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Dear Parents,

As we joyfully prepare for our much-awaited Annual Cultural Programme for the academic year 2025–2026, we are delighted to share this year's beautiful and uplifting theme: 'Together We Rise.' This theme truly reflects the spirit of unity, growth, and shared success that we nurture within our school community. The journey toward this special event has been filled with dedication and teamwork. Our teachers and support staff have put in tremendous effort to thoughtfully plan every detail, ensuring a meaningful and memorable experience for our children. A heartfelt appreciation goes to our creative art team, whose lovingly handcrafted props will add colour, depth, and charm to the performances.

Our students have been rehearsing with great excitement and sincerity, pouring their energy, creativity, and joy into every act. Their enthusiasm has been a delight to witness, and we are confident they will touch your hearts and make you proud.

Invitations and further details will be shared with you soon. Your presence and encouragement mean the world to our young performers and will make the occasion even more special.

As the blessed month of Ramadan approaches, we would also like to inform you that the Lower School will observe shortened class timings during this period. While these adjustments are made with care and consideration, we kindly request your support in ensuring regular attendance. Learning and assessments will continue, and consistent attendance greatly helps children stay confident and connected in their learning journey.

We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating together at the Annual Cultural Programme.

Rasha Tariq

ANNUAL ATHLETICS 2025/26

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Jr. Girls Champion: Zaheen (7M), 17 points

Jr. Boys Champion: Sandipan (7M), 15 points.



RECENT LOWER SCHOOL EVENTS

The CGS Annual Teachers Convention 2025 - 26 (Lower team pictured above) was a powerful celebration of unity, collaboration and shared purpose. Centered around the theme, 'Together We Rise,' the convention brought our dedicated educators and staff together to reflect, connect, and recommit to our collective vision.

Pitha Utshob: Lower School joyfully observed Pitha Utshob recently. Parents were invited to join the celebration and enjoy a delightful variety of traditional, homemade pithas. It was a wonderful time of togetherness, culture and shared smiles, an activity from the day pictured below!



100 days of school: Lower School joyfully celebrated this milestone in January, below. Our little learners marked this special milestone by creating beautiful handmade headgears, showcasing their creativity, effort, and excitement for learning.



MIDDLE LIBRARY INAUGURATED



A new library was unveiled at Middle School. Lower students will be invited to visit in the next few weeks. A sneak peak pictured above.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| | DATE |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Shab-e-Barat* | 4.2.2026 |
| Lower Annual Cultural Programme | 5/6.2.2026 |
| Ramadan Begins* | 17.2.2026 |
| Ekushey | 21.2.2026 |
| Last Day of Winter Term | 26.2.2026 |

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Dear Reader,
February holds a profound place in the heart of Bangladesh. It is a reminder of who we are and how our nation came into being. On 21st February 1952, young people stepped forward with courage and clarity, demanding the right to speak in their mother tongue. Some of them never returned home. Their sacrifice was not about language alone; it was about dignity, identity and the fundamental right to be heard. The existence of Bangladesh is deeply rooted in that moment.

Because of this history, language is never a casual matter for us. Words shape thought. Vocabulary, in particular, determines how precisely we can express ideas and emotions. A limited vocabulary restricts thinking; a rich one expands it. When students know the right words, they gain confidence. When teachers use language carefully, learning becomes clearer. When parents value strong language, conversations at home become more meaningful.

Developing language and vocabulary does not happen only through textbooks. It grows through reading regularly, across genres and languages. It grows through listening attentively, noticing new words and using them in speech and writing. Encouraging students to ask questions, keep word journals, engage in discussions and write with intention all contribute to stronger language skills.

This year, let us honour the language martyrs not only through ceremonies but through daily action. We can commit to speaking respectfully, writing carefully, reading more and consciously expanding our vocabulary. In doing so, we keep the spirit of Ekushey February alive, not just in memory but in practice, every single day.

Hector Fernandez

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RECENT MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS

The CGS Annual Teachers Convention 2025 - 26 (Middle team pictured above) was a powerful celebration of unity, collaboration and shared purpose. Centered around the theme, 'Together We Rise,' the convention brought our dedicated educators and staff together to reflect, connect, and recommit to our collective vision.

Victory Day below, was marked with in red and green mufti, commemorating the spirit of our nation through music, poetry, and dance, with pride, respect, and joy. Additionally a Pitha festival reinforced our love for our local delicacies.



Rapid Chess Competition: Ayaan (8S) was awarded the Best Scorer in the Under 14 category in the Noor Memorial Rapid Chess Competition.

Art Challenge 2025, invited families to explore the theme 'The Bangladesh We Love.' Parents and children bonded through shared creativity, celebrating heritage and hope side-by-side. Parent and child participants pictured below.



BC YOUR WORLD COMPETITION

CGS won the First National Runner-up Award at the British Council Partner Schools' Global Your World Video Competition. Congratulations!



Middle Library Inauguration: We were thrilled to unveil our new and expanded library, a space (below) reimagined as a vibrant hub of discovery. We hope to transform reading from a requirement into an adventure.



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Dear Students,

The Mock Examinations will commence in February. These examinations are an important academic milestone, designed to prepare you thoroughly for your upcoming final assessments. They help you become familiar with exam formats, manage time effectively, and identify areas where further improvement is needed. Performance in these exams also allows teachers to provide focused feedback and targeted support to ensure you reach your full potential.

Parents, in order to help your child succeed, we kindly request your cooperation in ensuring regular attendance, punctuality, and a structured study routine at home. Adequate rest, a balanced diet, and a calm, encouraging environment will greatly contribute to your child's confidence and performance. Detailed schedules, syllabi, and examination guidelines will be shared in due course.

As we approach this significant academic period, we also welcome the blessed month of Ramadan. On behalf of the school community, we extend our heartfelt wishes to you and your family for a peaceful and spiritually fulfilling Ramadan. May this sacred month bring reflection, patience, compassion, and renewed strength to your homes. We also encourage students to balance their academic responsibilities with the values of self-discipline and empathy that Ramadan teaches. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support. We truly value the strong partnership between home and school, especially during important assessment periods. We look forward to working closely with you to ensure a smooth and successful term ahead.

Warm regards,
Faiza Chowdhury

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RECENT UPPER SCHOOL EVENTS

The CGS Annual Teachers Convention 2025 - 26 (Upper team pictured above) was a powerful celebration of unity, collaboration and shared purpose. Centered around the theme, 'Together We Rise,' the convention brought our dedicated educators and staff together to reflect, connect, and recommit to our collective vision.

CGS Got Talent 2025 was a spectacular showcase of creativity, confidence, and passion! Our students lit up the stage (a group below) with incredible performances, making it a truly unforgettable event. Proud of every performer who dared to shine!

Singing winner: **Shashwata** (11G)

Musical winner : **Al Mahadi** (9M)

Dance winner: **Subaita** (9S)

Honourable Mention: **Ummul** (12G)

Peoples Choice: **Rodela Rudmila**.



Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University visit, which gave students (pictured below) firsthand exposure to advanced biological sciences, research facilities, and real-world applications of what they learn in the classroom.



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CGS MICROBIOLOGY WINNERS

Held recently at Notre Dame University, Dhaka.



Washima (11G), 2nd in Microbial Biotechnology.
Sheerin (11C), 3rd in Microbial Biotechnology.
Debmalya (11C), Top 10 in the Quiz Round.

TERTIARY SEMINARS

Representatives from the US Embassy and York University, Canada recently held seminars at Upper School to discuss university options and answer student queries. These ongoing seminars help students make informed choices for higher studies.

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