



# IGNITED MINDS

**LOYOLA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2022



**LOYOLA**  
International School  
Listen. Learn. Lead.

"REFLECTIONS" Education Fair

Inter Campus Competitions

**BUSY BEES**

Sports Competitions

# WELCOME

Welcome to the October – November edition of Ignited Minds.  
These months have seen innumerable activities inside and outside the  
campus.

Competitions and activities, Sports and Prizes,  
This newsletter will have a little on all the aspects.  
We hope all of you are having a great vacation and enjoying the  
Fifa Fever!

# NOTICE BOARD

The school will commence after the winter vacation on 26 Dec 2022.



# REFLECTIONS

## Annual Science & Arts Exhibition

3 Nov 2022

REFLECTIONS 2022 – Loyola International School's Annual Arts & Science Exhibition: Attaining Synergy between Quality Education and Stimulating Innovation!

The Exhibition held in the school premises provided a platform where students displayed hands-on experience of the concepts that they otherwise study only theoretically. The school saw innumerable projects that displayed the amalgamation of critical thinking and creative skills of the students and the teachers. Students showed their mastery as they explained their projects with immense enthusiasm.

The Honorable Chief Guest, Sheikh Ahmed Bin Hamad Al Thani, the Chief Patron of Loyola International School, graced the occasion and was received by Mr Anup Chakravarthy (Managing Director), Mr Sarat Koduru (Director-Operations) and Mr Pramod Kumar Ranwaka (Principal). He was welcomed by the School Band. The Cultural programs added vibrancy to the entire event!

Sheikh Ahmed Bin Hamad Al Thani expressed his joy and happiness and emphasized on the importance of education in today's globalized world, and the presence of diverse curricula from different countries, adding to the diversity of Qatar in the field of education. Sheikh visited the exhibition in various classrooms and was amazed to see the hard work and efforts put in by the students and teachers.

Every department uniquely brought out the essence of their subjects by displaying highly creative and sophisticated projects, and along with it, creating an ambiance that was truly mesmerizing. Each department also put out performances of students. The onlookers witnessed a puppet show of the Russian Revolution, a Mime show about Anti Bullying, a stage show on Shakespeare's famous quotes, a Jingle by students on washing hands, acts on conflict management, a personality show, dancing, singing, and many more. Students showed their mastery as they explained their projects with immense enthusiasm. The art gallery displayed the talents of both the students and teachers. The Exhibition received innumerable compliments as the magnitude of the event was unfathomable with every corner of the school decked up and in its fullest glory.







# Inter Campus Competitions

13th - 20 October 2022



Enhancing our skills being the main objective, multiple competitions were held between the two campuses (Al Nasr and Oasis). Students of both the campuses wanting to represent their campus in the best way, put their best foot forward! The contestants showed integrity and upheld the spirit of healthy but a tough Competition.

## Inauguration :





## Quran Recitation



## Moral Story Telling Competition





## Declamation Competition



## Chess Competition





## Football Competition





# LIS in External Forums

## LIS in Competitions conducted by Indian Sports Center

Students of LIS took part in table tennis tournament and Football Quiz contest conducted by Diaspora of Malappuram (DoM) and DPS Monarch under the guidance of ISC (Indian Sports Center) on 7th and 14th of October respectively. LIS encourages participation in every event and every field because as someone said : "Unless you Participate, You can not Win!"

## Wins and Podiums in Inter-School Competitions for KG

(01 Oct 2022)

We are overjoyed that "Ruhan Azeez of KG-1", Al Nasr campus secured First Position in "Renowned Apparels Contest" and Ms Sophia Chimzaram Chineke of KG-1, Oasis Campus bagged the Second Prize in "Tale Blooms Contest" (Story telling competition) which were part of Scintilla: Inter-School Competitions held by Rajagiri Public School for the Kindergarteners. These kids were adorable and sure did melt hearts on the stage!





## Podium in a World Wide Telugu Padyam Competition

(01 Oct 2022)

Akshaya of Grade 2 of Al Nasr Campus won Second Prize (Category of 6-9 years) in a Telugu Padyam Competition that was conducted on an international level by Telugu Kala Samithi and Telangana Jagruthi under the aegis of The Indian Embassy. Congratulations Akshaya!



## Podium in Inter-School Dance Competition

(22 Oct 2022)

Moment of Pride for Loyola International School as the students of the Oasis Campus yet again came home with prizes and trophies!

The Classical Dance Team of LIS wowed the judges with their scintillating performance and bagged the second prize in Natya Pratibha 22-23, an Inter-School Dance Competition organized by Olive International School.

We are ecstatic about this win and congratulate all the participants!





## Win at ICBF's Hajjika Memorial Essay Contest

(22 Oct 2022)

Writing is the painting of the voice. It is clear thinking made visible. Aditya Santosh of grade 8 secured First Place in Fourth Edition of ICBF- Hajjika Inter-School Essay Writing Competition. It was hosted by Birla Public School where students penned down their thoughts, ideas, opinions and facts on the given topics to make their views seen and heard.



## Finalists in SIF-QCSC

(28 Oct 2022)

Loyola hosted the second round of SIF QATAR QCSC where the young scientists present their researches on various topics that impacts the ecosystem and how to attain sustainable ecosystem. Out of 164 participating teams, only 49 teams made it to the finals. Loyola International School is proud and delighted as two of its teams made it to the final round of evaluation of QCSC (Qatar Children Science Congress). The projects were based on the theme 'Understanding Ecosystem for Health and Well-being' and were evaluated by a team of scientists, professionals and technocrats. QCSC programme organised by SIF (Science India Forum) under the aegis of Indian Embassy encouraged application-based learning and uniquely combined the development of a scientific temper in children while at the same time, made them socially aware.





## Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam memorial speech competition

(16 Nov 2022)

Students of Indian Schools displayed their public speaking skills in Tamil at the Annual Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Elocution Competition organised by Qatar Tamizhar Sangam under the aegis of Indian Embassy. Kathira of Grade 4 and Mirudula of Grade 8 took part in this competition and showed that "students are the future pillars of building a strong nation" just as Dr Kalam believed!



## Children's Day Celebration in ICC

(17 Nov 2022)

Children are indeed special. Celebrating Children's Day at ICC, students of various schools presented various acts and dances in front of the dignitaries and audience. Students from Grades 4 to 8 of LIS participated and performed an energetic dance with great zeal.





# Stars of the Month of Oct-Nov

"**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 Rushda Jamsheer and Ms Shafna Fahmy (KG & Grade 1 section), Ms Resmi Hariharan & Ms Anusha Raghu (Primary Sections) and Ms Arockia Jency & Ms Saranya Thangam (Secondary Sections) were awarded the title. Thank You and Congratulations, teachers!





# Stars of the Month- Oct & Nov

Class and Section	Name	Class and Section	Name
KG 1A	Amelia Rachel Pratheesh	KG 2G	Miral Shameem Mulakkal
KG 1B	Serahmary David	KG 2H	Leen Sirelkhatim
KG 1C	Ryaan Jithin	KG 2I	Mohammad Tameem Rehman
KG 1D	Zaineldeen Mahmoud	1A	Rogayah Mohammed
KG 1E	Aizah Tarique	1B	Essa Sara
KG 1F	Mohamed Maher	1C	Nathan Ogechukwu Odudu
KG 1G	Humaira Jamil	1D	Hamza Ahmed Ali
KG 1H	Maanvik Chaudhary	1E	Shivani Sreejith Menon
KG 1I	Joana Pulimoottil Liju	1F	Maseera Faizaan
KG 2A	Saanvi Koduru	1G	Nainika Senthil
KG 2B	Mohammed Aahil Abdul Haque	1H	Shivanya Soni
KG 2C	Juwan Nasser	1I	Haricharan
KG 2D	Fizan Ramees	1J	Farida Wael
KG 2E	Mohammad Arfan Ali Ashif Ali	1K	Muhammed Faizan
KG 2F	Ayesha Basharith	1L	Riya Jeyaganesh



# Stars of the Month-Oct & Nov

Class and Section	Name	Class and Section	Name
2A	Fathima Mehar Shamjath	3E	Layla Salah Zreiq
2B	Safa Naaz	3F	Fathima Zahrin
2C	Veda Ashok	3G	Vinayak Surya
2D	Aadidev Srijith	3H	Nuwaira Wasiaq
2E	Shathvik Sanjaykumar	4A	Kimberly Ruvarashe Maponga
2F	Melissa Zeyara	4B	Hadi Nasser Nasreddine
2G	Poornisha Kandan	4C	Ahsan Raza
2H	Tarsh Rustagi	4D	Haya Fathima
2I	Niranjana Sabareesh	4E	Saurabh Sajeesh
2J	Sayeed Bin Imran Mallahi	4F	Fuzail Mohammed Khan
3A	Muhammad Suhayr	4G	Shehzeen Mohamed Shafeeq
3B	Nour Megahed	4H	Falaq Febin
3C	Risha	4I	Muhamad Alief Nawfal Bin Mohdfazil
3D	Keerthi Saishaa		



# Stars of the Month-Oct & Nov

Class and Section	Name	Class and Section	Name
5A	Syeda khaulah	7C	Kalea Carissa
5B	Ahmad	7D	Perihan Amer
5C	Siya Niraj Jagare	7E	Kashika Sree Yashwanth
5D	Evana Eby James	8A	Osama Ahmed Mohammed
5E	Jaswanth Vishnumolakala	8B	Ayesha Khan
6A	Hanin Riad	8C	Aysha Niya
6B	Sayyidath Fathima Haya	8D	Gurucharan Rajavelu
6C	Wafa Aisha Nizar	8E	Anita Nsikan Umoh
6D	Zeyad Hassan Redwan	9A	Nihariga Pandi
6E	Mohammad Rehan	9B	Samah Fathima Ihsanwaleed
7A	Haimesh Nimmala	9C	Muhammed Zahil C O K
7B	Zinia Sharma	10 A	Fathimath Sheza



# Glimpse of Activities

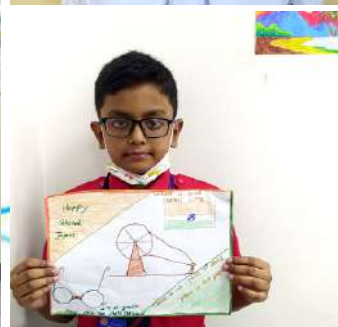
## Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations (2 Oct 2022)

Loyola International School conducted a special assembly and many activities to commemorate "Gandhi Jayanti". As it was the 153rd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, this assembly held special importance



## Fancy Dress Competition (5 Oct 2022)

Fancy Dress Competition for the Grade 1 & 2 saw students dressed as freedom fighters and speaking about their contributions to the fight for Swaraj. Grade 4 students made posters about Gandhi's ideologies and his contributions to the world.





## Elocution Competition (6 Oct 2022)

A competition that drives students to speak in front of a crowd and move them with their oratory skills boosts their self confidence! Elocution is beyond mere memorization of speech. It is an art of speaking that emphasizes on correct accent, grammar, pronunciation, tone, posture and gestures. It enables the speakers to connect with their audience through voice modulation. Students of Loyola International School displayed their eloquence and grasped the attention of the audience. The competition served as a gateway for children to combat one of their biggest challenges, i.e. stage presence.

## Debate Competition (6 Oct 2022)

Debate – Inspiring solutions to global challenges through civil discussions.

It is an organized and structured argument or contest of ideas in which the participants discuss a topic from two opposing sides. 153rd Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi – Father of the Nation (India) saw students of Loyola International School debating about the relevance of his principles in today's world. The Debate Competition that was held as a part of CCA got students expressing their thoughts, and articulating their opinions while improving their public speaking skills!





## Best Out of Waste (12 Oct 2022)

Loyola International School conducted Best Out of Waste Activity to reinstate the learning of recycling waste materials in students.



## World Students' Day (13 Oct 2022)

Loyola International School celebrated World Students' Day on 13th October, 2022. The day aims to acknowledge the love and efforts of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam towards the students and education. He was called the 'Missile Man of India' for spearheading the development of the most significant Indian missiles and the country's civilian space programmes.

As a part of CCA Activities, our school organised Art activity (Amazing Artist) on 13th October 2022. The theme was "Go green" initiative by Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam or "Life and Works of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam". The main objective of this activity was to honour Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's efforts in promoting education.





## World Food Day

(16 Oct 2022)

Spreading awareness on the grave issue of hunger and related deaths, Student Council Members of LIS rallied in the School, went to classes and spoke about ways to combat them. Our hope for a brighter future becomes stronger when we see our young generation think and address social issues such as these!

Many activities were conducted to highlight the importance of food. KG students were taught the importance of food through a puppet show of "Hungry Caterpillar". While students of grades 1 and 2 displayed sliced vegetables and spoke on their nutritional values, students of grades 3 & 4 made collages and posters. Students of Grades 5 and 6 got creative with writing dialogues between two food items and grades 7 & 8 created food labels and Healthy menu cards. LIS celebrated food the whole week and spread awareness about the need to provide enough nutritious food for all through better production, better nutrition, better environment and a better life and living up to the theme of the year - "Leave NO ONE behind".





## Inter-House Football Competitions

(Oct 2022)

A game that is a sensation and half the world is crazy about: Football. With FIFA being just around the corner, craze for football had never been higher. Inter-House Football Competitions had every student and the teacher rooting for their team and caused a buzz in the whole school. The commendable performances of the students exhibited the importance of extracurricular activities playing a vital role in grooming of the youth.



## World United Nations Day

(24 Oct 2022)

School celebrated this day with the aim of spreading idea of peace and harmony between all irrespective of the origin or backgrounds. To imbibe the feeling of oneness and celebrating the small differences to appreciate the diversity it all brings, students were encouraged to prepare garlands of flags and prepare chart of 30 different countries along with their Capital, Flags & Value of Currency





## State Formation Day

(01 Nov 2022)

Unification of Malabar, Cochin and Travancore provinces and emerging as United Kerala called for a joyous celebration. As Kerala celebrated its 66th formation day, Loyola International School observed the day merrily by singing, dancing, telling stories, reciting poems and speaking about the significance of the day!



## Inter-House Carrom Competitions

(Nov 2022)

In this era, it is of supreme importance to provide opportunities to students to meet the challenges of the future. Loyola International School therefore, lays special emphasis on Co-curricular activities to provide students an edge over others to be a leader in their respective field of activity. In pursuit of the same, Inter-House Carrom Competitions were conducted in the campus. The commendable performances of the students exhibited the importance of extracurricular activities in playing a vital role in grooming the youth.





## National Education Day Celebration

(10 Nov 2022)

Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, a great freedom fighter, an eminent educationist and the first Union Minister of Education of Independent India has immensely contributed to the cause of education in India. In recognition of his great service, 11th November, his birth anniversary is observed as the 'National Education Day'.

To commemorate the day, students of Grades 1 and 2 watched educational videos while students of Grades 5 and 6 had News Reading Competition. Students of Grades 3 and 4 spoke on various topics pertaining to Education and students of grades 7 and 8 had a special assembly where speeches and skits emphasized the importance of education.



## Children's Day Celebrations

(14 Nov 2022)

Celebrating childhood and Children's Day, LIS, Oasis Campus had a special assembly organised where students performed outstandingly well and spread the message of sharing! A skit, group song, instrumental performances, acrobatics, dances by students and teachers all put a beaming smile on everyone's face. A guided dance on the FIFA song "Light the Sky Up" had students and teachers swaying to its tunes! Each performance truly melted hearts and lifted spirits awakening the inner child in everyone!





## Jersey Day & Class party

(17 Nov 2022)

Colourful was LIS on the Jersey Day. Lit with smiles and fuelled with energy, the campus was in all cheers on the last working day of the term. Students came dressed in jerseys of the teams that they supported. Packed with activities and class parties, games and dances, students bonded and made memories!





# Kindergarten

## Gandhi Jayanti - Colouring Competition

( 02 Oct 2022)

Colouring is an excellent way for children to express their feelings and emotions, develop motor skills, relax and enjoy the simple joys of childhood. As a part of Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations, Colouring Competition was organised for the students of kindergarten where the judgement was based on neatness, colour combinations, strokes and overall performance.



## Rainbow Activity

(13 Oct 2022)

The students came dressed in different colour dresses, experimented with colour mixing, and learnt about primary & Secondary colours.





## World Food Day - Puppet Show

(16 Oct 2022)

World Food Day - A day that aims at tackling global hunger.

Kindergarten teachers of Loyola International School (Oasis Campus) put up a puppet show on the story "Hungry Caterpillar". Kindergarteners were so deeply engrossed in the act that they subconsciously learnt about healthy and unhealthy food habits without even realising it. Kudos to the teachers for teaching concepts innovatively.



## Diwali: Festival of Lights and Joy

(23 Oct 2022)

Diwali or Deepavali is one of the biggest festivals of India. It derives its name from row (avali) of clay lamps (deepa) that Indians light outside their homes to symbolise the inner light that protects us from the inner darkness. The little kindergarteners came dressed in their traditional attires, made handmade greeting cards and learnt about the colourful festival.





## United Nations Day

(25 Oct 2022)

Loyola being a school that houses students from all over the world, the importance of unity and cooperation among different countries can not be emphasized more. The mini-exhibition included different countries, cultures, religions, languages etc., to educate the little flowers to bloom with no disparity between each other by colour or religion. The theme of the day was "End racism and Build peace."



## Busy Bees Inter-School Competition

(29 Oct 2022)

Competitions are one of the major driving factors for self improvement. LIS believes that small healthy competitions at tender ages instils in students a fighting spirit, drive to succeed, and sportsmanship.

'Busy Bees 2022-23', an Inter-School Competition conducted by LIS for kindergarteners had 13 Indian Schools participating. The fearless champs took part in the categories: Math Bee (KG1) & Spelling Bee (KG2). The young representatives of the schools gave their best shot and received much appreciation from all.





## Winter Week & Children's Day Celebrations

(11-17 Nov 2022)

Celebrating the FIFA and the winter vacation mood that is prevalent all around, LIS organised activities and games throughout the week. Be it dressing up like fashionistas or coming with odd socks, be it playing outdoor games or watching a movie, be it dancing till they dropped or making wonderful art, students had it all and thoroughly enjoyed every activity of the week.





## Class Activities

### Show and Tell

(20 Oct 2022)

Students brought images of plants and spoke about it for 4-5 minutes. This activity aimed at improving their speech, memory and understanding of the nature around them. This activity also led to an understanding that every plant is different and methods to take care of each plant varies.



### Outdoor Play Time

Learning through activities is important. But the life-skills that children learn while playing can not be contested. Kindergarteners love their play time and can hardly contain their smiles everytime they have their feet on the ground to play.





## Puzzle Time

Improving comprehension and critical thinking abilities, jig-saw puzzle solving activity had the inquisitiveness of the young tots piqued. Students got together and collectively solved the puzzles. Witnessing the rise of a sense of accomplishment in each student and a validation by their teachers sure made the days of tiny tots!



## Writing names with play-dough

Everybody love their names. But making their names colourful with play dough makes learning the spelling of the names even more fun and exciting. Students of KG1 brought play dough and wrote their names with it. The kids absolutely loved the activity and flaunted their work to everyone.





## Grammar - Finding Opposites

Understanding and usage of any language properly is a key to effective communication. Grammar is an important aspect that refines our thoughts and language. Through this activity students identified the opposites of words in a fun and effective way.



## Word Search Games

Learning different letters through different activities and then applying the learning in various fun activities makes the learnings permanent. Finding the given words in a maze of letters improved the comprehension, critical thinking and creative thinking of each student.

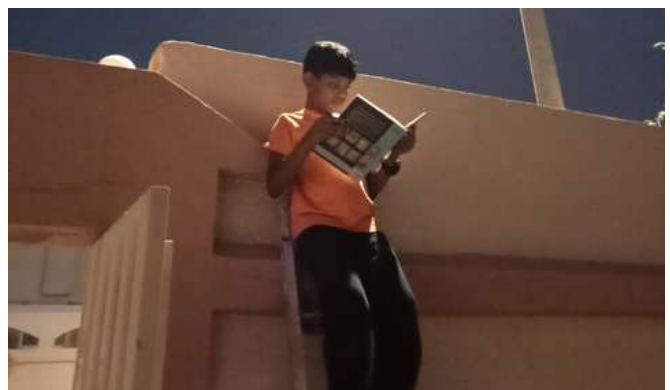
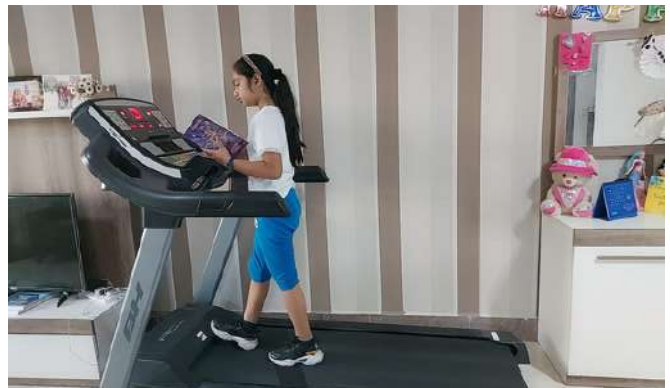




# Students' Corner

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

## Contest - Unusual Places to Read.





# 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 in the coming months.

- Inter-Campus Carrom Competition
- Inter-House & Inter-Campus Quiz Competition
- Periodic Tests
- Republic Day Celebrations
- Annual Day





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