

# Mount Carmel Central School

October 2020

Dear Parents,

*“I shall pass this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again”*

*Stephen Grellet.*

I just want to share my own reflection on this, as this is quite fitting quote to ponder during this time of insecurity and crisis. For the past few months we are grappled with isolation, anxieties, death and loss. Some of our friends, families, relatives, colleagues, neighbors, whom we have heard, seen, known and who were close to us are not with us anymore. The tragic irony is that when our loved one is sick or dead, we were not allowed to see, bid goodbye, attend funeral, visit families to console them, instead we kept ourselves isolated. This is life! What we keep in our memories, or treasure in our hearts is the good times we spent with them, rich experiences we had, valuable lessons we learned, kindness and love expressed. Time will not wait for us, opportunities and chances may pass our way if we do not grab it on time lest we regret.

This simple quote with deep meaning should be taught to our children for there is no better philosophy than, do simple act of kindness and good deeds in our everyday life. The journey of shaping the future of our children’s life is at risk. We adults must love them tenderly, speak to them gently, understand them, care for them, treat them with respect. They are too young and really don’t know the current realities as much as we do. Many parents are still debating if their children should continue their education or not, whether enroll their children in school or not, adapt to the current situation or whine about it. Please motivate them and encourage them in virtual learning that is temporary until we return to normalcy.

We have wound up the Half Year of the Academic year 2020- 2021 with Term Test, Parent Teacher Conference, Project Presentation etc. I thank all the parents who have been with us all through these good and bad days. There will be few competitions that have been planned for 2<sup>nd</sup> Term and the teachers will be informing you. We are at the threshold of attaining the Affiliation! Enormous work – uploading documents, collecting evidence of activities, speculation, checking, correcting etc. are on move in order to embark on CBSE status as the Board of Education.

We are proud to announce the Achievement of 6 Students of MCCS in the International Olympiad Exam conducted in February 2020, securing the Certificate of Merits for Performance of Excellence! They have secured high International Rank and Zonal Rank in this competition. Congratulations dear Carmelites for your Excellent Performance!

### **International Science Olympiad:**

1. Deepika P. Nerikar Gr. IV
2. Khwaish Jain Gr. V
3. Aalia Samreen Gr. VII

### **International Mathematics Olympiad:**

1. Deepika P. Nerikar Gr. IV
2. Keerthana Prakash Gr. V
3. Iqra Zuber Sheila Gr. VII (She is moved to Dubai)

### **International English Olympiad**

1. Deepika P. Nerikar Gr. IV
2. Keerthana Prakash Gr. V
3. Asiya Imran Ali Gr. VI
4. Aalia Samreen Gr. VII

Great Effort Girls! We are proud of you! Parents, thank you for motivating and encouraging your daughters. Their joy is yours, their glory is yours!

I hope every parent had the opportunity to attend the online Parent-Teacher Conference after the exam. Teachers shared your feedback and few of you spoke to me personally that you were positive/ constructive. It

is comforting to know that we are on the same page as far as our students are concerned. We want to do our best and trying to do the possible to make this process of teacher-learning more effective and productive.

Thank you parents for those who paid the 1<sup>st</sup> Installment of School Fee which helped us to pay our teachers' full salary on time. You have been very understanding, and paid the dues on time without reminders. I request you to pay the next Installment, which was expected in October.

The management has decided to give you a reduction of Rs. 10,000 (Ten thousand) on your school fees this year 2020-2021, considering the ongoing economic crisis of the pandemic that is continuing to devastate lives across the globe. All those who have made the full payment for the whole year, the reduction amount will be carried over to and adjusted in the next year 2021-2022 school fee.

Happy Kannada Rajyotsava, Diwali and Guru Nanak Jayanthi, and  
Happy Children's Day!

*God bless you & your family and give you good health*

Sr. Beena





**OUR UNIQUENESS, OUR  
INDIVIDUALITY, AND OUR  
LIFE EXPERIENCE MOLDS US  
INTO FASCINATING BEINGS.**

**I PRAY WE MAY ALL  
CHALLENGE OURSELVES  
TO DELVE INTO THE  
DEEPEST RESOURCES OF  
OUR HEARTS TO CULTIVATE  
AN ATMOSPHERE OF  
UNDERSTANDING,  
ACCEPTANCE, TOLERANCE,  
AND COMPASSION.**

**WE ARE ALL IN THIS  
LIFE TOGETHER. LINDA THOMPSON**

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