

INDIA'S GROWING CAPABILITIES

In the month of August and September, India displayed its growing capabilities in a stylish fashion. The successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the Moon on the 23rd of August 2023 is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the scientists and engineers who made it happen. It is also a reminder of the power of human ingenuity and perseverance. And India made history as the first country to land near the south pole of the Moon! Congratulations, ISRO! Congratulations, India!



MESSAGE BY THE PRINCIPAL

The Aditya Mission, that was just launched on September 2, 2023, is a major scientific undertaking for India and is a significant contribution to the global effort to understand the Sun. The mission is expected to have a major impact on our understanding of the Sun and its impact on Earth. The Aditya Mission is expected to provide new insights into the Sun's behavior and its impact on Earth and the space environment. The mission is also expected to help scientists better understand the causes of space weather events, such as solar flares and coronal mass ejections. It is the first Indian mission dedicated to studying the Sun. The Aditya Mission will be placed in a halo orbit around the Sun-Earth Lagrange point (L1), which is a point in space where the gravitational forces of the Sun and Earth are balanced. The Aditya Mission is a challenging but exciting project. It is a major step forward in India's space program and is a testament to the country's growing capabilities in space science and technology. Congratulations, ISRO! Congratulations, India!

Indian chess prodigy Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa's remarkable journey came to a close as he lost to the world's No. 1 chess player, Magnus Carlsen in a thrilling final showdown at the FIDE World Cup on August 21, 2023. Congratulations, Pragyanandhaa! Congratulations, India!

Just like the scientists and engineers who worked on Chandrayaan-3 and Aditya, and just like Pragyanandhaa, we all have the potential to achieve great things. When we set our minds to something and never give up, we can accomplish anything. I know that you have dreams and goals for yourselves. I encourage you to never give up on those dreams, no matter how difficult they may seem. With hard work and dedication, anything is possible. The success of Chandrayaan-3 and Pragyanandhaa is a reminder that anything is possible if we work together and if we work with passion. Let us all work together to make the world a better place.

I believe in you all, and I know that you can achieve great things.

As we celebrated Raksha Bandhan last week, let us remember that it is a day to celebrate the strength of the sibling bond. It is a day to reaffirm our love and support for each other. It is a day to cherish the memories we have made together, and to look forward to the many more that are to come. May enduring and encompassing love fill our lives, our Petrine campus, our nation and our surroundings.

God bless the Petrine Family. God bless our ever mesmerizing Jammu. Praise the Lord.



- Principal Fr. S Joseph



Ekla Chalo Re-The Path Less Taken

"If you're confident to walk alone, nobody can stop you from reaching your goal."

The students of grade 9C organized a motivating assembly on the subject of 'Ekla Chalo Re-The Path less taken'. It means if no one responds to your call then walk alone as isolation can be a source of strength, for we can identify our own interests clearly, and work with whoever can help us with it. The path less taken is often the path that leads to the greatest growth. The students were inspired to embrace all situations and walk on the path of life even if it means that we must walk alone.













Importance of Optimism and positivity in life

"Optimists see opportunities in every difficulty."

The students of grade 8 A organized an inspirational assembly on the importance of optimism and positivity in life. It means reacting to problems with a sense of confidence and high personal ability. A positive mindset is important for our health, happiness, and future. The art of optimism is about focusing on the good stuff until we have changed our beliefs and emotions characterised by hope. An optimistic mind is better able to perform challenges and reduce stress. The students were inspired to have a positive mindset and an optimistic approach in life.



Be the change you wish to see

'The measure of intelligence is the ability to change

The students of class 8 B organized a thought-provoking assembly on the topic, 'Be the change you wish to see in the world.' Each one of us leave a stamp on this world by making our lives meaningful in a thousand ways and making the lives of others better than they ever thought possible. If we want to see change, we must first start within. The students were encouraged to lead by example and bring change in themselves first and then inspire others to do the same.



24th August 2023 Mindfulness-Everything is created twice, first in the mind and then in reality Mindfulness is the capacity to perceive our world clearly

The students of class 8 C conducted a knowledgeable assembly on the title 'Mindfulness- Everything is created twice, first in mind and then in reality.' There is a mental or first creation and then a physical or second creation to all the things. Being mindful helps us to strip down and create a set of action plans from our vision. The first step towards any goal is to think and then implement it. Mindfulness is the practice of purposely focusing your attention on the present moment—and accepting it without judgement. The students of the Petrine family were to be mindful and use their thoughts constructively as thoughts are the most powerful tool which give wings to our ideas.



Small Courtesies sweeten life

Courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest in the grateful and appreciating heart.

The students of grade 7th A organised a delightful assembly on the subject of 'small courtesies sweeten life.' Courtesy is a form of politeness. It is more than just being polite. It is taking the time to think about how our behaviour will affect others and then adjusting to make things better for everyone involved. Small courtesies sweeten life, while bigger ones give it meaning. The students were inspired to take time to listen to others, be thoughtful of their behaviour and be courteous as when courteous practices become an integral part of classroom life, conflicts and indiscipline diminishes.



28th August 2023 Fearing the fall will always hurt the climb

"Better we raise our skill than lower the climb."

The students of grade 7th C organised an inspiring assembly on the subject of 'Fearing the fall will always hurt the climb'. The students of the Petrine family were guided to face their fears and embrace it as it not only provides us courage but also gives us a fuller and a rewarding life.

Fearing a fall can make us not to try new things but keep us intact in such situations. Thus, we should have courage to face all the situations and be a survivor and an achiever. The students were motivated to develop success from failures by presenting a motivating poem and a melodious song.





29th August 2023 National Sports Day & Raksha Bandhan

The National Sports Day is annually observed on August 29 in India, as a tribute to the enduring legacy of Major Dhyan Chand. The day also serves as a reminder for all of us to recall the contributions, determination, and extraordinary achievements of the athletes and their influence in shaping societies. This day serves as a catalyst for the development of a robust sports culture in India. It encourages the youth to participate actively in various sports and games, not just for competition but also for holistic personal growth.The theme for this year's National Sports Day is

'Sports are an enabler to an inclusive and fit society.'

Raksha Bandhan was also celebrated by the students. It is not only a festival of siblings but it's a celebration of mankind and of humanity. It promotes the concept of unity and harmony among all members of society. It is the responsibility of all the members of society to help and protect each other and encourage a harmonious social life. Raksha bandhan is the celebration of fellow feeling and concern. A skit was performed on the same to celebrate the spirit of love, unity and brotherhood.



31st August 2023

Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding

"Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal."

The talented students of Peace club organized a thoughtful assembly on the subject of 'Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding'. Peace that is achieved at the force of a barrel of a gun or the threat of a missile is only temporary and not permanent. Violence is not the ideal way to encourage harmony. It is through understanding that people can be brought closer to each other and the world can become a better place to live in. Peace is therefore, a cornerstone of a thriving and a prosperous society. The students of the Petrine family were encouraged to develop understanding and foster the feeling of peacefulness among themselves.



1st September 2023 Mathematics for enabling a better future

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The Petrines of Maths Club organised a knowledgeable assembly on the title of 'Mathematics for enabling a better future.' Being proficient in maths allows us to analyse data, make meaningful decisions and solve real world problems efficiently. These skills are not only needful in academic settings but can also be applied in everyday situations. Maths is everywhere and it is not problematic but arithmetic in nature.







Cybercrime Defence and Prevention

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The Petrines of Computer Club organised an informative assembly on 'Cybercrime Defence and Prevention.' Cybercrime refers to criminal conduct committed with the aid of a computer or other electronic equipment connected to the internet. Individuals or small groups of people with little technical knowledge and highly organized worldwide criminal groups with relatively talented developers and specialists can engage in cybercrime. <u>Cybercrime</u> is construed as using a computer as a weapon, or instrument, to advance or secure something deemed illegal. The students were told to be aware of these types of crimes and remain alert about such cyber-attacks.





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Weekly Glimpse

- 1. Petrines were appreciated to make No bag day a grand success by following the norms of self-discipline.
- 2. The Periodic Test of S.ST (VI to X)and Hindi (U.Kg toV) was successfully accomplished.
- 3. Subject Enrichment Activity (Marks) for subject English was successfully completed today on 21st of August 2023
- 4. A Quiz activity was conducted in classes VI to X on 24/08/23 to boost their memory in various subjects.
- 5. A minute silence was observed with a short prayer for one of our Petrine Nandini of std 8th C and her grieving family as she lost her mother Mrs. Vishu who was ailing with prolonged illness.
- 6. A cheerful applaud was done for the historic event, landing of chandrayaan-3 at the south pole of the moon.
- 7. The students of class 8, 9 and 10 were motivated to participate in CBSE Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge which is mathematical challenge. The students were told to get enrolled for this free registration themselves by 6.09.23. The competition will be held on 12.09.23 in the school premises. The three students who will be selected will qualify to the next level.
- 8. The school has appointed a full-time counsellor Ms. Ayushi Sharma and a special educator Ridhi Suri from the month of the September.
- 9. The first holy mass for the month of September was conducted by Rev. Fr. Suman Anthony in the school chapel.
- 10. This time school will issue Admit cards to students for Term 1 examination. No child will be entitled to enter the examination centers if he/she doesn't have this Admit card. The criteria for getting Admit card is purely on the basis of attendance in the class and clearance of all dues. Last date to clear all dues in offline or online in Canara Bank, Shalimar Road is till 20th of Sept.



- The third cycle of SEA (Grade) will begin from 04.09.23
- The Inter-house Kho Kho match will be held on 2nd

Saturday in the month of September.

Let's come together to congratulate Praggnanandhaa on his outstanding achievement and draw inspiration from his dedication to his craft. His remarkable journey reminds us that with passion, perseverance, and the right guidance, we can achieve greatness.





Congratulations to R Praggnanandhaa on his incredible run at the World Chess Cup final!

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