



# IGNITED MINDS

**LOYOLA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

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

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# Welcome!

This month has been quite eventful and Loyola International School is elated to have its spirits high again. Be it celebrating culture or battle of the minds, Loyola had its full participation and stood tall and strong. Loyola is proud to be abode of such talent!!

## NOTICE BOARD

Loyola International School aims in building the all round personality of students. Academics and their creative, mental and physical abilities. Building and maintaining discipline is also one of the primitive concerns of the school. In this regards, it is to notify all parents and students that discipline will be monitored for each student and will be made note of.

Also, please note that mobile phones are not allowed to be carried into the class. In cases where mobile phones are necessary, they will need to be deposited at the reception before the school begins and can be collected when leaving the premises. Any lack of adherence to the school rules may result in confiscation of the mobile.

Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments. Loyola wishes all Loyolites imbibe this quality into their natures & never let anything stop them from growing and achieving all that they deserve.



## Its All About CHILDREN'S DAY!!

In India, Children's Day is celebrated every year on November 14, on the occasion of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday. Pandit Nehru – also fondly remembered as 'Chacha Nehru' by children of India – was the first ever Prime Minister of independent India. Children's Day is typically a celebration of the awareness of child rights, childcare and education for all children. It is said that Pandit Nehru was a strong advocate of children's education; he considered them as the backbone of Indian society.

### **Why Jawaharlal Nehru's Birthday?**

It is said that Pandit Nehru was a strong advocate of children's education, and was also instrumental in the establishment of pioneer institutions like the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT), the Indian Institutes of Management (IIM) and the National Institutes of Technology (NIT). He always believed in the country's young minds, and emphasised on their welfare and growth. For him, children were the real assets and strength of the society.

*"The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country," he had said.*



## How Children's Day is Celebrated

On this day, cultural programmes for children are held across the country, in various schools, colleges and other educational institutions. Certain events and competitions are held, which also see the participation of teachers. Children also dress up as Jawaharlal Nehru with a red rose pinned to the collar of their 'Nehru' jacket.

## How Loyola Celebrated Children's Day 2021



Loyola International School celebrated Children's Day by letting the students have a gala at school. Competitions and fun activities were conducted that kept the student's spirits high and our hearts happy.

The children from all the **kindergarten** sections came to school in their coloured dresses with bright and fun face paintings. The school organized movie time, wherein the little ones nestled up snacking up their favourite food and watching animated movies. The children were gifted with the beautiful handmade badges by their teachers and enjoyed different games with balloons. The winners of the Kinder Competition were also rewarded with certificates



Students of **primary** grades also came dressed in colourful & joyful attires. Multiple Competitions and fun activities were conducted for students of primary sections as well. Fancy Dress competitions received overwhelmingly entertaining participations. Competitions for Action Song, Poem Recitation, Story Telling, Speech and Drawing were conducted too and brought in the adrenaline rushing in each of us. Movie time was organized for the young ones and games for the higher grades! The day was dedicated to the children, keeping in mind the children.



### Loyola in ICC's Children's Day Celebrations

On the celebratory occasion of Children's Day, Indian Cultural Center organized an event in association with all the Indian schools in Qatar where various schools performed in ICC Ashoka Hall. Zealous performances of our students made our hearts palpitate with enthusiasm.



# Brilliance in Loyola

## Chess Competition

We are delighted to announce that Kashyap Sharma, a student from Grade 4 of Loyola International School, Oasis Branch has won first prize in 2nd Interschool Chess competition organized by Noble International School. The tournament was competed by students of 17 different CBSE schools from Qatar.



## QEERI Young Innovator

Our institution is pleased to announce that students from Loyola International School, Oasis took part in the QEERI Young Innovator Award Competition and extremely proud that the team (Srinidhi Jagnath, Heera and Vaishnavi Goswami) has been selected as finalists in the Intermediate category - 2. The team was guided by Ms. Neetha Rachel (Science Dept).

## Student Extra- ordinaire

Passion is what motivates us to do the things we love. It is that strong desire that allows you to create something extraordinary—the fuel that keeps the fire burning. The lockdown during COVID helped **Hiba Nisam** of grade **6A** discover her passion towards designing in computers.

Self taught Hiba Nisam's interest in computers always has her curiosity piqued and keeps experimenting and constantly learning new things. She has created 2 websites and shared it with others by creating a QR code which would open the website upon scanning it. While the school taught how to do basic coding, she learnt how to add pictures and animate them. She also has learnt designing in AUTO-CAD and creates 3D models, TDP (Total Data Package) Drawings. *"I love to experiment and I learn better by working on it"* she says. Apart from computers and designing, she likes doing realistic drawings, crafting and embroidery. LIS is proud to have a child prodigy amongst us.



## Kindness Corner

**Abdul Rahman**, of grade **1A** is a shy child who sits quietly and observes everything around him with great interest. One fine day the class teacher of his class announced that one of their classmate who was on sick leave for the past few weeks would be rejoining them and requested all the students in the class to be considerate towards their friend and help her feel safe and welcomed.

First day, the teacher made her sit in a small chair that was comfortable for her. The next day as the teacher was re arranging the chairs in the class to accommodate the kids, she noticed that Abdul Rahman was nowhere to be found. Searching for him further she discovered him searching for something in the school corridor. She kept quiet to observe what he was up to. Abdul was bringing the same small chair to accommodate and comfort their returning class mate.

This act of kindness touched the teacher like no other she had observed in a while.

# Glimpse of Activities

## PTM Meetings

After the completion of the mid term exams and evaluations, Parent Teachers Meeting was conducted where parents could ask their concerns directly with the teacher and get it clarified. Parent-teacher meetings play a significant role in enhancing a child's education. It is an effective way for both; parents as well as teachers to discuss how the child has been doing in school. The union of the teacher's feedback and parent's concern can immensely help a child's educational journey.

## Festival of Lights - Diwali Celebrations

Diwali - Festival of lights symbolizes the "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance". Loyola celebrated Diwali in the CCA periods through activities and competitions. grades 1-4 made beautiful lanterns that could be displayed in a fair and would be picked up by any passerby!

Grades 5-9 had their celebrations in the form of Bulletin Board Decoration Competition. The classes that were online made e-boards with handmade articles and were judged based on their creativity, relevance to theme and teamwork. The activities of the day brought in the serenity in the school.



## Softboard Decoration Competition

Students decorated the soft board in the class / created an e-board made of all hand made articles on the theme "Celebrating Diwali in an eco friendly way" and "Festivals of world". The whole class planned and worked as a team to create the e-board/ soft board.

The judgement took place in the succeeding CCA period and we are taking the pleasure in announcing the **winner**s in this newsletter.

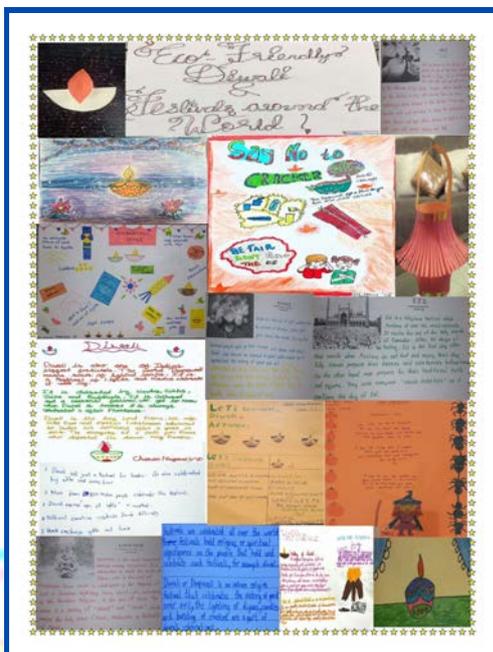
### Grade 5 - 5D



### Grade 6 - 6C



### Grade 7 - 7D



### Grade 8 - 8A



## Kerala Pairavi

Malayalam Department from the Loyola International School celebrated Kerala Pairavi with zeal and enthusiasm. "Pairavi" means "birth" in Malayalam. 1st November 2021 marks the 65th formation day of the state - Kerala. Students and teachers came dressed in the traditional attire of Kerala setting the mood for the activities and the day ahead. The department brought Kerala into a room with the Charts and Pictures of Kerala Pairavi celebrations, floral decorations, balloons, charts and various other decorations. Students of the school celebrated and exhibited their joy through dances, storytelling, folk song, group dance, group song, poems and quiz. The cultural fiesta was all around the campus the whole day.



## Teacher Workshops

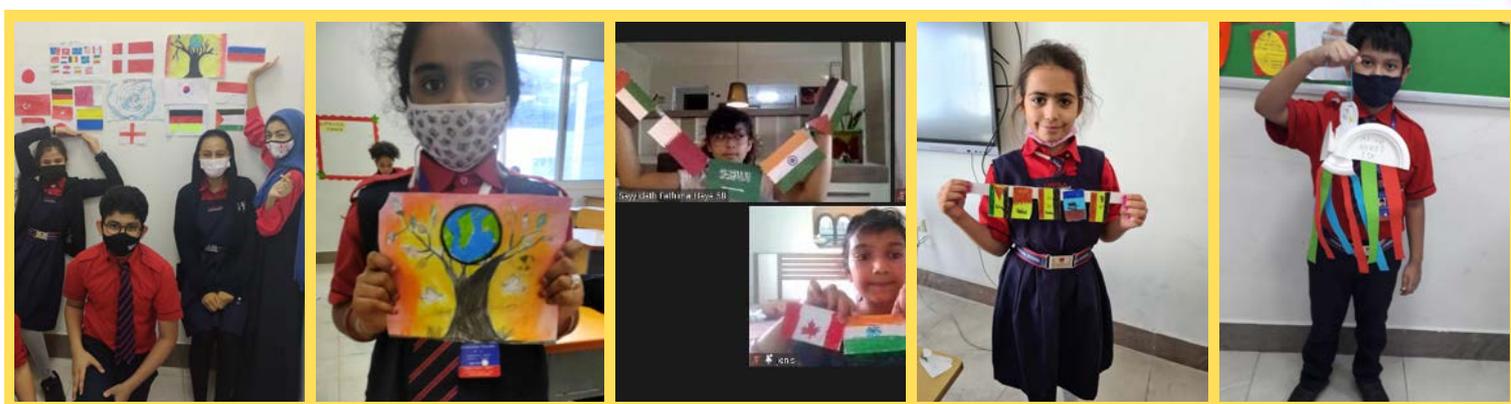
School had organised teacher's workshop where three teachers spoke about three important areas for the overall development of a child. The workshop was conducted to promote the improvement of education for the students of LIS and also to increase professional awareness among teachers. The teachers explained step by step method about child centered teaching in the classroom with more rewards, activities and assessment for the students, thus creating a joyful environment among the students.



## United Nations Day

United Nations is an international organization founded in 1945 after the Second World War by 51 countries committed to maintaining international peace and security, developing friendly relations among nations and promoting social progress, better living standards and human rights. UN day is observed on October 24, every year as it marks the anniversary of the Charter of the United Nations.

Loyola International School spread awareness about importance of unity and peace among countries in the CCA periods. Students painted and made crafts celebrating the unity in diversity.



## World Food Day - Kindergarten

World Food Day is celebrated on 16th October every year and commemorates the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) by the United Nations (UN). This year is even more significant when the COVID-19 pandemic threatens food security in many parts of the world.

Like every year, Loyola International School took to its commitment of Listen, Learn and Lead and raised awareness on the importance of this day by emphasising healthy food and dietary habits across its Kindergarten wing.



## House Formation

The House system searches for ways that students and staff can feel more connected to and involved with the community around them. It facilitates discussions between the most junior and most senior of school and fostering friendly competitive spirit along the way. Loyola International School aims to build up this competitive spirit and enthusiasm among students and teachers and to aid it, the school has introduced 4 houses.

§ Ruby House

§ Emerald House

§ Diamond House

§ Sapphire House.

All students and teachers have been assigned houses and the student council will be in order shortly.

Diamond

Ruby

Sapphire

Emerald

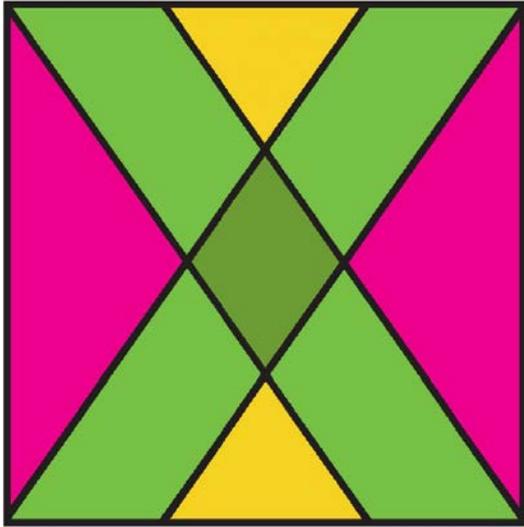


# Student's Corner

## Puzzle Corner

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Count the number of triangles in the picture



Guess the phrase

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### Answers

1. 14
2. Touchdown
3. Who's in charge
4. Background check
5. Broken Promise
6. There is no I in Team
7. Painless Operation
8. Beat around the bush



Thank  
You