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Pride of KMR

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FROM MRS. SARASWATHY VASU, PRINCIPAL TO ALL PARENTS

Dear Parents,

I believe that everything happens for a reason.

Things change so that you can learn to let go, things go wrong so that you appreciate them when they're right, you believe lies so you eventually learn to trust no one but yourself, and sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together.

All these years the world of educators have been stressing that experiential learning is the best teaching methodology. But 2020 stumped all the existing theories..

We in KMR, then built our destiny block by block, day by day, to make a world of difference...

Now for a small story...

A young girl went to her grandmother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling.

It seemed that, as one problem was solved, a new one arose. Her grandmother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to a boil. In the first, she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans.

She let them sit and boil, without saying a word. In about twenty minutes, she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her granddaughter, she asked, "Tell me, what do you see?"

"Carrots, eggs, and coffee," the young girl replied. The grandmother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. She then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, she asked her to sip the coffee. The grand daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. The granddaughter then asked, "What does it mean, grandmother?"Her grandmother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity - boiling water - but each reacted differently.

The carrot went in strong, hard and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior. But, after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened!

The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water. "Which are you?" the grandmother asked her granddaughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

We at KMR think this way: Which are we? Are we the carrot that seems strong but, with pain and adversity, do we wilt and become soft and lose our strength? Are we the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did we have a fluid spirit but, after a death, a breakup, or a financial hardship, does our shell look the same, but on the inside are we bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and a hardened heart? releases the fragrance and flavour.

If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, we get better and change the situation around us. When the hours are the darkest and trials are their greatest, we elevate to another level.Are we going to end as a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean.... post 2021..?At KMR, we decided to go the coffee bean way. Of course... change is an important aspect of life . Setbacks are there to teach us great lessons. These things we all should learn to embrace.

But with your support ... Dear Parents, we have experimented many new avenues and bridged the gap between home and school. The colour days organised every month by the KG wing literally paint the school in that hue. The virtual meetings to reach you as parents non-academically before the start of the academic year were a trendsetter to all. The periodical parent club activities have started to give a new dimension to our relationship which was always performance oriented.

The periodical parent club activities have started to give a new dimension to our relationship which was always performance oriented.We could sit and share the lessons we learnt as we were caught unaware by the global lockdowns.We cared for one another and shared one another's burden. We tried to work a hundred ways to make things work...

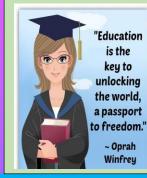
The periodical assessments and the PTMs that followed saw parents and children flocking into the campus with one unanimous question... When will you open the school?The trust that you have bestowed on us during this trying times is what that our whole system keeps inching slowly and steadily in the right direction. Your positive and negative reviews have helped us correct our mistakes and propel ourselves towards glory. The notebook collection cum correction system has enhanced writing practiceThe maiden attempt of oral tests would enhance reading practice. The certificate courses in Hindi, Computers, Cookery and Home Management are sure to benefit the KMR family.

ECA classes have added vibrancy to the mornings of KMR family. Moral value classes and PET classes have made KMR-ians strong and sensibleThe transformation from mobile phone classes to smart classes has evoked amazing reviews.Kerala NEET Academy backed NEET Integrated Program for Grade 10 completed students has kickstarted too. Now Extra-mark software has been added to enrich the classes.Cordova Software has also been added recently.Atal Tinkering Lab has taken baby steps into KMR.NISSI MAX has been added to keep our students abreast of the changing trends of Board exam for grades 10 and 12.

The upcoming tie-up with Madurai Kamaraj University will make heads turn. The students of KMR are to be incorporated into the research wing of MKU. Our teaching fraternity which was jolted last year has learned to stand together as Technocrats.

Whatever happened has happened..What will happen will happen...But it is our duty to live everyday to the fullest and make a mark...In KMR we are ready to shed negativity and walk bravely with determination...We have learnt to work round the clock to steer our boat tiding over every wave...in the right direction with positivity.

I am sure... You are ready too. Thank you for joining us in our journey.



In the Limelight



Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has started a cycle rally from Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu to the National Capital as part of celebrations of the 75th of Anniversary India's Independence (Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav). On their way the CRPF Jawans were given a warm welcome at our school on 24th Aug and on 25th KMR was present to send them off from Madurai during a public function their behalf held on @keelakuilkudi. Our correspondent Dr. Krishnaveni tied Raakhies to the Jawans and the diginitaries on that occasion.

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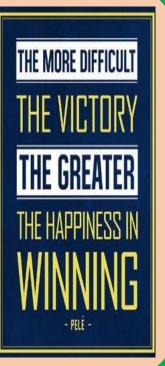
- - PRIDE OF KMR - -

THE PRICE OF SUCCESS IS HARD WORK, DEDICATION TO THE JOB AT HAND, AND THE DETERMINATION THAT WHETHER WE WIN OR LOSE, WE HAVE APPLIED THE BEST OF OURSELVES TO

THE TASK AT HAND.

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Monishwar Gr.5 won 1st place in Skaing in SGDF Games



Niranjan Gr.11 won 1st place in Yoga in SGDF



Harinie Gr.11 won 1st place in Skating in SGDF



Mr.Chinnasamy, PET won 'Best Coach' Award in SGDF



Roshan, Boopesh, Krishna, Gnanavel, Hithesh Kannan, Hariharan, Naresh Raj, Kirthik Won special prize in Kabadi in SGDF Games ERODE



Dhayalan Gr.5 won 3rd place in Flair Exploria Singing competition



RaunakHande LKG won 14th place in National Story telling



Ram Pranav Gr.5 Won 3 place in Math-A-Thon calculation competition



Evangeline Gr.12 won 3rd place in Corona Awareness Drawing Competition





Independence Day Aug - 15







Fancy Dress Competition Aug - 14









Blue Day July-28



பி.கே. வி. சுவேதா Gr.5



பி.கே. வி. நிவேதா Gr.5



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Nimalan UKG









Naren LKG

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Jawans' Cycle Rally & A Warm welcome & Send off by KMR 24th and 25th August



Jawns at our KMR School



Krishna Gr.11 Event Head in NCC dress salutes Jawans



Students welcome the Jawans with their band music



Teachers welcome the Jawans



Principal Mrs.Saraswathi Vasu welcomes the Jawans



Teachers compering the event



Evangeline SPL KMR welcomes the gathering



Correspondent Mrs.Krishnaveni ties rakhi to the District Collector, Dr.Aneesh Sekhar



Principal Mrs.Saraswati Vasu ties rakhi to a Jawan



Our staff with District Collector & Police officers

Onam Celebration Aug - 21



Tom Gr.5

KG Activity



Adithi UKG



SCIENCE Activity



Hardik Sivan LKG



Raunak Hande LKG



Parthasarathy Gr.6 Ingredients of Mixture

SAFETY RULES AT HOME

Do not play with sharp objects Do not play with the switches Do not play with fire Do not play with kite at the roof of the building Do not play on the road Keep distance while watching television Keep a first _aid box always within your reach By G. Mithun Guru IV "A"

Krishna Jeyanthi Aug - 30



Deveshwar Guru LKG



Jagannath Guru LKG



Yazh Isai Vendan LKG



Pranav LKG



Kavin LKG



Nimalan UKG



Raunak LKG



Gukesh LKG



Mohanapriya Gr.1



Rakshan LKG

Teachers – As LEARNERS



Our teachers are given training in Montessori education regularly once in a fortnight. Mrs Hillary Balachander a Montessori Expert updates our teachers on one such occasion



Kmr international school science & social department faculty meet honourable VC MKU Dr.M.Krishnan for knowledge sharing.

This month The Teachers Discussion Forum on two Saturdays met and Discussed on the Role CHOICES Play in Everyone's Life and why children should be taught how to make responsible choices



Mr.Gladwin, Archery master trains a student

You Tube Links INDEPENDENCE DAY

VIDEO 1 <u>h</u>	ttps://youtu.be/CU30NVuPpqI	
VIDEO 2 <u>h</u>	ttps://youtu.be/356mmQqEjAc	
VIDEO 3 <u>h</u>	ttps://youtu.be/ZHttmrQibyU	
VIDEO 4 <u>h</u>	ttps://youtu.be/KkyW63CdfC0	
C	CRPF JAWANS' CYCLE RALLY	
Day 1 https://youtu.be/McX1rcl0hXI		
Day 2 <u>https://youtu.be/HFPmPkPeHfU</u>		
CHILDREN ACTIVITIES		
Activity 1	https://youtu.be/WrjYsNaAXDQ	
Activity 2	https://youtu.be/mhhWCSsHK7y	
Activity 3	https://youtu.be/hDN3Ud_Q-j8	
Activity 4	https://youtu.be/oQv98kxOh64	
CELEBRATION Aug 2021 (Blue Day, Onam, Krishna Jayanti https://youtu.be/aPedviOKZ80		
Teachers' Activity		

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Evangeline Gr.12 Received cash Prize & Award for Drawings on Corona Awareness





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சுதந்திர போராட்ட வீரர்கள்.	

வகுப்பு - lkg 1st - Rakshan 2nd - Sai yakshit 3rd - prajanya

வகுப்பு - Ukg 1st - Siddeshwaran 1st - Dhanshik 2nd - Nimalan 3rd - Vidhyut sai

வகுப்பு - 1 **1st - Nithin vijay**

வகுப்பு - 2 1st - A.r. Rifah 2nd - G.m. Sanjana

வகுப்பு- 3 1st - ரா. நிஷாந்தினி 2nd - லக்சயாஜீ

வகுப்பு - 4 1st - சன்கார்த்திக் s 2nd - தர்சனா v

வகுப்பு - 5 1st - ரா.கு. நாகரோகிதா 1st - உ. இர்பான் ஷெரிப் 2nd - பி.கே. வி. நிவேதா

Prize Winners

IT APPROXIMATION DAY competition, 22.07.21 GRADE _1

1.MOKANAPRIYA.P 2.MITHRA.M 3.JITHESH SASTHA.N

GRADE 2 1.SANJANA G.M 2.MAGATHI 3.LAKSAN

GRADE 3 1.ATHARVAN.N 2.PRITHIKSAN.N 3.DEVANESH.G

GRADE 4 1.RUTHRAN.T 2.MONIKA 3.SIDDID

GRADE 5 1.ASHWINGEORGEZHACHARIAH 2.KSRTHIKEYAN.S 3.MEERA. M

GRADE 6 1.HARSHINISRI.S 2.NAVIYANTH.B 3.HASINI.S

GRADE 7 1.RAHMAN.A.R 2.ASWANTH KRISHNA 3.NANSHI BARADWAJ

GRADE 8 1.MOVITHA 2.SANJUSHREE 3.HIDHAYATH ASHMA

GRADE 9 1.NITHISA.M 2.SHARVESHWARAN 3.MUTHUKRISHNAN.V

GRADE 10 1.KIRUTHIKA.G.V 2.SHRUTHIKA.P 3.LAKSHITHA.K

CONGRATULATIONS

Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you are doing better than you've ever done before. – Bonnie Blair



SEPTEMBER – LET US CELEBRATE TEACHERS



Every year, Teachers' Day reminds us of the critical role teachers play in achieving inclusive, quality education for all. This year's Teachers' Day has an even greater significance in light of the challenges that teachers have faced during the COVID-19 crisis. As the pandemic has shown, they make a crucial contribution to ensuring continuity of learning and supporting the mental health and wellbeing of their students

Because of COVID-19, nearly 1.6 billion learners – more than 90% of the world's total enrolled student population – have been affected by school closures. The COVID-19 crisis has also affected over 63 million teachers, highlighted persistent weaknesses in many education systems and exacerbated inequalities, with devastating consequences for the most marginalized. In this crisis, teachers have shown, as they have done so often, great leadership and innovation in ensuring that #Learning Never Stops, that no learner is left behind

Around the world, they have worked individually and collectively to find solutions and create new learning environments for their students to allow education to continue. Their role advising on school reopening plans and supporting students with the return to school is just as important. We now need to think beyond COVID-19 and work to build greater resilience in our education systems, so we can respond quickly and effectively to these and other such crises. This means protecting education financing, investing in high-quality initial teacher education, as well as continuing the professional development of the existing teacher workforce

Without urgent action and increased investment, a learning crisis could turn into a learning catastrophe. Even before COVID-19, more than half of all ten-year-olds in low- to middle-income countries could not understand a simple written story. To build a more resilient teacher workforce in times of crisis, all teachers should be equipped with digital and pedagogical skills to teach remotely, online, and through blended or hybrid learning, whether in high-, low- or no-tech environments

Governments should ensure the availability of digital infrastructure and connectivity everywhere, including in rural and remote areas. In the context of COVID-19, governments, social partners and other key actors have an even greater responsibility regarding teachers. We call on governments to protect teachers' safety, health, and wellbeing, as well as their employment, to continue improving teachers' working conditions, and to involve teachers and their representative organizations in the COVID-19 educational response and recovery

This month we collectively celebrate teachers for their continued commitment to their students and for contributing to achievement of the 2030 targets under Sustainable Development Goal 4. We commend educators for the central role they have played, and continue to play, in responding to and recovering from this pandemic. Now is the time to recognize the role of teachers in helping to ensure a generation of students can reach their full potential, and the importance of education for short-term stimulus, economic growth and social cohesion, during and after COVID-19. Now is the time to reimagine education and achieve our vision of equal access to quality learning for every child and young person

EVENTS DIARY - SEPTEMBER

- 1 School opens for IX X XI XII Non Alliance Movement Day
- 2 National Sports Day- Celebration 2 p.m. World Coconut day
- 3 Teachers' Day- Celebration by Students 2 p.m.
- 4 Teachers' Day Celebration by Teachers 2 p.m. News Reporting Day (Newspaper Carrier Day)
- 5 National teacher's Day/ International Day of Charity
- 8 International Literacy Day / National Eye donation Day
- 9 Vinayaka Chaturthi celebration / White Day
- 10 Vinayaka Chaturthi
- 11 Parents' Discussion forum -4.30 p.m online National Forest Martyrs' Day
- 14 National Hindi day / World first aid day
- 15 Birthday of Mr. Aringar Anna / Engineer's Day International day Democracy
- 16 World Ozone day
- 18 Tamil Translation Contest (Grade 1 to 10) Teachers Discusson Forum 2 .p.m- Leadership
- 20 Terminal Examination 1 (Grade LKG to 12)
- 21 International day of Peace
- 22 Rose Day (Welfare of Cancer Patients)
- 24 NSS day
- 26 World Rivers Day
- 25 Social Justice Day
- 27 World Tourism Day
- 28 Bhagath Singh Birthday / World Rabies day International day for Universal Access to Information
- World Heart Day 29
- 30 International translation day

DEAR STUDENTS AND PARENTS,

HOPE YOU FIND THIS FOURTH ISSUE OF OUR NEWSLETTER INTERSTING AND EDUTAINING. IN THIS ISSUE ENOUGH SPACE AND COLOUMNS HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED BY PHOTOGRAPHS AND IMAGES OF THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS THAT HAPPENED DURING AUGUST 2021. IN THE FUTURE ISSUES WE WOULD LIKE MORE AND MORE STUDENTS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO CONTRIBUTE WITH THEIR ART, VERSES AND STORIES. FOR ALL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND FEEDBACK REACH OUT TO US

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THANK YOU

