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Distinguished chief guest Shri Karuppasami R IPS, guest of honour Shri O K Ravishnkar, honourable vice chairman, other eminent dignitaries, dear parents, students and staff members.....

A heartfelt good evening to one and all.

I am much excited to address you all on this auspicious occasion- MGM FIESTA 2020. With your blessing let me present before you a summary of the current academic session.

Mar Gregorios Memorial group of schools is an educational initiative of Mr Gee varghese Yohannan, established in the memory of late Yohannan Geevarghese, the illustrious founder. MGM Group of schools is named after the patron saint Mar Gregorios of Parumala. Vidya Mount Public school has become a part of this prestigious institution in June 2015.

The current academic year commenced on June 3rd. Teachers putup a special assembly to welcome the kids. It was followed by a stream of curricular and co-curricular activities that helped the students to get opportunities to improve and express their hidden talents.

The tireless efforts of our diligent students were brought into limelight through their outstanding achievements in the AISS examination. 29 students appeared for the board examination out of which 17 grabbed distinction and 12 secured first class. Among them 7 bright students bagged 90% and above marks.

“The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.” World environment day was celebrated on June 5, 2019 with great richness. An oath was taken by the students to protect the mother Earth.

‘The more you read, the more you know’

To make our kids voracious readers, Reading Day was celebrated with a variety of activities. Reading competition for class 7-10 was also organised.

International yoga day was celebrated in our school with great enthusiasm. Our Yoga team had presented yoga display with the demonstration of various asanas followed by omkar chanting.

To enhance public speaking skill and to boost up the confidence level of our kids, every Monday we conducted whole school assembly, followed by compartmental assemblies for different classes on other days.

Acknowledging the importance of English language, our school celebrated ‘English week’. A variety of activities were conducted emphasising on the development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills of students. Just a minute activity is being conducted in the class on a daily basis.

Malayalam week was also celebrated to highlight the significance of the language through a variety of programs that showcased the language skills of the students.

Today's students tomorrow's leaders

To inculcate the leadership qualities among students we have a student council that help teachers in the smooth running of the school. The investiture ceremony was held in the month of July . Academic Director Shri.Muralidharan Nair was the chief guest of the occasion who pinned badges to the newly elected office bearers. Aiswarya and Sankar B of grade 10 were elected as headgirl and head boy respectively.

'There is no friend as loyal as a book'

To explore creativity and clarity in students mind 'DEAR' Drop Everything And Read was reintroduced with a twist. Apart from silent reading, Reading aloud and home reading were also initiated.

Real charity is giving from the heart without taking credit'.

As a part of 'Nallapadam' during Onam and Christmas our students distributed cereals and other stationery items to the dwellers of the various old age homes nearby. They even served them lunch along with love and care. The club members visited Karunalaya, school for mentally retarded and provided them with food and dresses. In connection to the fund raising of Nallapadam project, a food fest was also organised.

Our school introduced SEED, student empowerment for environmental development in collaboration with matrubhumi with the objective of infusing love for nature and social welfare service among children. A series of activities took place in connection with Nallapadam and SEED, which helped the students to become more socially committed.

Clubs primarily focus on community service, career progress and good life long habits among children. Various clubs namely science club, maths club, nature club, literary club, arts club are organised keeping this in view. Special coaching for Abacus, karate, Skating, keyboard etc provided ample opportunities for our students to flourish. A medicinal plants garden was made and is being nurtured by our nature club members.

We had our Sargasangamam 2019-20 on 13 & 14 of August. Shri Palazhi Vijayan was the chief guest of the day. Participants from the four houses showcased their talents before the curious audience.

73rd Independence Day of our country was celebrated by hosting the tricolour flag which was followed by patriotic songs and speeches. An activity for kids, 'Know India' was also organised.

On account of Bakrid, Quran reading, mappila songs , Arabic recitation and mehendi designing competitions were held.

The kids fest held in our school was a remarkable one. The tiny tots of our school competed among themselves to grab the top position.

Little ones from KG to Grade 3 celebrated the grandparents' day in a splendiferous way. Eldest grandfather and grandmother was honoured and adorned with ponnada which was followed by various entertainment programmes by our kids and a few games for grandparents.

To appreciate and motivate the bright scholars of our school Star day was organised to award ruby, gold, and silver stars to the eligible students respectively.

Educational trips provide opportunities for total immersion of a student in the natural environment and social setting. Field trips were organised for the students of class I and II to the zoological garden, Trivandrum. Grades VIII-X were taken to the botanical gardens, Palode. Grades V, VI, VII were taken to the water treatment plant in Aruvikkara.

The first picnic of this academic year was held on August 31. Grades III, IV, V and VI were taken to a trip to 'Happy Land', the amusement park at Vembayam, Trivandrum.

Grades 7-10 were taken for a 4 day trip to Mysore

A teacher presents the past, reveals the present and creates the future.

To express love and gratitude towards their teacher, the students of MGMVPS celebrated Teacher's day. Smt Vishalam Vijayan, a great teacher of more than 50 years teaching experience was the chief guest of the day. Teachers were honoured by offering flowers and mementoes. Classes were handled by student teachers.

Onam was celebrated with huge splendour on September 6. Our enthusiastic and vibrant children showcased various cultural events and shared happiness each other.

The birthday of our Bapu was celebrated in its real sense by our students. Grade X organised a special assembly retelling the story of India's struggle for freedom.

As part of CCA paint a pot competition, flower arrangement, best out of waste competition, literary competitions, drawing and handwriting competition were scheduled which helped students to exhibit their hidden calibre. Parents showed their

support by actively participating in the Best out of waste competition held for parents

The young and exuberant scientists of our school put up an exhibition that displayed their skills in scientific, mathematical and linguistic areas. Kids from grade 1 to 10 displayed their various exhibits- still and working models, dams, volcanoes, wind and solar energy and many other found their place in the science expo.

We are also proud of our brilliant students Nehal Noushad, Bipin and Manas who came out in flying colours in the Sahodaya competition held in Bright Central School, Kaniyapuram. Adithya S bagged the -----position in shot put in the Sahodaya competition held at -----our football team had a friendly match organized by MGM CPS, in which our school became second runner up. One of our students from class 10 , Afsal was mentioned by the retired chief justice Kamal Pasha in the social media for his kind act of service towards the other living beings.

The little tots of MGM Central Public School visited our school during the month of November and exchanged their ideas with our Kids.

On November 2, we observed our Patrons day. Rev Father Geevaghese Kaniyanthara gave us a marvellous speech on Parumal Thirumeni's life and his vision on education.

The Annual Sports Meet of our school was held on November 29, 2019, inaugurated by Mr Nishad Kumar, senior athletic coach, LNCP, Trivandrum. The day witnessed various splendid field drills by our students and the colourful March past displayed by the four houses delighted the spectators.

Christmas celebrations were inaugurated by Rev. Father Geevarghese Mekkattu on December 20. Music, dance, cake cutting and gift exchange added glory to the day.

The activity based learning encourages the kids to take responsibility for their own learning experiences/Group work based on activity also helps students to develop social skills and teamwork, which would lead to all round development of our little ones. With this objective our kindergarten observed various events like

Blue day

Red day

Halloween and orange day

Green day

Yellow day

100 th day

Smiley day

Grandparents day

Pongal and much more

Gratitude is the fairest blossom that springs from the heart. I am extremely thankful to our beloved Chairman Mr Geevarghese Yohannan for his intense support and guidance, without which nothing would have been possible and also to the members of the trust for being a continuous source of encouragement and motivation. I am greatly indebted to Mr R Sunil Kumar, the Administrative Manager and to Mr Muraleedharan Nair, the Academic director for their selfless attitude towards the upliftment of our school. Without

mentioning the commitment and devotion of the teachers and the non-teaching staff this report will be incomplete. With much love and gratitude I remember the support of the parents for the faith and confidence bestowed upon us. Let me conclude this report by entrusting our school to the divine hands of 'Parumala Thirumeni' our patron saint.

Thank you once again and have a memorable evening.....

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