

## From the PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Christmas is a good time of a year to remind ourselves the joys of giving. Most of us believe that happiness comes through getting. It's the message of our seasonal classics like "A Christmas Carol". Why was Ebenezer Scrooge so unhappy in the classic? Ebenezer Scrooge was unhappy not because of a failure to get but to give, and this, I submit, is the most important message of Christmas.

### An Inspiring Christmas Story

Once upon a time many years ago, there was a gruff man who worked very hard just to keep food on the table for his wife and children. This particular year just days before Christmas, he punished his little five-year-old daughter after learning that she had used up the family's only roll of expensive gold wrapping paper.

As money was so tight, he became even more upset when on Christmas Eve he saw that the child had used all of the expensive gold paper just to decorate one large shoebox she had put under the Christmas tree. He also wondered from where she had got the money to buy whatever was in the shoebox.

Nevertheless, the next morning the little girl, filled with excitement, brought the gift box to her father and said, "This is for you, Daddy!"

As he opened the box, the father was embarrassed by his earlier overreaction, now regretting how he had punished her.

But when he opened the shoebox, he found it was empty and again his anger flared. "Don't you know, young lady," he said harshly, "when you give someone a present, there's supposed to be something inside the package!"

The little girl looked up at him with sad tears rolling from her eyes and whispered: "Daddy, it's not empty. I blew kisses into it until it was all full."

The father was crushed. He fell on his knees and put his arms around his precious little girl. He begged her to forgive him for his unnecessary anger.

An accident took the life of the child only a short time later. It is told that the father kept this little gold box by his bed for all the years of his life. Whenever he was discouraged or faced difficult problems, he would open the box, take out an imaginary kiss, and remember the love of this beautiful child who had put it there.

***In a very real sense, each of us has been given an invisible golden box filled with unconditional love and kisses from our children, family, friends and God. There is no more precious possession anyone could hold.***

Fr. Varghese Kachappilly CMI  
Principal

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## NOVEMBER 2011

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- Nov 3,4,5 – Central Kerala Sahodaya Games
- Nov 11 – Central Kerala Sahodaya Athletics
- Nov 14 – Children's Day
- Nov 17,18,19 – Kerala Sahodaya State Kalotsav
- Nov 23 – Mehac : A talk on mentally retarded people

## EDITOR'S VOICE

Christmas is the season of joy of sharing. It also is the time we look back to how a year has passed by—our achievements and shortcomings. Goal setting and planning are promoted by, long term vision and short term motivation. Knowing precisely what one wants to achieve makes clear what to concentrate and where to improve. It focuses intention, device, and acquisition of knowledge and helps to organize resources.

So let us all use this holidays season to review effectively the year that passed by and set personal goals for the year ahead.

Roopa Ann Mathew.

# Report of Sahodaya Games 2011



In football the first prize was won by Viswajyothi P.S., Angamaly and second was won by Vimalagiri P.S., Kothamangalam.

In Basketball for boys the first prize was won by Mount Fort P.S, Anakkara and second prize was won by Nava Nirman P.S, Vazhakkala.

In Basketball for girls the first prize was won by Mount Fort P.S., Anakkara and second prize was won by Viswajyothi P.S., Angamaly.

In Throw ball for girls the first prize was won by Jayarani P.S., Thodupuzha and second prize was won by Niapunnya P.S, Edakunnu

In Kho-Kho for girls the first prize was won by St. Mary's P.S., Thuruthippilly and the second prize was won by Mount Fort P.S, Anakkara.

The Valedictory function was held on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2011 and the prize winner were honoured by the dignitaries.

On 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November we hosted the Sahodaya Games which indeed brought laurels to the school. The competitions for the items football, basketball, volleyball, throw ball and Kho-Kho took place in three days with the participation of 34 schools presenting 82 teams in all.

The inauguration took place with the blessed presence of our school Manager, Rev. Fr. Jose Padayatty CMI, our Principal Rev. Fr. Varghese Kachappilly CMI and our Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Sebas Attokaran CMI. The proud winners of Sahodaya games include our Football team of boys and Basketball team of girls.

## Report of Sahodaya Sports

On 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011, our school participated in the Sahodaya Sports held in St. Francis D' Assisi, Aluva and Viswajyothi kept its pride high by bagging the individual championship for the 4<sup>th</sup> time with 139 points. The school team included 63 students participating in various items and 3 of our students were awarded individual champions of the day. They were Soniya Sojan (Senior Girls), Saagar Jose (Senior Boys) and Alka Suresh (Kiddies Girls). The performance of each child had added to the overall championship.





## Kerala Piravi Dinam



According to Hindu mythology 'Parasurama' the sixth incarnation of Lord Vishnu, flung his 'Mazhu' in the Arabian Sea from Kanyakumari. The sea receded and the land called Kerala was formed.

Kerala the southernmost state of India took birth on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1956, long after Indian independence uniting the provinces Malabar, Cochin and Travancore. Malayalees celebrate this day as the day on which all the provinces came together as one enchantingly beautiful, emerald green land. This land was named after the first ruler Keralian, who ruled one of these provinces in the early centuries.

On this day state –wide celebrations are held under various organizations. Many of them wear the traditional Kerala dress, Kasavu Mundu and Neryathu on this day. This day creates a sense of collective belonging among the Malayalees and it is celebrated by Malayalees all over the world.

But remember! Our culture should not be restricted to this day only.



## All for myself

Chosen a path, have I  
The one less travelled  
Where it goes?  
To doom ..... to guilt  
Or to victory, can't say  
But it's too late  
To change the history  
The path may go west or east,  
It has got an end which, I have faced alone  
Not to others  
But to myself  
Because I am the one  
The chosen one  
Who's going to face  
MY FATE .....

- **Maria Sebastian**

## LIGHT AS A FEATHER

I wish I was as light as a feather  
Gliding through the cool morning air  
Aimlessly ceaselessly and gracefully  
Not a worry in the world do I have  
I felt the rush of a breeze that lifted me  
High in the air  
I felt the gleam of the rising sun and  
The cold good bye of the setting moon  
I played with birds and dust  
I enjoyed myself to the end  
As happy as anyone can be  
I felt the tip top of raindrops  
All over my body  
Like needles they came and went  
I enjoyed the beauty of nature  
Until I landed on the heather  
I wish I was as light as a feather

**Neeraj Umesh**

## COMMERCE JOKES

If commerce students start making films

- Om Tally Om
- Kabhi Credit Kabhi Debit
- Cash Balance wale Profit Le Jayenge
- Maim Voucher Ki Diwani Hoon
- Hum Tax De Chuke Sanam
- Kaho Na Cash Nahi
- Cheque De India

Management student  
proposes a girl

Girl : What's this?  
Boy : It's called direct  
marketing  
Girl : Slaps the boy  
Boy : What is this?  
Girl : This is customer  
feed back

**CLASS : XI D**



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CONFEDERATION OF KERALA  
SAHODAYA COMPLEXES

# CBSE STATE KALOTSAV 2011

November 17th, 18th & 19th, 2011



Confederation of Kerala Sahodaya Complexes CBSE State Kalotsav 2011 at Viswajyothi CMI Public School was a festival unique in its structure and organization. The overwhelming response of warmth and friendship from 391 various CBSE schools made Viswajyothi CMI Public School talk of the state. An exuberant gathering of teenagers in all the 21 stages was surprisingly delightful to the onlookers. The arrangements provided by the school to the competitors were highly appreciated by one and all. The kalotsav has shown a poignant reflection of talents and culture in these three days. We reminisce the challenges that stood before us, and we savor the victories that came upon our hands. The team work of the school management, staff, students and the PTA was well applauded by everyone. Silver Hills Public School, Calicut Sahodaya bagged the overall trophy with 414 points and Christ CMI Public School, Kasargode Sahodaya bagged the runner up with 363 points. We were placed on the 4th position in the list of 391 Schools.





# The Sahodaya State Kalotsav Fest of the Best



Some of the feedbacks on the Kalotsav are.....

Wow! Participating in a Kerala CBSE State Kalotsav is my first experience. It's going to be a cherishable moments for me. Looks like an international school.

The school is exceptionally grand . What a strong PTA the school has. I have never seen such a perfect arrangement of everything.

I have been to so many competitions but never seen such a well arranged food area.

I'am soumya and Iam enjoying in this school a lot.





## Children's Day

Children's day was welcomed in the school with the release of class magazines. The day was long awaited as the children of class I-XII exposed their creativity and their skills through their class magazines. Each and every magazine was designed by the students themselves. The flavour of their hard work and excitement was seen in each and every page of the magazine. In kindergarten all the magazines were released by our patrons. Children were blessed and congratulated for their works.



## The essence to flavour our life

'Leave the past' is common in today's life but one forgets that our past is what leads us through. 'Past is past' but they are lessons for the present and future, is what one does not realize in their stride. What one should be and what one should not be is not bestowed by any University but the 'past' is what channels us. Don't hurl the past, don't imbibe the past but take its essence to flavour our life.

**Rajan P K**  
Education Officer

## The art of Happiness

Happiness never comes from external things. It should be delivered internally with in your mind. When you get mental peace, you become happy. Some useful tips to attain peace and happiness are :

- Adopt a simple life
- Learn to live 'at present and utilize the present – usefully, productively and happily.
- Cultivate the habit of getting satisfaction with what you have.
- Train your mind to be happy all time
- Change yourself, ● Do meditation daily.
- Be fearless, ● Don't say "yes" when you want to say "no"

**Sruthi XI D**



## Sensation 2011

The common literary meeting of class V "Sensation 2011" was a great experience for us. This programme was the "candles" of the students' artistic and cultural development. We tried our best and could make it a success. The teachers guided us and made the programme really sensational as name suggested. The main thing is that we could express our skills. The main success was that all our friends were engaged in one or the other programme. This programme gave students an opportunity to express their artistic and cultural talents. Students learnt the value of co-operation and working together through this programme. Students felt the joy of teamwork. As a whole the literary meeting gave the opportunity to develop the qualities of mutual respect, love, communal harmony and national integration.

**Sona joshy, V A**

## The Angel



God in heaven said to a nine month baby – 'You are going to be born on earth tomorrow.'

Baby Cried and asked : " How will I talk to people?"

God : I had already sent an angel to earth. She will teach you".

Child : "How will I pray to you".

God: "the angel will teach you".

Child : " if I suffer from sorrow?"

God: angel will be there to listen

Child : "How do I find that angel?"

God: "it's very simple. Usually people call that angel as "Mother".



# CHRISTMAS GLOSSARY

<b>Advent</b>	The month leading up to Christmas
<b>angel</b>	A messenger of God. Often depicted as a beautiful human-like being with wings and white robes.
<b>Bethlehem</b>	The small town in the Middle East believed to be the birthplace of Jesus Christ
<b>christmas stocking</b>	In some countries children hand stockings (long socks) at the end of their bed or in front of the fire for Santa to fill with presents.
<b>chimney</b>	A vertical opening in a house from the fireplace that allows smoke to escape. Santa or Father Christmas is said to come down the chimney with gifts for the children.
<b>Christmas cake</b>	A rich fruit cake covered with white icing, eaten during the Christmas holiday period
<b>Christmas carol</b>	A religious or popular song sung at Christmas
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	The evening or day before Christmas Day (24 December) - often the day that Europeans have their main Christmas meal
<b>Christmas present</b>	a gift or present given at Christmas
<b>Christmas tree</b>	a pine or fir tree which is decorated with ornaments and lights during the Christmas period
<b>Santa's Helpers</b>	Elves (small mythical people with pointed ears) who help Santa (Father Christmas) make toys for the children.
<b>Father Christmas</b>	an imaginary being who brings presents for children on the night before Christmas Day (also known as Santa Claus and Santa) - traditionally an old man with a red suit and white beard
<b>fireplace</b>	a partly enclosed space in a house where people light a fire for warmth
<b>Mince Pies</b>	Mince is usually ground meat but at Christmas small pies are made from rich, mixed fruit which are know as mince pies
<b>holly</b>	an evergreen plant with prickly dark green leaves and red berries
<b>magi</b>	the wise men from the East who brought gifts for the baby Jesus - in the Bible there are 3 wise men who visit Jesus each carrying a different gift
<b>manger</b>	a trough for food for horses or cattle (used by Mary as a cradle or bed for Jesus)
<b>mistletoe</b>	a parasitic plant with white berries, traditionally used as a Christmas decoration
<b>myrrh</b>	a gum used for perfume or incense, one of the gifts that the three wise men gave to Jesus
<b>the Nativity</b>	the birth of Jesus Christ
<b>reindeer</b>	a deer with large antlers found in some Northern cold climates. Reindeers are said to pull the sleigh for Santa Claus or Father Christmas and have names such as Rudolph, Dasher, Prancer etc.
<b>Santa Claus</b>	an imaginary being who brings presents for children on the night before Christmas Day (also known as Father Christmas) - traditionally an old man with a red suit and white beard
<b>shepherd</b>	someone who looks after sheep
<b>sleigh</b>	a sledge or light cart on runners pulled by horses or reindeer over snow and ice
<b>snow</b>	water vapour from the sky that falls as white flakes and covers the ground
<b>star</b>	a bright point in the night sky which is a large, distant incandescent body like the sun
<b>the star of Bethlehem</b>	the star that announced the birth of Jesus and guided the wise men to find Him
<b>tinsel</b>	a decoration consisting of thin strips of shiny metal foil, traditionally used at Christmas
<b>turkey</b>	a bird like a large chicken, traditionally eaten at Christmas



HAPPY NEW YEAR

# 2012

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