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Principal's Desk



Dear Readers,

What is education if not the unfurling of the human spirit? And what is a school if not a sanctuary where young minds dream, discover, and dare to become?

As June stretches its golden arms across our corridors and courtyards, it invites us not only to witness challenge – but to embrace it with absolute confidence. In these quiet days before monsoon rains arrive, the air is rich with accomplishment, aspiration, and the hum of conversations that shape our children's inner worlds.

This month, we stood in admiration of our CBSE SSE performers. To each child who walked across that stage, we offered not just applause, but heartfelt gratitude—for they remind us what discipline, curiosity, and perseverance can summon. Their felicitation was more than a moment of recognition; it was a collective reaffirmation that learning, when nurtured with love and patience, knows no bounds.

June also saw us welcome parents into the heart of our pedagogic rhythm through the Parent-Teacher Meetings held for Primary and Middle School. These gatherings, delicate and honest, are where we reflect deeply – on the child not just as a student, but as a soul in formation. The alliance between home and school is a sacred one, and each PTM strengthens this partnership, allowing empathy and insight to flow freely.

And now, the winds carry the promise of leadership—the school elections have been announced. One may ask: What significance do these youthful votes hold? I believe they are symbolic of our commitment to shaping minds that understand responsibility, listen with compassion, and speak with conviction. In the eyes of these students, we glimpse the architects of tomorrow, rehearsing democracy in its purest form.

Beyond structured events, June reminds us that growth is not always loud. It resides in a child's newfound confidence to ask a question. It appears when a student quietly helps another. It blooms when laughter echoes in the library over a well-loved book. Education is not merely the transmission of knowledge—it is the nurturing of wonder, dignity, and dreams.

As we move onward, may we continue to find joy in the simple and strength in the shared. Let us keep walking this path together—with wisdom in our minds and kindness in our hearts.

Yours in service and in spirit,

Warm regards,

A. Awasthi

Felicitation

CEREMONY OF MERITORIOUS STUDENT

15th of June this year began with a bit of stir and excitement as Open Minds Kankarbagh was going to felicitate its best. The students who had written their class ten exams and had scored exceedingly well were to be called back to the campus and honoured for their incredible feats.

The day began with extending a heart-felt welcome to the passed out students, and they were handed over mementos and letters of appreciation. One by one, those who scored above ninety percent were called up the stage where they were felicitated. From the principal to the teachers, everybody had good words of appreciation and encouragement to offer. Their glowing faces told the stories about their grit and dedication. Their proud parents too walked up the stage with them. It was a wonderful show of recognizing and respecting talent among all.





"I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have." – Thomas Jefferson



"The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate." – Oprah Winfrey



"Success is not the key to happiness, happiness is the key to success." – Herman Cain



"Opportunities don't happen. You create them." – Chris Grosser



CBSE CoE TRAINING

Topic: GENDER SENSITIVITY IN SCHOOLS

Date: 12-06-2025

The school being the Centre of Excellence for CBSE training, learning sessions for the teaching fraternity from schools across the state is organized off and on. Resource persons picked by CBSE grace the place to impart the pre-decided topics. It is a grand arrangement as the food to the logistics everything has to be worked up.

On 12 June, a thought provoking training session was organized in the campus on a significant topic 'Gender Sensitivity in Schools'. The participating teachers from different schools were creatively involved in the session with meaningful interaction and activities. Their interest in the training was palpable from the eagerness they showed to perform the given tasks.

At the end it was felt to be a satisfactory affair with the resource persons and the participants all gaining invaluable insights from the programme. A few glimpses of the event can be enjoyed through these images...



"Training is not an expense, but an investment in human capital."



"The goal of training is to create an army of thinkers, not robots."



"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." – B.B. King

3rd HDCA All India Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament-2025



When it comes to indoor games, chess holds an important place, for it challenges our rationale and reasoning both. To do well in a game of chess, you need to be in your best physical and mental shape. And to win really needs a lot of guts.

At OMK, excellence in studies and games both go together. The curriculum has been balanced in such a way that apart from the academics, a student can also find time to pursue his interests – professionally and as an amateur.

Proving this right, Aarush Kumar of grade 3 secured 2nd position in this tournament making his school and parents both proud. It was no meager an achievement and needs lot of appreciation. The school is proud of you, Aarush!

"Good sportsmanship goes beyond the game; it starts with respect." – Tommy Hilfinger



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International Yoga Day



21st June

"Yoga begins with listening. When we listen, we are giving space to what is." – Richard Freeman



"Yoga means addition—addition of energy, strength and beauty to body, mind and soul." – Amit Ray



Yoga originated in India as an ancient, spiritual, physical and mental practice. Practicing yoga aims at the union of body and one's consciousness. It is a Sanskrit word which means joining and uniting. Yoga also helps in taking control of our emotions and reaching definitive peace. According to many studies, yoga also improves coordination, IQ and memory, ensuring that people do not deviate from their paths and focus on their objectives.

Realising its importance, our Prime Minister decided to introduce 21st June as Yoga Day, and the UN also adopted it in the same spirit promoting wellness and health everywhere.

At OMK, this day signifies a lot of positive activities which includes the students and the teachers participating in yogic exercises in the school auditorium itself. Seeing all performing in unison and symmetry is awe-inspiring. The glimpse of the event this year can be enjoyed through a few wonderful images.



"If you seek peace, be still. If you seek wisdom, be silent. If you seek love, be yourself." – Becca Lee



"There is always room for change, but you have to be open to that change." – Kathryn Budig



Parent Teacher Meeting

Schools and PTM's are inseparable. The exams being over, they come and create a festive atmosphere in the campus. The classrooms are done up. The teachers are ready with the result records, and the parents enthusiastically reach school to enquire about how their wards had been doing.

It is not only a discussion about the results, it is about everything that concerns a student and his wholesome growth in the campus. The teachers get a chance to build up a rapport with them, on the other hand, parents get a direct feedback on the academic as well as behavioural growth among students.

The union of teachers and parents is a must when it comes to ensuring the entire process of education remains objective bound and stress free for the learners. Understanding the issues helps the parents provide right psychological boost up to their wards to do well in their path to success and achievements.



"No school can work well for children if parents and teachers do not act in partnership on behalf of the children's best interests."
– Dorothy H Cohen



"If you want your children to improve, let them overhear the nice things you say about them to others." – Haim Ginott



"Your children need your presence more than your presents." – Jesse Jackson



·“Teach a child how to think, not what to think.” – Sidney Sugarman

Assemblies



"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop." – Confucius

Mass PT



"Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going."



Exceptional Performers of the Month

June 2025

We are delighted to announce our "Exceptional Performers of the Month" for their outstanding contributions to student learning and development!

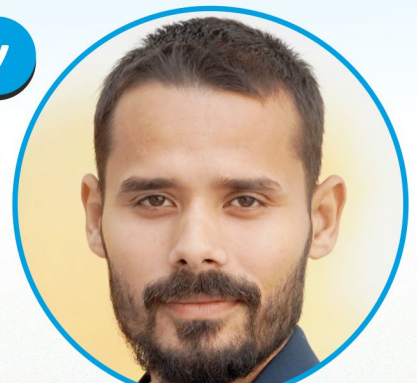


Mr. Subodh Kr. Pandey

For outstanding contribution showcasing exceptional creativity in all the aspects



Ms. Shaifali Dhakrey



Mr. Aditya Kumar



Mr. Saurav Arya

For wonderful Yoga Presentation and exceptional student training



Ms. Putul Kumari

Congratulations to all our awardees! Your dedication and hard work have made a significant impact on our students and school community.

