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LOYOLA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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LOYOLA
International School
Listen. Learn. Lead.

Students' Council

Eid Mubarak

Kindergarten

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WELCOME

Welcome to the new academic year 2022-23 !

Loyola International School truly believes in unity in diversity and is proud to have students from over 47 nationalities coming together, exploring the diversities and paving their ways into the hearts of each other. LIS provides an opportunity for all to have a holistic development and create future leaders!

We thank you for your ceaseless faith in us and continuing/starting your journey of growth with us!

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सुस्वागत मेरे प्रांगण में उज्ज्वल ज्योतियों का
सुस्वागत आने वाले भविष्य के नौजवानों का
सुस्वागत राष्ट्र के आगामी निर्माताओं का
और शत-शत प्रणाम इनके भविष्य को बनाने वाली माताओं और गुरुओं का

मुस्कान मित्र, हिन्दी विभाग

NOTICE BOARD

To gauge and aid student's continuous and effective learning and improvement, class tests will be conducted every month for the core subjects and the second language. Please refer to the circular sent in the mail for further details.



Eid Mubarak

Eid is a time of celebration! The feast of breaking the fast! The act of fasting is meant to remind Muslims of the less fortunate and to reinforce the need to be thankful. Understanding the pain of the underprivileged, people make donations and charity as Zakat. Eid-al-Fitr is celebrated worldwide to mark the end of a month long dawn-to-sunset fasting, as well as spiritual reflection and prayers of Ramadan! Festive lanterns and lights come alive everywhere and everyone wears new clothes, visits friends and family, enjoys special Eid food and sweets, and exchange gifts as part of the Eid tradition!

Loyola International School celebrated this festival by decorating the schools and classrooms and induced the ambience of Eid in school. Students wore their festive clothes and walked around like tiny little stars on earth! They coloured and painted and created beautiful Eid decorations, made Eid greeting cards and hand crafted beautiful wall decorations! Students participated in this with lot of zeal and fervour!

May the divine blessings of Almighty bring us all hope, happiness, peace and good harmony on the occasion of Eid and forever! Eid Mubarak!



Student Council



Tameem
Head Boy



Nia
Head Girl



Mohd Mohsin
Deputy Head Boy



Sanika
Deputy Head Girl



Mohd Zahil
Sports Captain - Boys



Mahjabin
Sports Captain - Girl



Gulzaman
Media Executive



Srinidhi
Media Committee
Member



Nandini
Media Committee
Member



Samiksha
Media Committee
Member

Discipline committee



Safan Shibu
Prefect Captain Boy



Vaishnavi
Prefect Captain Girl



Ankita
Prefect



Anas
Prefect



Perihan
Prefect



Aarush
Prefect



Afifa
Prefect



Mohd Zaeem
Prefect



Bharadwaj
Prefect



Nevin Sunil
Prefect



Rahf Ahmed
Prefect



Ahmed Nasser
Prefect



Sharaf Jain
Prefect



Mohd Ibnu
Prefect



Nandana
Prefect



Advait
Prefect



Aveesh
Prefect



Aayushi Sharma
Prefect

Sapphire House



Nousheen
House Captain



Anita Niksan
Sr House Vice Captain



Shaurya
Jr House Vice Captain

Diamond House



Tanishq
House Captain

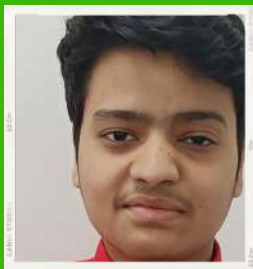


Ummekulsum
Sr House Vice Captain



Sunanditha
Jr House Vice Captain

Emerald House



Mohd Ahmed
House Captain



Gurucharan
Sr House Vice Captain



Jaswanth
Jr House Vice Captain

Ruby House



Prince Tamang
House Captain



Zinia
Sr House Vice Captain



Harshini
Jr House Vice Captain

Student Council Elections

14 April 2022

With the elections and selection, student council is now ready to take charge! This Apex Body is formed to provide a platform for students to participate in events and activities building in confidence and sense of responsibility. This gives the opportunity for student experience in leadership and encourage student - faculty relations.

Being a part of student council and the pride associated with it can not be undermined. And the campaigning that goes behind to be a part of the student council surely pumps up the vigour levels in all students and the teachers.

Campaigning for themselves gives them an opportunity to look within and find and define their identity and project it to the world! The nominees delivered speeches and put forward their stance.

Student Council Elections were conducted on Thursday 14 April 2022. This day was specifically chosen to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar who headed the drafting committee of Indian Constitution which is the largest written constitution of the world. This day is also celebrated as the Day of Equality in India.

The event illuminated the students with the importance and significance of democracy and the process of voting and the elections gave us the student representatives. Interviews for many other posts helped the teachers select the other members of the apex body. The council thus has selected and elected students who would carry out their responsibilities with zeal and enthusiasm and make their marks!



Moments of Pride



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Ms Geetha Suryan, HOD of Malayalam Dept has always been a voracious reader since childhood. Her most recent work – translations of English poems into colloquial Malayalam was liked and appreciated by many. Her work of translations include poems of Rabindranath Tagore, Sakshi Narula, Nichita Stanescu, Samuel Taylor and many more. She has translated over 25 poems that let a common man understand the beauty of such great poems. Recognising this, Asianet published her translations on their page. This was further taken notice of by Mathrubhumi - Kerala daily local newspaper and they published an article on her work.

She also takes pride in having written a children's book of short stories - "Chinnu Kathakal" which was published in 2019 by Kerala Institute of Children's Literature.

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Ms Neetha Rachel, Science Dept., recently secured her doctorate degree says it was one of her greatest accomplishments. "I strongly believed that being accepted onto a PhD programme gave me the confidence that I am capable of embarking on such a challenge - and this remained firmly lodged in mind as I navigated the academic wilderness ahead." says Dr Neetha Rachel. She was determined to complete her Ph.D in the span of 4 years alongside the family chores. "I learned a lot with motivated researchers bringing their own perspectives and experiences to the same problems." said Dr Neetha about her inspiration. Her pathway to success commenced when her first research paper got published in Institute of Physics (IOP) journal, which is an internationally renowned UK topmost journal. She also has published five research papers in journals of international repute of highest rankings. Speaking about her experience, she says, "It definitely was a roller coaster journey with hurdles and torments, but overcoming those and emerging as a winner is much sweeter. However, I believe age is just a number and no one can stop you to achieve high."

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ഫിസിക്സിൽ പി എച്ച് ഡി (എം.ഐ) നേടിയ നിതാ രാമേശ് ബോണ്ട് (അധ്യാപിക, മോഹൻ തിരുവല്ല കോളേജ് ബോണ്ട് തൊമ്മൻ നൂറ്റ് അക്സലന്റ് യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി യും മേക്സിം തിരുവനന്തപുരം അസോസിയേറ്റ് സെബി ഫിലിപ്പിൻസ് നൂറ്റ് (മോഹൻ) യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയാണ്.

LIS in External Forums

Science Fair by Science India Forum

Science India Forum, Qatar organized Annual Science Gala and Award function in which students from Loyola International School took part. Sanika from class 10A, who participated in Q&A session won a prize and was appreciated by the jury and the dignitaries for her comprehension of the field and savoir faire.



Celebrating Ambedkar Jayanti in ICC (14 April 2022)

Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar - An Economist, Father of Indian Constitution, and an advocate of human rights and women empowerment, is considered as a leading nation builder of India. He fought against social evils like caste discrimination and oppression. To honour his countless contributions to the Indian society, Dr. Ambedkar's birth anniversary is celebrated as Equality Day in India. Indian Cultural Center had organised a program, to commemorate Ambedkar Jayanthi in which students of Loyola International School took part and were appreciated by one and all. Jessica of 8C gave a speech on legacy of Dr Ambedkar and Sunanditha of 6A reminded everyone of his quotes. Gokul Krishna of 9A, Jane of 6C, and Tharun Yuvaraj of 6D took pride in singing the National Anthem.



Art competition(20 April 2022)

Adhokshajan (age group 5-7), Shaik Maisha Mehek (age 8-11) and Sandra Rose (age 12-14), represented Loyola International School in Ramadan art competition organised by The Next Generation School.



Quran Recitation competition (26 April 2022)

Saleh Mohammed Saleh of 9B and Adam Mohammed Talat Zeid of 7B represented Loyola International School in an inter-school online competition for Quran recitation in the holy month of Ramadan organised by Noble International School. Students recited the verses of Quran with a lot of devotion, enthusiasm and vigour!

Glimpse of Activities

Class Activity - Nameboard Making

With the start of the new academic year, as the students and teachers were new to each other, students of Loyola International School prepared their own name boards which they proudly displayed on their desks everyday!



World Health Day Activities (7 April 2022)

Health is an important outfit that looks amazing on everybody. World Health Day marks the anniversary of the founding of WHO (World Health Organisation) in 1948. To draw public's attention towards health, every year a specific issue or theme is highlighted to raise awareness related to it. This year it was "Our Planet, Our Health" Loyola International school conducted various activities to emphasize on the importance of having a healthy lifestyle. Students exercised, made first aid kits, learnt healthy food habits & balanced diet, made cards about healthy choices, and spoke about social, mental and physical health.



Class Activity - Patience

Patience is a virtue, a form of wisdom, ability to keep going when the going gets difficult. Practicing this, grade 5 students patiently built forts and structures using pens and pencils. Everytime the fort broke, they picked up all the elements and started all over again. Irrespective of how many times the fort fell, they had the patience and built it all again and succeeded at the end!

Patience, Perseverance, Persistence!!!



Easter Activities (13 April 2022)

People all over the world celebrate Easter with great joy and enthusiasm. It is a manifestation of victory of truth over evil. Loyola too celebrated Easter by conducting various activities like colouring the "The Easter Bunny", making sock bunnies, and making easter cards. Students also got to know about the stories of Easter Bunny that originated among German Lutherans as the Easter Hare (It judged whether children had been good or bad, to determine if they deserved Easter eggs.) These activities proved to be a great platform to encourage the creativity among the little stars of Loyola.



Board Decorations (10-14 April 2022)

Board decorations is an activity that brings in a lot of enthusiasm. It is an amalgamation of knowledge and creativity. Students and teachers came together to make their boards the best! They decorated their boards with information, paintings and crafts related to the themes of Garangao, Determination and Elections.



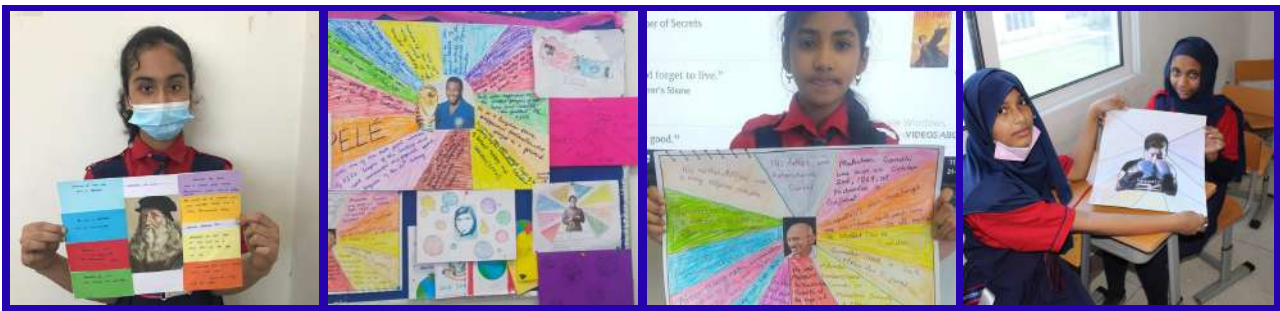
Earth Day Activities (20 April 2022)

Environmental concerns are a big topic today and it is important to sensitise students about the environmental issues. Earth day brings students an opportunity to examine their relationships with the environment, and to think about how their lifestyle affects the world around them. In a constantly changing world, students need the ability to think critically and analyse how we can protect our mother earth. Loyola provided the platform for these young minds to ponder on these grave topics alongside the activities that let them imagine a world they would love to live in!



International Day of Book Activities (21 April 2022)

"Read, so you never feel low". Reading is a habit that can only make us better. Reading develops language skills and vocabulary. Reading books is also a way to relax and reduce stress. Books are known to be one's best friend for a reason. Good books can inform us, enlighten us and guide us! To inculcate this habit among the young minds, LIS conducted activities where students made a Rainbow Book Report of any book or character where they wrote key information about a book or person around it! Students enjoyed making character sketches of people and portraying it in such a creative way!



Special Assembly (24 April 2022)

Students of grade 9 and 10 had a special assembly where they all gathered together and conducted a formal assembly. They had Quran recitation, prayer, thought for the day, Qatar and International news, skit and quiz. Students prepared a skit on the theme - "Determination", where they used projectors to create different backgrounds and sceneplays.



Iftar Party (23 April 2022)

Iftar is one of the religious observances of Ramadan, and is often done as a community, with people gathering to break their fast together. The meal is taken just after the call to the Maghrib prayer, which is around sunset. Traditionally three dates are eaten to break the fast, in emulation of the Islamic prophet, Muhammad, who broke his fast in this manner. Loyola International School organised Iftar dinner in this holy month of Ramadan where all the staff came together to spend a blessed evening! Ms. Shazia Sultana, the Academic Coordinator also explained to all present about the holy month, and what the importance of fasting and zakat was. The dinner arranged was scrumptious and everyone present there had a great time!



Teacher Trainings

Knowledge has to be improved, and continuously challenged. As well quoted, the capacity to learn is a gift, the ability to learn is a skill and the willingness to learn is a choice. LIS Academic team chose proactively to update and upgrade their skills in the field of education. Principal Mr Pramod Kumar Ranwaka, conducted a session on National Education Policy 2020 and emphasized about competency based education. He further emphasized on moving from being a "Good Teacher" to "Great Teacher".

Kindergarten

My First Day in KG (3 April 2022)

First day of schooling is always special for the students and for parents as well. Getting accustomed to new place, new people and new surroundings can get challenging for the young ones. Easing this process, teachers of kindergarten organised fun activities on the first day. Students made their own crowns and wore them with pride. The little ones roamed around like prince and princess of "Loyola-Land"!



World Health Day (7 April 2022)

Health is the greatest asset one can have. To make the children aware of healthy living, Kindergarten section conducted activities where the students were made aware of the importance of washing hands to stay fit and healthy. To mark the day, handwashing activity was conducted where the teachers taught the young ones, steps of washing hands!



Garangao (14 April 2022)

Garangao is a festival that spreads joy and cheer in every heart. It is celebrated in the mid of Ramadan to cheer and applaud the children for fasting in the holy month and encourage them to persevere and continue for the remaining days. On this day, children go around as bundle of joy singing traditional songs that mark the occasion and receive gifts and bags of sweets from their elders.

Children at LIS celebrated this tradition by dressing in traditional clothes, carrying goodie bags of sweets and nuts, preparing fanoos and creating different types of artworks that reiterated among the children, the importance of Garangao Celebration.



World Earth Day (21 April 2022)

Earth day is celebrated on the 22nd of April. To remind the students of their duties towards 'Mother Nature' and as a part of this year's theme, "Invest In Our Planet", different initiatives were taken to engage the whole school community in making a difference. Earth Day was celebrated through educational and action-oriented activities that were fun and beneficial.



Labour Day (27 April 2022)

Labour day is an annual holiday to celebrate the achievements of workers. On this day, people across the world observe the day by conducting protest and march for the rights of workers and save them from exploitation. This day celebrates labourers and encourages them to be aware of their rights. The day has its origins in the labour union movement, specifically the eight-hour day movement.

Kindergarteners came dressed as people of different professions and spoke about their contributions to the society.



Students' Corner

Best entries of the contests that are a part of the CCA would be published in the student's corner of the newsletters.

Healthy Tips

Health, according to the World Health Organization, is "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease and infirmity". Staying healthy is very important and it also gives happiness to you. For a healthy life cycle, a person needs to have a balanced diet and has to regularly exercise. One must also live in a proper shelter, take enough sleep and have good hygiene habits. Healthy living is a way of living that helps you enjoy more aspects of your life.

1. **Learn proper portion size.** To avoid eating too much of even the healthiest foods, keep track of how much you're eating. For most people, meat servings should be about the size of a deck of cards and other servings vary by the type of food.
2. **Vary your meals.** When the restaurant has your favorite foods daily it can be easy to return to those old favorites every day. Changing up your diet from day to day is an important part of good nutrition, so take advantage of the variety of selections available.
3. **Eat breakfast.** Start your day right with a good meal when you get up. Whether you're rolling out of bed at noon or up at the crack of dawn for class, make sure you start your day with a balanced, healthy meal.
4. **Keep healthy snacks around.** It's easy to eat healthy if you keep the Cheetos at bay and stock your room with fruits and other healthy snacks. You'll be more likely to reach for these than junk food if you keep them nearby or in your backpack.
5. **Don't fight stress by eating.** It can be tempting to reach for a bag of chips or some cookies when you're stressed out about an impending exam. Eating won't help your stress go away, so avoid filling up on snacks. Try working out or taking a break instead.

-Heera Hariprasad, Grade 9C

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