



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

Mrs. Anuradha Shivaram Greetings to you!
Principal, Manipal School

The child who is the least creative is the child who is most fearful of failure. Trying ultimately leads to success, but success can never happen without trying. Let us teach children that are trying is far more important than succeeding. Then stand back and watch the miracle that is the human mind. We as teachers and parents must encourage our children to persist in their efforts even if they fail because persistence is a critical determinant in creative performance and creativity is the result of trying hard and sticking with it.

- Mrs. Anuradha Shivaram
Principal,
Manipal School

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH - "The Mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."

- WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD



EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

- A special assembly on the International day of persons with disabilities was conducted on 3rd December. The students put up a skit through which they tried to make the audiences aware of the needs of people with disabilities and how they could help them.

ONE NATION READING TOGETHER

- One Nation Reading Together is an annual event where children in schools across the country read for thirty minutes on the designated day. This day is observed to celebrate reading for fun and reading as a pleasurable activity.

One Nation reading Together - ONRT was conducted on December 01, 2018 in collaboration with publishers Scholastic India. In the morning the students and staff members dropped all their work and read a book of their choice for 30 minutes. They also took a pledge to read every day.

LEAD BY EXAMPLE

- 'Lead by Example 2018', a competition for teachers across Pearson Schools. It's an annual event where teachers take the Centre stage to show case their contribution to 'Excellence in Education'.

We believe teachers are 'agents of change' in schools and like to provide them an opportunity to show case their 'CASE STUDY', which is strategically implemented to inspire the learners.

This year for the regional round 36 teachers from different levels like Pre-primary, Primary, Middle School and Senior School presented their case study which was conducted on December 04, 2018 at Manipal School. Five teachers from our School have qualified for the finals which will held in Bangalore.





TRASHION - Creating something beautiful from used and discarded stuff is just incredible. So, in a bid to inculcate the habit of recycling and repurposing amongst children, an idea which is gaining momentum all over the world, Manipal School hosted Trashion-clothing out of waste on December 01, 2018.

Parents, were invited to team up with their children and create a costume out of waste materials. The moms and dads rolled up their sleeves, used their imagination, and along with some smart moves ensured that their kids rocked the event.

The fun-filled show appealed to the artist in all of us. The competition promoted creativity and innovative excellence. The judges Mrs. Rema H Raj and Mr. Deepesh Raj were all praise for the creative outfits designed by the participants. The Principal gave away the prizes to the winners and certificates to all participants.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS - A REPORT BY ASHNA SALDANHA:

This Christmas, was magical. The whole of Grade VII A got together to put up a short play for the Christmas special assembly. Everyone put up their best performances and we received a thunderous applause from the audience.

The play had a message for the children. They would remember that the values of sharing, caring and serving the needy are an essential part of Christmas. 'Whenever you give something, give out your best not second best, this was the message of our play. And with this, we can conclude saying, 'no one is born a rich man. Everybody has a happy ending. If yours is not, then it's not the end.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY - The Annual Sports Day of Manipal School was held on December 20, 2018 at Marena Sports Complex, Attavar, Mangalore. The event was conducted in two sessions. In the morning for Grades 5 -10 and in the afternoon for Nursery to Grade 4.

The chief guest for the morning session Mr. Manju M R, a renowned athlete urged the children to play all games and train in one particular sport. The Principal Mrs. Anuradha Shivaram presented the school annual report for the academic year 2017-18. Dr. Dilip G Naik, Dean Manipal College of Dental Sciences and Dr. Anand Venugopal, Medical Superintendent, KMC Attavar spoke about how Manipal Academy of Higher Education, had envisaged that the sharing of facilities at Marena Sports Complex would help the students to improve their sporting skills. Mr. Arun Raj Rodrigues - President PTA, Mr. Anupam Anurag Kerketta, Senior Manager, School Management Pearson Schools India were also present.

The theme for this year's sports day was "Urjaa" - which means energy that is omnipresent and flows limitlessly. The mascot for the event was "Ojas" - representing strength, health and mental wellness. The day saw lively and energetic drills done by the student using props such as dumb bells and lezims. There were numerous sports events conducted for the students and the parents too. The vibrant and witty student comperes Naethan Pais and Fayeza Maimuna engaged the audiences with information about the performances.

Mr. Krish Iyengar, Business head, EduSports India was the chief guest for the afternoon session. He spoke about the importance of playing and the learning that happens on the playground. This was followed by energetic performances by the little ones using props such as flags, hoops and scarves. The student comperes Shaziya Zalaika and Armaash Akram Sheikh regaled the audiences with details of the performances.

The programme ended with lowering of the school flag which was then handed over by the PE teacher Mrs. Parvathi Bhandary to the Principal for safe keeping until the next sports day.



STUDENTS' CORNER

THE FUN WE HAVE - The fun, the joy may never come again after school life. The friends, the partners who annoy us today will all be remembered with a sigh tomorrow.

School is our second home and teachers are our mothers at School. Often, as I look back, I can't imagine how this school has reshaped me. We are like seeds of one tree, which one day will mature and leave the tree to wander in the adventure of life and its roots will stay strong. College may teach us technical facts, complex skills and take us to newer horizons. but school life teaches us the values of life, discipline, good behaviour and most of all, how to be a good human being, which is the essence of life.

- AGAMYA K Y
Grade - IX 'A'

PARENTS' CORNER

My elder daughter is going to Manipal school, since last 7 years. My younger daughter will be completing 2 years in Manipal School. This reflects the trust I have with the school, principal and the teachers. The school follows a balanced approach, keeping a healthy combination of academics, sports and non-scholastic activities.

The school Principal is very approachable and is always keen on improving the standards at school. She has also built a good team of school teachers and staff.

My interactions with my kids' teachers have been very positive. I completely trust the teacher with my kids' education and so far, all of them have done an excellent job!

I would like to thank all the teachers of Manipal School.

- Mr.Vipul Gautham,
F/o Ishita Tyagi, Grade - VII 'A'

TEACHERS' COLUMN

NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY - National Education Day is an annual observance in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the First Education Minister of Independent India. National Education Day of India is celebrated on 11th November every year.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad considered schools as laboratories which produce future citizens of the country and therefore emphasized on quality education. He strongly advocated universal primary education, girls' education, free and compulsory education for all children up to the age of 14, vocational training and technical education.

The contribution of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad towards the promotion of Indian education during the primitive stage of independent India is immense. The first IIT, IISC, school of planning and architecture and the university grants commission were established under his tenure.

The objective of celebrating National education day should be to strengthen our education institutions and to raise the quality of education to greater heights.

So, on this day, all people who are involved in the field of education should come together to seek ways to advance India's prestige in the world as a knowledge society and to focus on educating Indians and to eradicate illiteracy from India.

- Tr.Manju T S

WALL OF FAME:

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| 1. | Sufiyan | X | Won second place in Spell Bee at Alotsav at St. Aloysius School on December 29, 2018 |
| 2. | Diya K Sanghvi | V | Won first place in Concours D'Orthographe - intercollegiate fest held on December 08, 2018 at St. Aloysius College. |
| 3. | Ira Jain | V | Won first place in Recitation DE LA POESIE - intercollegiate fest held on December 08, 2018 at St. Aloysius College. |
| 4. | Nidhi Sandeep | VI | Won second place in Recitation DE LA POESIE - intercollegiate fest held on December 08, 2018 at St. Aloysius College. |
| 5. | Akhil Menon | VIII | Won second place in JEU - intercollegiate fest held on December 08, 2018 at St. Aloysius College. |
| 6. | Vignesh Anchan | VIII | Won second place in JEU - intercollegiate fest held on December 08, 2018 at St. Aloysius College. |

STUDENTS' ART GALLERY:



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