective of the environment around you. The present crisis has once again restricted us to the online mode of learning and we have to resort to the new normal of 'a school at home' for the second consecutive year.

Online schooling undoubtedly is proving to be an important tool in sustaining skill development during school closures. That being said, there are still concerns and demands that this learning methodology pose. Whether it is online or offline, our ultimate aim is to ensure that learning takes place incessantly. This unprecedented situation should in no way dampen our spirits and our urge to learn and move forward.

There needs to be a concerted effort that promotes "inclusion, personalization and intelligence". This transition to e-learning should be seen as a catalyst to create a new and more effective method of education. Hence, a substantial amount of effort has to be put in, to get its full benefit and it is incumbent upon all of us to explore its full potential.

Keeping in mind the bigger perspective, this academic year should be a year of 'substance and success'. And hence we have embraced the theme 'Survive, Sustain and Succeed'. The need of the hour is to prioritize our goals, tasks and accept the challenges for a better future. For, success comes to those who strive to accomplish the impossible.

Best wishes for a joyful learning season.

Fr. Mathew Kareethara CMI
Principal

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Mrs. Reena John



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Unleash Your Potentials

You, the Marygirites are presented with yet another foliage of your talents and capabilities. The "Prelude" not only opens up the threshold of your creativities and innovations, but it cradles your confidence and self esteem. Wonder and astonishment for the reader is guaranteed as the leaves of the "prelude" is turned. I appreciate all the brains and hands worked on and off the screen to make this happen and congratulate all those who have their signatures on it as different art forms. In this pandemic, let us all move together fervently and work hard together ardently.

Regards.

Fr. James Vezhambuthottathil CMI Administrator



Theme of the year

Survive, Sustain and Succeed is the theme for the Academic Year 2021-22. The theme envisages all Marygirites to endure and to set a vision beyond survival towards success and growth.



Let's Make a Difference Together

Hi children, the Earth is sending us a message, that there are things that could get beyond our control. This is something new for you and me, but it is not the first time the human race is attacked by a pandemic. The world has been through similar situations before and has successfully overcome it. Never let this put you down. Never stop dreaming and learning. At this time, be in touch with your relatives, friends, teachers, and all your loved ones as they are also fighting against the coronavirus as you are. Spread positivity, peace, love, and hope.

We live in a generation where we have access to a lot of information and knowledge. Use the internet and technology wisely, watch the news, and be updated about the changes happening in the world. I request everyone to cooperate with the control measures advised by your parents and teachers. I understand that we have to keep some of our interests and activities aside at this time, but, we do this to make the world a better place.

The impact of the pandemic is hard and have left us a lot of challenges to face. The history proves that the human race has overcome tough times with confidence, cooperation and positivity.

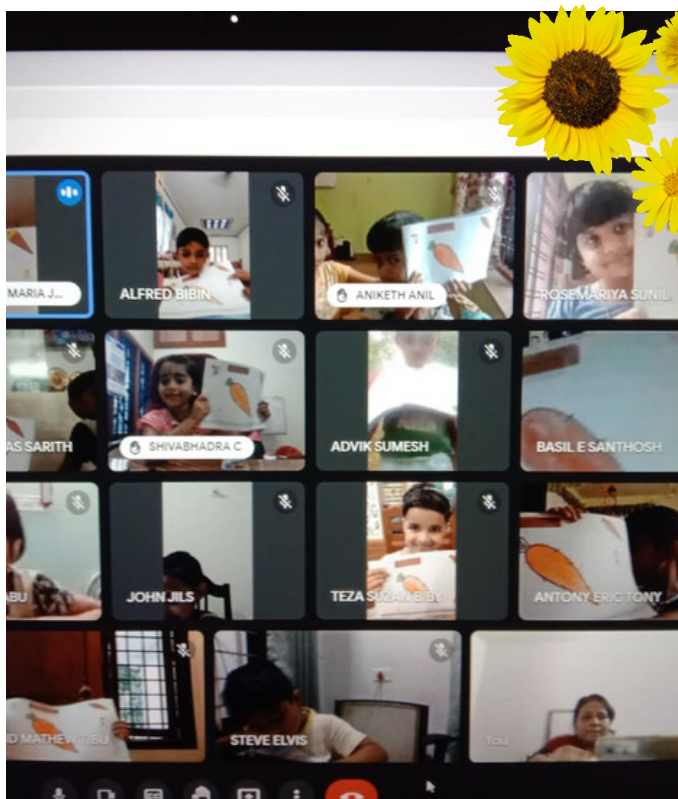
Learn from each moment and together we shall overcome this crisis.

Let us get through this together. Stay motivated ! Best wishes.

Mrs. Rajimol B Headmistress



A YEAR OF SUBSTANCE AND SUCCESS



Welcome to the New Academic Year '2021-22

The month of June comes with new hopes and aspirations. June 2 marked the beginning of the new academic calendar for the students of classes 1 to 9 ,June 7 for Class 11 and June 9 for the Kindergarteners. This year too the pandemic has restricted us to the online mode of learning. In spite of the pain of pandemic, Marygirites are indeed optimistic and ready to enter the world of Joyful Learning. The main highlight of 'Praveshnolsavam 2021' was the welcome messages by our beloved Fathers, Campus Manager Fr. Jose Parekattu CMI, Principal Fr. Mathew Kareethara CMI, Administrator Fr. James Vezhambuthottathil CMI and Headmistress Mrs. Rajimol B. Class Teachers spent time with their students getting to know each other and preparing for the initiation of a new year with substance and success.

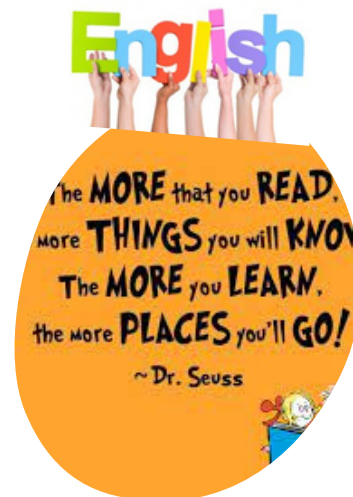


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OUR NEW HEADMISTRESS

Mrs. Rajimol B is appointed as the Headmistress of our school. Having rendered her valuable service, she has now taken on the new responsibility of assisting the Principal during these crucial times. Wishing Mrs. Rajimol B the very best in her new endeavour.



MPS -EYE (ENRICH YOUR ENGLISH)

MPS-EYE is a pronunciation programme started on 7 June'2021, an opportunity to improve and enrich the English communication skills of our students. It is envisaged in four categories with three modules per week. The modules are designed for students from classes 1-12 and will help in polishing the pronunciation and diction of our students.







“THE GREEN KEEPS US SERENE”



World Environment Day

Marygirites celebrated World Environment Day on June 5 with a host of activities for each section, encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. Our young minds took up the challenge and added greenery to their environment with the motive of keeping it fresh and alive.



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MEDITATING RHYTHMS

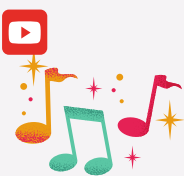
INTERNATIONAL YOGA & MUSIC DAY



International Yoga Day and Music Day on June 21st was celebrated by the Marygirites with great enthusiasm. As International Yoga Day coincided with Music Day, an appropriate theme "Meditating Rhythms" was given to the celebration conducted in the school. It is quite relevant to note that yoga is union and music adds rhythm to this union and the perfect culmination of both brings - Ecstasy. To be more precise, the celebration seemed to be more significant in the context of this pandemic, where students find it very difficult to relieve their stress.



<https://youtu.be/gnEZgKc-eAA>



Acknowledging the Hardwork



SARASWATHY NAIR S

Achieved A1 grades in all subjects in CBSE class X exams 2020

Congrats...

"Achieved Special Award in PCM Teacher's Award 2020, an online teaching contest, conducted by Progressive Curriculum Management Council, Ernakulam."



MISS. UNNI MARIA POLSON

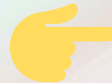
The Actual Days of PHILIP

"Instead of worrying about what you cannot control, shift your energy to what you can create."

The Marygiri family is proud to see the wonderful performance by Philip Abraham of Class 3 A in the micro- documentary film "The Actual Days of PHILIP" produced by our parent Dr. Abraham Philip. The little Marygirite has enacted the central character with much ease and highlighted the inner cries of the young generation in the current pandemic situation.



PHILIP ABRAHAM

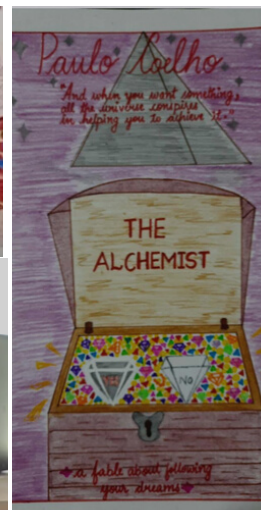


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NATIONAL READING DAY

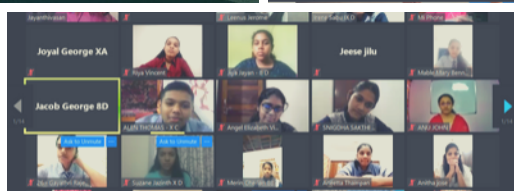
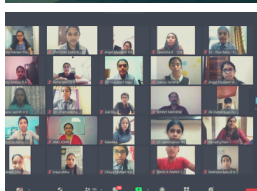
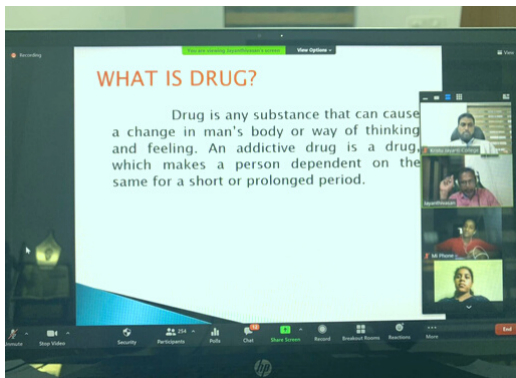
National Reading Day, was celebrated in our school on 19th June 2021 with the theme "Read and Lead" to foster and encourage the reading habits of students. The death anniversary of the late PN Panicker, father of the 'Library movement in Kerala' is celebrated as the National Reading Day. As part of making the students aware of the importance of reading for their own personal growth, the Reading week (June 19-25) has also been observed. In connection with the reading week activities, 'A book cover design competition', Character recreation competition, Story reading competition and many other competitions were conducted in an effective way. The active participation of students clearly indicates the unprecedented success of this programme.



"DRUGS AREN'T COOL, THEY MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE A FOOL!"

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE & ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

On the occasion of The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking a webinar was held for the students of classes 8-12 on 26th June 2021 by Shri. Jayanthivasan C, Rtd. Assistant Excise Commissioner. The focus of the webinar was on making the students aware of the destructive effects of drugs. A detailed awareness was given to the students about the "relapsing disease", drug addiction.





***Selected thought for the day
presentations of our students***

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*“Learning without thinking is useless,
Thinking without learning is dangerous”*

- Confucius



Anmigha Nair

XII C

This quote is about the synergy between knowledge and ideas of how to do things. Learning and thinking are mutually inclusive. Doing one without doing the other is an entire waste of time. Imagination and thoughts are one's greatest strength but if not used wisely can be dangerous. The only way to gain true knowledge is by combining study with contemplation. We live in an era where most of us tend to by heart everything with a motive of scoring marks. But learning is more than that. Critical thinking incorporates reasoning, logical judgement, metacognition, reflection, and mental process in the course of learning. It can improve our problem-solving abilities, judgement, and evaluation. Learning is an endless process and one should keep on building his/her knowledge throughout their lifetime.



Joel John Thumpayil

XII A

*“Success will never lower its standard to
accommodate us, we have to raise our
standard to achieve it.”*

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“If we stay true to the aim that we yearn for, victory will be ours in the end. Success is what will elevate us to the next level from where we are. Therefore, to get to that stage, we must work hard at the times when we must work hard. Our parents and teachers always tell us to study all the time. However, I personally think that at the times when we sit down to study, we must do it with all our heart and concentration. We don't have to work all the time, but when we do, do it honestly

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*“Kindness is the language that the deaf
can hear and the blind can see. ”*

- Mark Twain



Helan Gigi George

XII B

Being good towards others for no reason doesn't cost you anything. It rather generates positivity among oneself. People should treat each other with kindness. It is easy to walk on the wrong path, recognising only about ones needs and deeds, but this ruins a person morally. Instead if a person treat each other with kindness and be more considerate and selfless, it helps to grow a person morally.

An act of kindness will never go in vain and people will always remember how you made them feel. It might not be wrong if said kindness is contagious. If you do good to someone, that person will have the motivation to be good and kind to another person and this cycle goes on and on.. Kindness indeed has the power to change the world.



Alphy Abby
XA

“FORGIVENESS

“The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.

- Mahatma Gandhi



The people who can not forgive are included in the list of weaker people and the people who can forgive, become stronger by their will of heart. Forgiveness means to forget someone's bad deed or mistake. Sometimes, a person behaves in such a way, that can be damaging for us, hurt us, or make our lives more tougher. And when we react to that act or mistake, it can result in damage to both sides. For example if we fight or try to take revenge, then it means we are no better than the other. On the other hand if we forgive the other then we are at an elevated position. There will be no damage to our self respect, instead we become more respectable.

If we cannot forgive, then a feeling to take revenge always resides in our heart which leads to frustration and further damage our personality. On the contrary forgiveness makes us feel light, our heart and mind become relaxed and has a great impact on our personality.

It is the need of time to create a sense of forgiveness in ourselves. Otherwise many lives can be the victim of our so called ego and revenge.



“The desire to succeed means nothing without the will to practice”.



Ishani Vinod
XB

Success doesn't happen overnight. It takes hours and hours of hard work and dedication. Hard work or practice is not fun. It is repetitive and boring. But practice is a necessity to hone those skills you want to improve. Practice is also where you can try things, fail and learn from that failure. The advantage of preparation is that you can manage problems much quicker and more effectively because you will already have the solution at hand ready to be applied. Preparation can help you avoid the the building up of stress and anxiety. Preparation is as important as planning, maybe even more. Preparation gets you ready to actually do the work. You could say that planning is the original step and preparation is the sequel. Always remember, when preparation meets opportunity the result is success.





“Creativity is not to think just outside the box, but also to think what you can do with the box.” ”



Gayathri Bipin
XC

Creativity is a skill that’s special to an individual. In order to be creative, you need to be able to view things in a new ways or form a different perspective. Among other things, you need to be able to generate new possibilities or new alternatives. It allows exploration and communication beyond the limitation of words. It can support young people to be more active and present as members of society.

A society that has lost touch with its creative side is an imprisoned society and the generations of people in it are closed minded. It broadens our perspectives and can help us overcome prejudices, open our hearts and doors to our mind. Recognize your unique identity and connect to your passions.



“ Believe in Yourself and starts loving Yourself ” ”

Leenus Jerome
XD

The best thing you can do to yourself is to love yourself. Self-love or loving yourself is the single most powerful thing, that no one can give you or even take away from you Have you ever wondered why some people are optimistic at every point? Their secret is loving themselves and accepting who they are.

Self-love has nothing to do with your looks or your status, it’s a matter of knowing your value. There’ll be times you feel incapable of rising to meet the challenges that face you. You will be tempted to turn your back and run but running is never the best option. Brace yourself, steady your nerves, put your head down and tackle whatever you face. Believe in yourself that you can weather the storm.

Our biggest fears carry with them the greatest opportunity. It doesn’t matter what other people think , what matters is what you think about yourself. If you want to be happy, love yourself. Know your worth, start focusing on yourself, improving yourself and good things will come to you. So, start today ,take a good long look in the mirror and say I 'am the best.

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