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Principal's Desk

"Education is the key to unlock the world, a passport to freedom"



Dr. Sweta Malani
Principal

Covid-19 had a volcanic impact on all of us: learners, parents, teachers and leaders. Overnight homes were transformed into classrooms and schools impelled into a virtual space. The shock waves of that eruption are forcing all of us to embrace a virtually real education world that is plagued by challenges but is rich in opportunity. The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in at least one positive thing: a much greater appreciation for the importance of public schools. As parents struggle to work with their children at home due to school closures, public recognition of the essential caretaking role schools play in society has skyrocketed. As young people struggle to learn from home, parents' gratitude for teachers, their skills, and their invaluable role in students' well-being, has risen. Schools are re-opening in phases in various states in India.

As Covid-19 lockdown eases, all precautions need to be taken for teachers' and students' safety. These are unprecedented times, never in our living memory has humanity faced such a challenge-medical, social and economic that threatens the viability of all human systems. One major challenge is the education of our children.

I see a plethora of stories in various publications on COVID-19 and its impact on schools with largely a superficial analysis based on an assortment of quotes. However, the subject requires a deep understanding of interlinked and causal issues from the perspective of all concerned stakeholders.

People who are not involved in teaching in a school often fail to understand the challenges of running one. The number of moving parts is large and the risks huge. We are dealing with the health and life of young children and no one wants to put them at risk.

Once in school we must maintain proper hygiene standards, hand washing, wearing of masks as well as social distancing, proper ventilation etc. while at the same time ensuring that we do not limit the interaction amongst the students that creates the magic.

I wish all my good wishes to each one of you.

Teacher's Corner

“Why it is important to be Self – Motivated?”

The meaning of self-motivation is derived from passion and an underlying desire to achieve something. It is the reason why you do and what you do? To put it simply it's the reason why you go to work, why you love your family, and why you enjoy travelling or reading. It's about knowing what you really want.

It is important because it does not let you depend on others and drives you tap your strength to meet your goals. It also helps you ensure your work on your weakness and don't let them hinder your plans. The world may throw problems after problems at you but if you're motivated you can overcome any challenge. To really do well at work you need to know your strengths and weakness. Self-motivation drives you to move past setbacks and failures to learn from mistakes.

Without motivation you can't achieve anything. Motivation is an important life skill. It is the inspiration behind our behaviours and actions. It improves our confidence and self-esteem, as well as gives us strength to achieve our goal.

Self - motivation is the best form of motivation for oneself. It is an important element which is required to stimulate the desire in people for performing and giving their best at their work.

It is a very important factor in a person's life because this helps them see things in a positive way. This will enable them to overcome challenges by developing an attitude that could withstand trials and failures.



Mrs. Binita Pathak
OPJS - Patratu

Parent's Corner



Nandjee Singh Yadav
F/O Sumit Kumar, X C
Akansha Kumari, X C

I would like to thank the honourable Principal, teachers for the efforts they are putting together for the betterment of the students and the school.

It is indeed a very difficult time for all of us but the teachers are making sure that learning doesn't stop.

Once again thank you to all the teachers for doing such great work in the interest of the students.

We always carry the highest regards and respect for our teachers and mentors who have shaped us the way we are today, and this belief has become stronger with what we see with the unsung heroes in our lives now.

I am glad to see that my children are associated with such a wonderful school which is excellently working for the betterment of the students in both scholastic and co- scholastic areas.

My heartiest good wishes to the Principal, teaching and non-teaching staff members, parents and students on this occasion. I wish the newsletter a grand success.

With best compliments,

Parent's Corner

I would like to express my appreciation towards all the teachers of O P Jindal School, Patratu for the commendable job they are doing with the 'Online Classes'. It truly is a new adventure for both the students and their teachers. Amid social distancing and stay home orders, teachers have turned out to be the real superheroes for our children.

Preparing lessons, imparting the best of learning and at the same time maintaining discipline by keeping them engaged with various activities, all this without being physically present, calls for the highest appreciation. The presentations are well drafted, and every small point has been covered to ensure that the complete concept is clearly understood by children. I am incredibly grateful to all the teachers and special thanks to Principal Ma'am.

I would like to say a big thank you to each and every teacher for ensuring that our children's studies have not been impacted because of the lockdown. It was overwhelming to see how quickly and efficiently the new way of learning was adopted by the school and not only this, the entire parent community was also made comfortable. During the online sessions each and every student was given a chance to speak and express themselves, and more importantly all the feedbacks were handled positively.

Once again thank you.



Vijay Kumar Choudhary
F/O Aditya Choudhary - VII C

Student's Corner

"AGRICULTURAL DIVERSIFICATION"

Diversification towards new areas is necessary to reduce the risks from agricultural sector and to provide sustainable livelihood option to rural people.

It has two aspects:

1. Diversification of crop production: It means diversification of crop production of a variety of crops rather than one specialized crop. It implies a shift from mono-cropping system to multi-cropping system.

2. Diversification of productive Activity: Diversification of productive activity means a shift from crop farming to other areas of productive activity with a view of raising income and imploring alternative avenues of sustainable livelihood.

Agricultural diversification entails the following:

1. Animal Husbandry
2. Fisheries
3. Horticulture

Animal Husbandry: In India, the farming community uses the mixed-crop livestock farming system. Cattle, goats, fowl are the widely held species. This system provides increased stability in income, food security, transport, fuel and nutrition for the family.

Fisheries: The fishing community regards the water body as 'mother' or 'provider.' The water bodies consist of seas, oceans, rivers, lakes etc.

Horticulture: India has adopted growing diverse horticulture crops such as fruits, vegetables, Tuber crops, flowers and aromatic plants.

These crops play an important role in providing food, nutrition, employment etc.



Shruti Shukla
(XII – A)

Student's Corner



Ayushmaan Sharma
(X - A)

“The futuristic space flight”

Imagine travelling at a speed of over 4800 km per hour away from the Earth. Isn't it fascinating and futuristic to know that humans have achieved such high speeds? In this age of modernization, a new segment of race is emerging "the space race". It is not actually a race but a race to conquer the space. Currently the leading space agency in this fields is Virgin Galactic. It is an American company founded by Richard Branson. It had recently achieved the milestone to send six individuals who were not trained astronaut to space and return back safely. one of the individuals was an Indian woman named Sirisha Bandla.

The flight went 89 km above the earth and lasted for 90 minutes before they returned back on earth. Even an individual like us can book his or her seat in the next flight of this aircraft but it will cost you more than 3 crore rupees. Maybe one day one of us develops a technology to make space flight cheaper.

At last, I would like to conclude my article by the words of Eleanor Roosevelt, " The future belongs to those who believes in the beauty of their dreams".

News & Activities

A JOYFUL TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5th of September to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was an Indian philosopher and the second President of India. The celebration was chaired by Honourable Chairman of the school, Mr. Sanjay Sinha sir. The teachers were felicitated on this pious occasion.



ROLE PLAY ON TEACHER'S DAY BY TINY-TOTS

Students take on assigned roles and act out those roles enthusiastically. Role plays can provide very powerful learning experiences for students by immersing them in simulated real-world situations in which students act out a particular role/character.



News & Activities

ARYABHATA GANIT CHALLENGE QUIZ

Aryabhata Ganit Challenge was conducted by CBSE to assess the ability of the students in real-time application of Mathematics. Our students actively participated in the quiz and were honoured with laureate certificate of participation



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON CYBER CRIME FOR GIRLS

A counselling session for the girls of std III to VI was organized specifically for the safety of women & children related to sensitive issues towards the cyber safety of women and children.

LEAF PAINTING COMPETITION

There are so many different ways you can create art with leaves. Leaf painting is an easy activity that kids of all ages enjoy. Kids of OPJS, Patratu in leaf painting.



Activity Result

Leaf Painting (Class LKG)



Ataya Afreen



Subhomoy Das



Md. Moseer

Leaf Painting (Class UKG)



Saanvi Soni



Nisha Kumari



Arya Sahu

Leaf Painting (Class I)



Prisha Sharma



Md. Azhan Ajmal



Shahnawaz Ansari

Alumni Corner

“A student’s life is a golden life”



Farhaz Khan
Senior System Engineer
IBM India Pvt Ltd.
Hyderabad

It gives me immense pleasure and a proud feeling to be able to call myself a part of OPJS family. I have spent golden years of my student life at O P Jindal School. It was during those days that my personality and talent was shaped by the gracious hands of my teachers. Its all because of them that I have reached to the point where I am today in my life.

All the opportunities and extra-curricular activities accompanied with excellent teaching provided by the school has helped in every aspect of my life. It has made me very confident to take on any roles in life and to be able to put my best foot forward.

It has been 9 years since I passed out of the school and every time I think about it I always feel nothing but a deep sense of gratitude towards the entire faculty and staff of OPJS

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