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LOYOLA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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LOYOLA
International School
Listen. Learn. Lead.

Independence Day Celebrations

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WELCOME

As the gates of Loyola International School are now open after a long vacation to the new academic term, we are delighted to have you all back, gracing the campus again!

A very hearty welcome to all the new students who have joined the Loyola family this term. We hope that you all have fruitful and productive learning experiences in the days to come!

NOTICE BOARD

- Half Yearly Exams will begin from September 13th. The exams would begin with graded subjects and then shall be followed by the core subjects. Further details can be found in the circular sent to the registered mail id of parents
- The Exams will be optional for the students who have joined us in the second term (i.e June or August)

Indian Independence Day Celebrations

15 August 2022



As India celebrated its 76th year of Independence, LIS school community proudly gathered in the Oasis campus to mark the observance. It is pivotal to remember the importance of this day, the history of our nation, and the sacrifices our great freedom fighters made to gain this independence. Loyola International School believes that the achievement that we celebrated on this day is just a step, an opening of opportunity, to the greater triumphs that awaits us as a nation and its people both within the country and beyond.

Hoisting the National Flag, the Nation's pride, is a prime event on this occasion. The celebrations began on the school ground with the flag hoisting by the chief guest, Mr. Prasad Koduru (Chairperson of Advisory committee to ICC, Qatar) along with the School Principal, Mr Pramod Kumar Ranwaka and Mr Jayanth Lakkaraju (Manager of Administration of LIS, Al Nasr branch). This was followed by the singing of the national anthem by a group of students.





The programme resumed at the Multi Purpose Hall in the esteemed presence of the chief guest and other special guests. Students performed a series of cultural programs viz dances, speeches, songs, recitals and other enactments to portray the sense of one-ness and nationalism. The ramp walk by the young students from the primary section, dressed as different national heroes won everyone's hearts. The chief guest, Mr. Prasad Koduru, stated in his speech, the importance of the day and how these celebrations are pivotal in our lives. Honouring the day, the celebrations concluded with the National Anthem.

Representing Loyola International School in external forums, a student troupe danced at the Independence Day Celebrations by ICC in DPS on 15th Aug. They also performed on the final day of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, ie., on 19th August, in Al Arabi stadium.



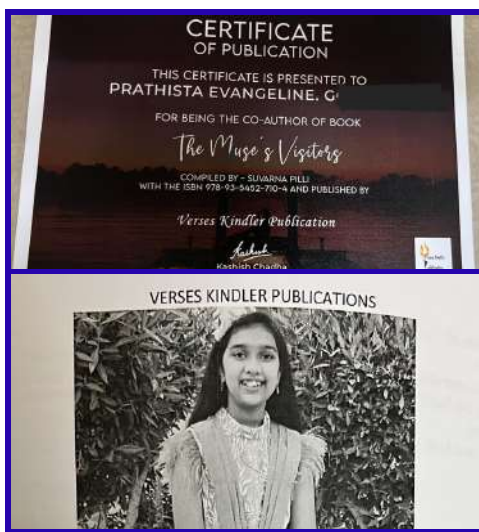
LIS in External Forums

Win at Karate - State Tournament

Mirudula of Class 8B took part in the state level Karate Tournament in Tamilnadu held at Nagercoil and bagged the second prize! She represented Wankan Shotokan Karate Association. She won in both, kata(defense skill) and the fight. Loyola International School applauds and congratulates Mirudula for her win.



Young Author at School



Pratishtha of Class 7B, had her story titled "Plant Nature", published in the book "The Muse's Visitor" by Verses Kindler Publication in India. The book is a collection of poems, short stories and articles written by children from all over India.

The author, Pratishtha says that the story was based out of her own personal experiences. She is a fan of nature and dreams of becoming a veterinarian and refuses to let nothing stop her pursue her ambition. More power to you, Pratishtha!

Best out of Waste (15 July 2022)

Nishapathi Yuvaraj, School's Art Teacher, secured the Second Prize in "Best out of Waste" contest organized by the youth wing of the Indian Cultural Center on the World Youth Skill Day. Congratulations



LIS Artist Bags prizes at VAFI

Art is a place for children to learn to trust their ideas and to explore what is possible!

Children have the wildest and brightest of imaginations and we are proud to acknowledge that Khadijah Zaker of Grade 1 - D of Loyola International School, won the Second Prize in a painting competition organized by Visual Arts Forum India (VAFI), at Indian Cultural Centre, on the occasion of India's Independence Day celebrations. LIS congratulates Khadijah for her win!



Young Author at School



Hajra Adeel of Class 2F has been awarded the first prize in the creative writing category (Wordsmith) of Tata Young Expressions, 2022. TATA Young Expressions gives an opportunity to the children of TATA employees worldwide to showcase their creativity and create a sense of understanding of the world and society we live in. This year's theme was "The Coolest Invention - Ideas that shape the world" which received over 10,000 entries in different categories and age groups. She did shine through all and has brought laurels to her school and her family. Congratulations, Hajra and we wish the best for you!

Stars of the Month-June

"**LIS Champ**", a badge that students take pride in! Students compete for excellency in not only academics, but also in having a well-round personality. Recognizing and strengthening the positives in students and encouraging them to strive for greater achievements, LIS honors a student from each class, every month with the "LIS Champ" badge.

Student of the month is selected on various criteria like academic performance, participation in co-curricular activities, personal hygiene, behavioural discipline, regularity and uniform.

Congratulations to all the students who have set an example for everyone around!



Teachers put their heart and soul into what they do. Their sincerity and dedication is commendable. Applauding their contributions to the school and their students, LIS honoured them with the "**Educator of the month**" title.

Ms Samadhi R De Silva (KG section), Ms Swarna Latha (Primary Sections) and Ms Vinitha Nair (Secondary Sections) were awarded the title. Thank You and Congratulations, teachers!



Stars of the Month-June

Class and Section	Name	Class and Section	Name
KG 1A	Ms. Leah Sarah Jess	KG 2I	Ms. Fathima Aireen
KG 1B	Ms. Tyra Rodrigues	1A	Ms.Karushika Selvakumar
KG 1C	Mst. Yousif Hassan	1B	Ms.Nevdita R.Nair
KG 1D	Mst. Adam Mosaad	1C	Mr.Tej Harshith
KG 1E	Ms. Dima Eltayeb	1D	Ms.Hanna Serah
KG 1F	Ms. Ranam Hesham	1E	Mr.Abdelaziz Elhassan
KG 2A	Mst. Zaine Daniel Roche	1F	Ms.Mervat Shahul
KG 2B	Ms. Mikhaela Frankson	1G	Ms.Safiya Mohammed
KG 2C	Mst. Mohammad Sufyan	1H	Ms.Sakshi Surya
KG 2D	Mst. Rihan Rajesh	1I	Evaniya Mariyathan
KG 2E	Mst. Muhib Ali Khan	1J	Ms.Niharika Rohith
KG 2F	Mst. Dhanush Allwin	1K	Ms.Aysel Abdelalah
KG 2G	Ms. Saba Yahia	1L	Ms.Aaradhya Sreenivasan
KG 2H	Ms. Drishya Lamsal		

Stars of the Month-June

Class and Section	Name	Class and Section	Name
2A	SYEDA MARYAM ALBADRI	3E	RONEL SERGIO
2B	VISHAKAN MADHAN KUMAR	3F	DALEN CHRIS SEQUEIRA
2C	JOEL	3G	HRIWIKA SHRESTHA
2D	MUKUND DAHAL	3H	ARSHITA ATUL WAGH
2E	SIDDIQ SANTHANA	4A	SAMBRIDHI
2F	SNIGDHA SAJEESH	4B	AZKA FATEMA
2G	YAQUB MOHAMED AHMED	4C	KARAM ZAIN ASSPER
2H	MOHAMMAD AHYAN	4D	SANAA SANTHANA
2I	DIMA	4E	DARINE MOSBAH
2J	SAI VIKRAM DHAYANAND	4F	JOANNA RAICHEL ISSAC
3A	AADARSHA BIKRAM KHADKA	4G	GANA MOSTAFA
3B	ANAM SHOUKATH ALI	4H	AAYESHA HUMAIRAH SARFRAS ALI
3C	AHIL MOHAMMED RIYAS	4I	ATULYA
3D	AMEYA ANNA THOMAS		

Stars of the Month-June

Class and Section	Name	Class and Section	Name
5A	G. Albin Tarunesh Reddy	7D	Salam Ahmed
5B	Sreesanth Selvakumar	7E	Amritangshu Barnwal
5C	Anupriya Saravanam	8A	Marwan Mohammed
5D	Nabeel Ahmed	8B	Sona Poongkunran
5E	Hetvee Anil Kulkarni	8C	Amrita Rakshit
6A	Venkat Sai Rithvik	8D	Aysha Nailah
6B	Manav Srijith	8E	Snehitha Varma
6C	Shamwari	9A	Zimra Sihas
6D	Fathima Ziya Vettu Parambil	9B	Saaketa Vulasala
6E	Sana Inaaya	9C	Peter Kevin
7A	Hiba Nisam	9D	Pratiksha Niure
7B	Afreen Ponmanichinte Akam	10 A	Sanika Rohit Pansare
7C	Shreya Sony		

Glimpse of Activities

Mob Dance - 100 Days - 100 Students

(12 Aug 2022)

FIFA is just around the corner with only few days to go! This very conviviality in Qatar is viral, and Loyola International School yet again has joined the beat, welcoming and exalting the sensation. LIS celebrated "100 Days to Go" with a video of 100 students dancing in the school premises on the official song of FIFA - "Hayya Hayya".

Choreographed by the dance teacher of LIS, Ms. Shirin Chandrashekar Dhage, the video has received love and appreciation from everyone.



Parent Orientation Day (13 Aug 2022)

Parents and School coming together to make the best things possible for their children is essential, and Parent Orientation is the first step that gives a good understanding to new parents about the journey that the child is going to make in the school. Parent Orientation program was organised in the campus where the parents were given an idea of the functioning of our school, the policies, curriculum and activities. Parents were also taken for a tour of the campus and the school amenities.



Principal Forum hosted by LIS (24 Aug 2022)

Loyola International School hosted the monthly meeting of the Principals' Forum in the hotel Radisson Blu where Principals of 16 Indian schools of Doha gathered to discuss various matters concerning imparting education in a supreme way and ways to bring out the best in students!

Spell Bee Competition (24 Aug 2022)

“Spelling is the foundation of reading and the greatest ornament of writing.”

–Noah Webster

An Inter-House Spell Bee Competition gave students a platform to learn spelling in different ways. This competition helped students improve their spelling, increase their vocabulary, learn concepts, and develop the usage of correct English. Children participated enthusiastically in the competition and their efforts were much appreciated by everyone.

Super Saturdays (27 Aug 2022)

Super Saturdays were organised in LIS for all the parents and teachers to meet and discuss strategies to enrich student's learning experience and bring out the best in them. Attendances of parents were high starting from primary level to high school.



The Lost World (29 Aug 2022)

A story in English textbook, about Dinosaurs coming back into life, gave a way to the whole new world that children could imagine and visualise. Students of Grade 3 made a model of their visions and displayed it for all to enjoy



Kindergarten

Welcome Back to School (18 Aug 2022)

Being back to school after a long vacation is a change for tiny young ones. Teachers of kindergarten section understand their mindsets and conducted an activity to ease them back into the process. Students brought their photos and made their own handmade photo frames. The process got them involved and proud of their creative frames!



Magic Words (25 Aug 2022)

Magic are those words that can melt someone's hearts and please both, the one who says it and the one who is on the receiving end. Students of KG2 learnt these magic words by sticking the cutouts of these words and making art out of it. LIS understands that any learning taught in a creative way tends to stick in the heads better and hence inculcates fun interactive ways in the curriculum.



Numbers Kite (18 Aug 2022)

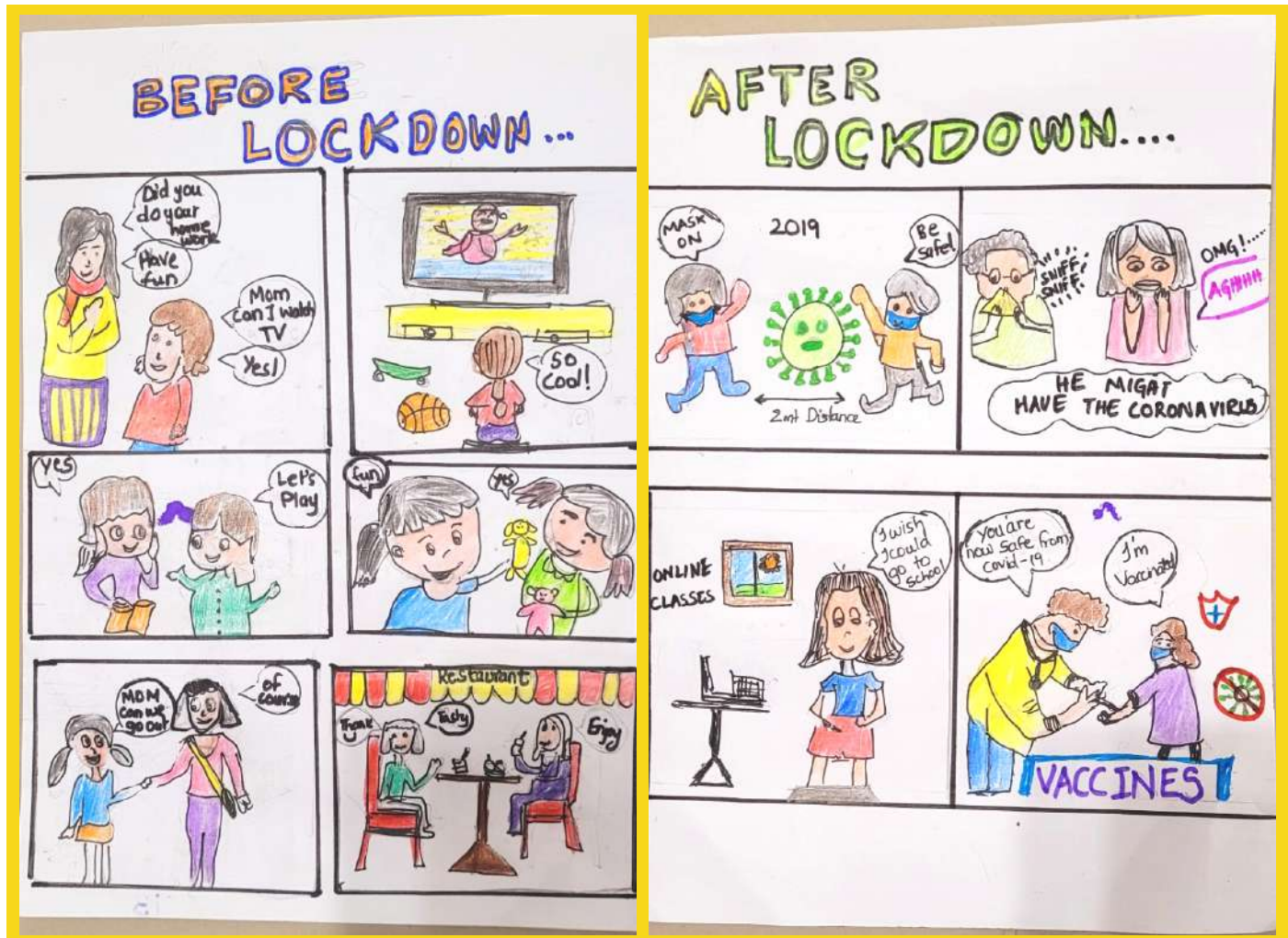
Revising numbers in a colourful and artsy way – making the numbers as a long tail of the colourful kites that the students of KG 1 enjoyed preparing.



Students' Corner

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

Comic Strip



- Prathishta. G
Grade 7B

Students' Corner

Poetry Contest

Protecting Nature

How high the mountain top reaches,
How sweet the taste of a green tree's peaches,
But what if the mountain bleeds red?
What if the green trees are dead?

How beautiful and helpful the animals are,
How bright and small the little stars are,
But what if the animals disappear?
What if the smoke traps our own sphere?

So, I ask of you to heed my call,
Before gravity gives up and we fall,
Nature has a delicate stability,
So, let's protect it to the best of our ability.

-Nousheen Najma, 8E



The Nature I feel

When I close my eyes,
I can hear birds chirping
When I open my eyes,
I can see God's gorgeous making
The wonder of nature is endless

When I touch nature,
I can feel the beauty
When I smell nature,
I can feel the real aroma
Nature always gives amazing moments to me!

- Joanna Raichel Isaac, 4F



A TREE'S LOVE

I am
A tall tree,
but seldom free;
Leaves of great beauty
and fruits are super tasty.
Zero, one, two and three...,
Look! Birds coming back to me.
I am a busy creation, with no appreciation;
Birds and rodents build nests on me frequently,
While some children playing and swinging gaily.
Some humbly thank me, while others don't even remember me!
But despite all,
I am very happy!
Here ends our poetry
If you all agree, Go! Plant a tree.

- Durga Prasad, 7A



Nature

I wandered lonely over the hills
Until I saw a miraculous crowd
Bright yellow they were, wonderful daffodils,
There was no sound, not at all loud.
The grass swayed as light as feather,
The birds sang their beautiful songs,
Until I came across a clear blue river.

I saw a bird in the river struggling, this was wrong,
My heart throbbed for I knew this not where birds belong.
I held the bird and off it went, flying with immense speed.
I came back home from the little trip, and knew I did a good deed!

- Seifallah

Nature

Nature is what makes our Earth
both beautiful and fearful
Earth without its beautiful nature
would be so painful and awful
Event just by imagining,
it is simply too saddening

Nature is a big mystery
It can be pretty as a bloom
at the same time, can be scary as doom
Yet, it is the reason our lives are full of joy

I have always been drawn towards nurturing
Even if I am just a small creature,
living happily with the blessings of our creator
I promise to never destroy ; And work hard to protect
God's most beautiful gift - Mother Nature!

- Mirudula, 8B



The Nature

Nature is amazing and quiet
Absolute happiness everywhere
Treasure given by God
Underneath the sky at moonlight
Relaxes and happy mind
Enjoy nature and its beauty

-Joshua Kuruvilla Isaac, 2E

Peek Into the Future

Loyola International School believes in holistic development of a student's all round personality along with their academics. Hence we have organised multiple cultural and educational programs for the students.

- 8th Anniversary of LIS in Doha
- Teacher's day celebrations
- Half yearly Examination
- Inter-school competitions
- Photography contests



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