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From the Principal's Desk...



Aristotle once said that, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."

Today, the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society.

Even as we impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalization, we march our children ahead with our school's ethos of moral values and principles. We endeavor constantly to instill these qualities in our children. We pride ourselves to help them grow and develop into sensitive and responsible citizens of the next generation.

The school is striving hard to make the best possible efforts to inculcate strong values combining with academics and extra-curricular activities in the children. Converting every individual into a self-reliant and independent citizen, the school provides an amalgam of scholastic and co-scholastic activities.

The parents are the most strengthening power in molding the future of children. Their consistent support empowers us to do more and more. I pay my gratitude to them for their faith in us.

I am confident enough that the Zydans will make themselves stronger day by day, adding a new leaf to the grandeur of the school.



Another Scientific Milestone!
Devyani Vadawale (XI) is one of the two winners in the **8th Ahmedabad Regional Brain Bee 2019** organized by Zydus Hospital. She is also invited to participate in the **12th Indian National Brain Bee Championship 2019** (INBB) to be held at Chennai and is getting an opportunity to join INBB in promoting neurosciences in the country.



Shinning Stars at the Olympiads (SOF)

SOF International English Olympiad



We are happy to announce that **Anaaya Parikh** (III) stands tall by securing **9th** zonal rank at the 2nd level and received the Certificate of Zonal Excellence along with gifts worth Rs1000!



Aayasha Goyal (III) also stood **17th** at the zonal level and received the Certificate of Zonal Excellence!

SOF International Math Olympiad



Proud moment for Zydus!
Aadit Shah(III) stands tall by securing the **3rd** zonal rank at the 2nd level and bags the bronze medal along with the Certificate of Zonal Excellence and cash prize worth Rs1000!



Adheesh Sharma (IV) -We are also honoured to announce that Adheesh Sharma secured the **4th** Zonal rank at the 2nd level and bags the bronze medal along with the Certificate of Zonal Excellence and cash prize worth Rs1000!

Nikita Neelkant (V) -**Another proud moment!**

Nikita stood **4th** in zonal rank at the 2nd level bagging gifts worth Rs.1000 and Certificate of Zonal Excellence. She has also appeared in SOF Hall Of Fame for her consecutive achievements all these years!!



SOF National Science Olympiad

Nikita Neelkant (V)stands tall by securing the **3rd** Zonal rank at the 2nd level and bags the bronze medal along with the Certificate of Zonal Excellence and cash prize worth Rs1000!



Hiya Singh (III) also bagged the Certificate of Zonal Excellence for procuring the **22nd** zonal rank at the 2nd level!

Learning through Puppet Shows

02nd Jan — A story on 'Foolish Lion'.

11th Jan — The story 'Kite Karizma' sensitized children on how feelings can change from 'dislike to friendship'.



KG to II - Festival Celebrations (Pongal, Lohri and Uttarayan)—11.01.2019

Placing themselves on the map according to the respective states, students of class 11th in the attire of Punjab, Tamil and Gujarat welcomed our tiny tots, followed by a special assembly conducted by Sr.kg. Sapphire. Later on the school ground, the harvest festival was celebrated where kids relished **Chikkis, Rice Pongal** and enjoyed **Flying Kites**.

KG to II - Republic Day Celebration—25.01.2019

Spirit of patriotism was showcased by our little ones in the form of different dances, act and parade. Kids relished the sweets on the occasion.

Convocation Ceremony—16.03.2019

The toddlers of kindergarten were cheerful and enthusiastic as they moved a grade forward. They were welcomed with a dance performance presented by their seniors (Grade 1) and were felicitated with a convocation cap, customized mug and a memento in the presence of their parents followed by a melodious song.



Annual ZyVista—26.03.2019

The grand annual event showcased the journey of learning and growing and evolving at school for the tiny tots from 3 to 6 years of age by way of the numerous skits, demos, quizzes, dances, patriotic songs and the beautiful and confident manner in which scores of tiny MCs walked on stage and strung together the precious beads of learning.





**Tree Walk- Harmony Nursery—
05.01.2019**

Students of Herbal Gardening Club and Class XI joined in for the Tree Walk session at Harmony Nursery organized by TREE WALKS . Distribution of composting bins and “**Kaik aapu maara sheher ne**” event spread the awareness on how to maintain our city better.

Republic Day Celebration—26.01.2019

The School celebrated India's 70th Republic Day with great reverence. After the Flag hoisting, our Principal, The Deputy Head Boy and The Deputy Head Girl conveyed the message - "*Our Constitution serves as a powerful emancipation, ending centuries of discrimination, economic, political and social exclusion for millions of people*". A series of cultural events viz - Hindi Nukkad Natak " Samvidhaan ke Zarokhein Se", Hindi poem "Fir Aaj Bhujayen Fadak Uthi", Patriotic song and dance jugalbandi, Gujarati Monologue "Yuva Mann nu Samvidhaan". The most awaited amongst the children-Sweets were also distributed on this occasion.

Corporate Annual Day 2018—19.01.2019

Zydus Corporate celebrated its Annual Day with great enthusiasm and fervor. Students of Godhavi and Vejalpur actively participated in the grand opening by invoking the Ganesha through live sand art by **Anugya Thakur (IX) and Keshvi Mehta(VIII)**, in every individual present for the event. Around 200 children showcased their talent in the events like vocal music, video shoots. 'Classical and Semi classical dance' was performed with diyas and foot work. Students were trained well in advance and they also prepared attractive dance props for corporate employees. An amalgamation of which gave a wonderful presentation to the one and all present there.



Farewell Party —25.01.2019

Class XI bid farewell to the '**Third outgoing batch of class XII students**'.

The evening with the theme 'ZYFA Awards 2019' started with a fiesta devoted to the years spent together with friends and teachers that reminisce joyous moments. The cultural program manifested talent like dance and music performances of XI std. students and crowned their seniors with the insightful titles. The passing out XIIth students presented a jar filled with chits of memories to each and every mentors and a student added, "**How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard!**" The dance party followed by dinner reflected their closeness and love for the school. Photo booth was set up and the awards were delineated for each and every class XII student.



**Amogh Art Exhibition—02 &
03.02.2019**

The year was marked by total 200 Paintings (framed) and Art Work. To name a few, we exhibited water color on handmade papers, black & white collage, cloth collage, abstract art on canvas, direct brush work on paper, lino cut, hand painted wooden trays, canvas pouches, hand painted coffee mugs, candle stand with glass, flower pots with cemented Turkish towels, jute weaving works.

Live demonstrations of sand art, marbling, origami puzzle, live portrait and come and paint by the very young talent of the school, left the people mesmerized. The exhibition was a successful collaborative



Aptitude Test for Class X—15.02.2019- CBSE recently introduced **Know Your Aptitude (KYA)** to make students aware of their strength and skill. The test will help students in deciding, the choices they should make for the future. Keeping this in view, our school, conducted KYA, for class Xth students, thus initiating support in knowing one's aptitude that may help students to make informed career (educational and occupational) choices.

Motif Charity Walk 03.03.2019— The school band, enthusiastically performed from morning 6:30 till 10:00 a.m. in a charity walk at Gujarat University and cheering the participants with their lively music. They received a certificate of participation for their selfless involvement.



Boot Camp—05.03.2019 to 13.03.2019

For Strengthening Cross-Sport Skills and finding New Interest for sports amongst students, the School has organized a **"7 Day Multi Sports Boot Camp"**. Children actively participated in various games and physical fitness activities like Cricket, Football, Basketball, Hockey, Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Chess, Aerobics, Table Tennis, Badminton, Zumba & Carrom. Along with sports, students were thrilled in experiencing a session of hobbies participating in clubs like Art, Music, Science Corner, Math Mania and Literature Club. The year long club program culminated with the students putting up their presentation of the things they learned throughout in various club activities. The best three presentations in each club were awarded certificates. The dance and the school band club put up a western and classical performance.

GLIMPSES OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES



GLIMPSES OF CLUB ACTIVITIES





Grade VI Trip to Gir Forest



Grade VIII Trip to Mt. Abu



Grade VII Trip to Udaipur



Grade IX Trip to Bhuj Mandvi

Teacher Training Workshops

S.N	Date	Name of the Workshop
1	11.02.2019	ISelf by Teachers Training Foundation at Silver Cloud Hotel, Ahmedabad
2	23.02.2019	Teacher Excellence at AMA
3	02.03.2019	Math Lab Workshop by Ramanujan Museum & Math Education Centre at J.G. International School, Ahmedabad

Staff Clubs Culmination

Nurturer’s Programme — Happy Teachers..... The school provides the platform where the teachers can collaborate and share their good practices with each other in a carefree and healthy environment. This event concludes with prize distribution for the fun activities and snacks.



BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

The most basic, yet perhaps the most essential secret to any successful life is to believe in yourself and your ability to succeed. If you don't believe in yourself.....nobody will!

Optimism fosters clear thought, energy, enthusiasm and hence success. Whatever you do it's much easier to succeed when you are confident and happy, versus being down and depressed. When you feel positive about yourself and your situation, it is easier to enjoy all that life has to offer. Developing and maintaining a positive attitude is an essential ingredient for any success.

Let's see how you can develop and maintain a positive mental attitude throughout your life.

1) Every person, in his or her own way, is *great!* You don't believe me?

Well, start believing! If you don't believe in yourself and your abilities, how can you expect others to believe in you?

If you want to feel good..... go to the mirror, look at yourself, and smile. Yell out.... as loud as you can....." I am grrrrreaaaaattttt!" Say it loud and with conviction. I know it sounds silly..... but try it. I guarantee you will have a smile on your face. Say it often enough and you will believe it.

If you are still having difficulty believing in yourself, take out a sheet of paper and write down as many of your accomplishments as you possibly can.

Your accomplishments can be something as simple as scoring a goal in a game, getting good marks in a difficult class. Be it in our relationships, our family life, or in school. By taking the time out to write down some of your many accomplishments you, begin to realize that you truly are a great *person*. So get into the habit of every morning articulating at least five things in your life for which you are grateful, that way you'll tune into a positive frequency that'll attract success and happiness in your life.

2) Right now, many of you might be experiencing difficult times. Don't feel sorry for yourself or make excuses for your situation. These feelings will only sabotage your efforts. Don't drag the hurt or try to solve the problem immediately. Instead, focus on all good things in life, like having a supportive family, having good health or having experienced wonderful things. Sitting around and thinking about your loss is the worst thing you can do to solve your problem.

Always remember.....*Rarely in life does something worthwhile ever come easy.*

3) One of the best ways to re-energize yourself is to do something outdoors. Scientists, philosophers, poets and others have all believed in the beauty and benefits of the outdoors. Be it a walk, a bicycle ride, or simply watching the birds in the garden. Doing something outdoors does have a world for your mental state of being.

It helps us temporarily escape our daily problems and best of all.....it is free! By taking the time to rest, relax and reflect we get better perspective on our current situation and gain the energy we need to succeed.

4) Ever noticed how it's the positive people who always seem to be happiest and most successful? Upbeat people are fun to be around. They are also the ones who tend to get the most out of life. A positive attitude is *contagious*. Confident and positive people inspire others. Opportunities seem to come their way more often. They become magnet for success. When going through an arduous phase, it is easy to be sidetracked by negative thoughts and pessimistic people. But to achieve something you must avoid these damaging elements as much as possible. Dwelling on the negative will only hurt your efforts. Instead, focus on the positives. Surround yourself with people who will encourage you and motivate you. When you are around positive people you'll think and perform like a winner!

When you surround yourself with positive and motivating people, their enriching attitude will boost your morale, success and overall value.

Like it or not, each one of us emits energy, be it positive or negative. *So be positive, confident and surround yourself with people who see you at your best and remind you about it so often. Pessimists drag you down.....*

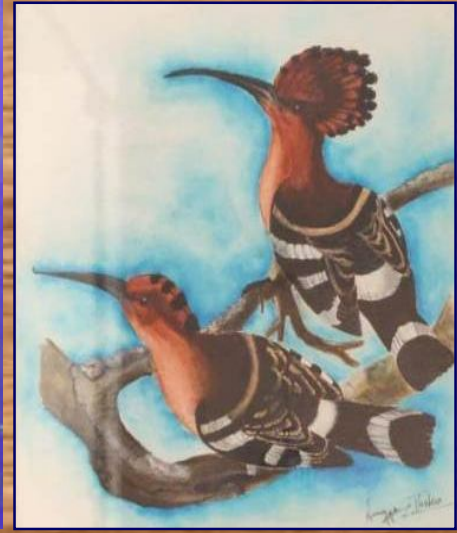
—Shikha Srivastava (Educator)



Kamya Mehta (II)



Nirupa Gorad (VI)



Anugya Thakur (IX)

हार कर तू रुक जाना नहीं

राह में आएगी मुश्किलें कई
हार कर तू रुक जाना नहीं ॥
रास्ते पर होंगे बिछे काँटे कई
पर खुदा ने कुछ फूल भी बिछाये हैं यहीं
जीवन पथ पर होंसला कभी हारना नहीं
हार कर तू रुक जाना नहीं ॥
पथ पर तू यह सोच कर चलना
कठिनाईयों के सूरज को एक दिन है ढलना
मुश्किलों से तू घबराना नहीं
थक कर तू रुक जाना नहीं ॥
अभी तो गिर कर उठना सीखना है
होंसलों की ऊँची उड़ान भरना सीखना है
असफलता नहीं है जीवन का अंत
अभी तो सपनों को हकीकत में बदलते देखना
है ॥
परिश्रम से मुँह मोड़ना नहीं
अपने लक्ष्य को अधुरा छोड़ना नहीं
उस सुखद क्षण को पाए बिना
हार कर तू रुक जाना नहीं ॥

- काव्या सिंह (दसवीं - रविन्द्रनाथ टैगोर)

श्लोकाः

● सत्य-सत्मेवैश्वरो लोके सत्य धर्मः सदाश्रितः।
सत्यमूलनि सर्वाणि सत्यान्नास्ति परं पदम् ॥
सत्य ही संसार में ईश्वर है; धर्म भी सत्य के ही आश्रित है; सत्य ही समस्त प्रब-विश्व का मूल है; सत्य से बढ़कर और कुछ नहीं है।

● वाणी रसवती यस्य, यस्य भ्रमवती क्रिया।
लक्ष्मीः दानवती यस्य, सफलं तस्य जिवितं ॥
जिस मनुष्य की वाणी मीठी है, जिसका कार्य परिश्रम से युक्त है, जिसका धन दान करने में प्रयुक्त होता है, जिसकी सफल है।

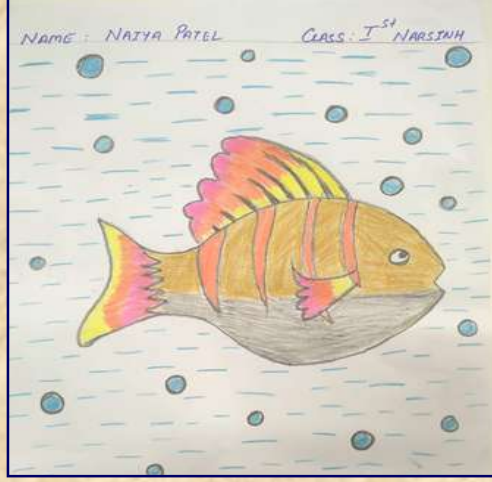
● अग्निवदनशीलस्य नित्यं वृद्धोपसेवितः।
चत्वारि तस्य वर्धन्ते आयुर्विद्या यशो बलं ॥
बड़े का अग्निदान करने वाले मनुष्य की और नित्य वृद्धों की सेवा करने वाले मनुष्य की आयु, विद्या, यश और बल-ये चार चीजें बढ़ती हैं।

● हस्तस्य श्रूषणम् दानम्, सत्यं कंठस्य श्रूषणम्।
श्रोत्रस्य श्रूषणं शस्त्रम्, श्रूषणैः किं प्रयोजनम् ॥
हाथ का आश्रूषण दान है, गले का आश्रूषण सत्य है, कान की शोभा शस्त्र सुनने से है, अन्य आश्रूषणों की क्या आवश्यकता है।

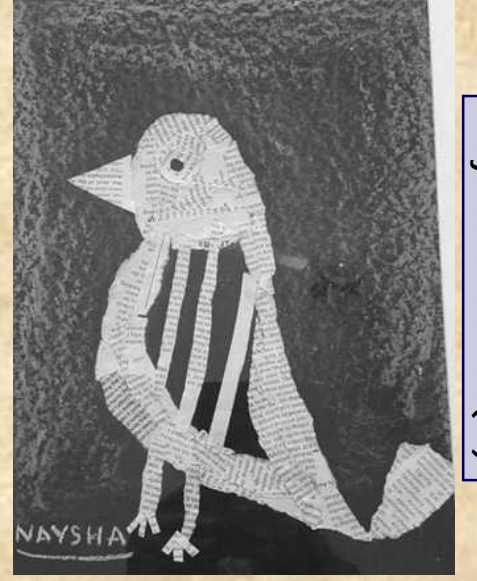
● पृथिव्यां त्रीणि रत्नानि जलमन्नम् सुप्रपितम्।
मूढैः पाद्यातयंडेषु रत्नसंज्ञा विधीयते ॥
पृथ्वी पर तीन रत्न हैं-जल, अन्न और शुभ वाणी। पर मूर्ख लोग पत्थर के टुकड़ों को रत्न की संज्ञा देते हैं ॥

Samridhi Maurya (VIII)

Dhyana Shah (Sr.Kg)



Naiya Patel (I)



Nayshaa Sherawala(III)

ગુજરાતી નૈતિક વાર્તાઓ

ગરમીના દિવસોમાં એક શિષ્ય પોતાના

ગુરૂ પાસેથી અઠવાડિયાની રજા લઈને પોતાના ગામ જઈ રહ્યો હતા.ત્યારે ગામ પગે ચાલીને જવું પડતું હતુંજતાં-જતાં તેને એક કુવો દેખાયો.શિષ્યને તરસ લાગી હતી.આથી તેણે કૂવામાંથી પાણી કાઢ્યું અને પોતાના કંઠને તૃપ્ત કર્યો શિષ્યને સારું લાગ્યું કારણકે કૂવાનું પાણી મીઠું અને ઠંડું હતું શિષ્યે વિચાર્યું કે આ જળ ગુરૂજી માટે પણ લઈ જઉં તેણે પોતાનો પોટ ભર્યો અને ફરી આશ્રમના રસ્તે નીકળી ગયો. તે આશ્રમ પહોંચ્યો અને ગુરૂજીને બધી વાત કહી ગુરૂજીએ પોટ લીધો અને જળ પીધું અને સંતુષ્ટ થયાં

તેણે શિષ્યને કહ્યું - ખરેખર જળ તો ગંગાજળ જેવું છે.શિષ્યને ખુશી થઈ. ગુરૂજી દ્વારા કરવામાં આવેલ પ્રશંસા સાંભળી શિષ્ય રજા લઈને પોતાના ગામ ગયો.

થોડીવાર પછી આશ્રમમાં રહેતો એક બીજા શિષ્ય ગુરૂજી પાસે પહોંચ્યો અને તેને પણ તે જળ પીવાની ઈચ્છા થઈ ગુરૂજીએ પોટ શિષ્યને આપ્યું. શિષ્યે પાણી પીતા જ મોઢામાંથી કાઢી નાખ્યું.

શિષ્યે કહ્યું ગુરૂજી આ પાણી તો ખારું છે અને ઠંડું પણ નથી છતાં તમે આમ જ શિષ્યની પ્રશંસા કરી?

ગુરૂજીએ કહ્યું - બેટા મીઠાસ અને શીતળતા આ પાણીમાં નથી તો શું થયું?આને લાવનારાના મનમાં તો હતી જ્યારે તે શિષ્યે પાણી પીધું હશે ત્યારે એના મનમાં મારા પ્રત્યે પ્રેમ ઉમડયો એ વાત મહત્વપૂર્ણ છે મને પણ આ પોટનું જળ તારી જ જેમ સારું ન લાગ્યું પણ હું આવું કહીને તેને ક્રુપી કરવા નથી માંગતો તેના અહીં આવતા સુધી જળ એવું ના રહ્યું.પણ આથી લાવવાવાળાના મનનો પ્રેમ તો ઓછો નથી થઈ જતો ને.

વાર્તાની શીખ - બીજાના મનને ક્રુપી કરતી વાતોને ટાળી શકાય છે અને દરેક વાતમાં સારું જોઈ શકાય છે.

— Miti Vadhar (VII)

I saw the dusk approach
Like a canvas dark blue, Laying down on bed
Watching the night time view
I saw the moon arrive
On the scene, Like a sparking jewel
With some beans
It looked as though wearing a dark blue Cape
Presenting itself like turned up
From a dark escape
And soon came the stars
With their awesome hue
With a dye of Red, yellow, and blue
And I started to feel drowsy
But wanted to capture all that time
And staring my eyes to stay open
And experience that chime
But my heart says
Tomorrow you have your school
And you can't reach late
That's the rule
And now I close my eyes
And that all becomes obscure
And in the dawn I feel that for gazing there isn't a cure
Anvesha Gupta (VII)

Automne

L'automne
Sois le bienvenu, rouge
Automne
Accours dans ton riche appareil
Embrase le coteau vermeil
Que la vigne pare et festonne.

Pe're , rempliers la tonne
Qui nous verse le doux sommeil;
Sois le bienvenu , rouge
Automne ,
Accours des ton riche appareil

Déjà la nymphe qui s' e'ttone ,
Blanche de la nuque a l'orteil ,
Rit aux chants ivres de soleil
Que le gai vendangeur entonne
Sois le bienvenu , rouge
Automne.

Suryansh Bajpai (VI)

Inked by the Editors...

"Focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity ,but in doing it."

Each issue of our school magazine is a milestone that marks our growth, unfolds our imaginations, and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations. It unleashes a wide spectrum of creative skills ranging from writing to editing and even in designing the magazine. We congratulate the entire team for their hard work and dedication in making this dream come true.

It is natural to find in this ambience, the intensive use of a variety of thinking activities, strategies and group dynamics so that the classrooms become alive.

We would like to end with the words of Albert Einstein- " Imagination is more important than knowledge , for while knowledge defines all that we currently know and understand, imagination points to all we might yet discover and create."

Happy reading!

Student Editors

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