### THE MESSENGER



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# Adios



#### Welcome Back!

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Let's gear up for a new academic year filled with learning, fun, and memorable experiences!



#### Welcome back and Orientation Day

On **July 01, 2024**, PGS reopened with excitement as students returned from summer vacation. The day started with a special morning assembly, featuring a performance by the school choir and a welcoming speech from our Respected Chairman sir and Visionary, Dr. Rajbir Solanki who stands tall as an incessant spring of stimulus and headship to help us reach higher skies.

New teachers and staff were introduced, followed by orientation sessions where students received timetables and school guidelines.

The day was a success, setting a positive tone for the academic year ahead.

#### A Warm Welcome to Our New Principal

We are delighted to announce the joining of our new Principal, Mrs. Tanya Gupta, {B.A. (English hons.), M.A., M.Phil., B.Ed.}, with a wealth of experience and a passion for education, Mrs. Tanya is eager to meet the entire school community and lead us to new heights, under her guidance the school has started various new initiatives which will unfold in the due course of time.

We wholeheartedly welcome Mrs. Gupta to the school community.

#### Introduction of a Fruit Break

In our ongoing efforts to promote healthy eating habits, we have introduced a daily fruit break. Students are encouraged to bring and enjoy fresh fruits during this time, fostering a nutritious and energizing start to their day.

#### Segregation of Departments & Appointment of HOD's

To streamline academic operations and enhance focus, we have segregated various departments and appointed dedicated Heads of Departments (HODs). Each HOD will oversee their respective subjects, ensuring improved coordination and academic excellence.

#### Appointment of House Incharges

We are also pleased to announce the appointment of new House Incharges for the school's four houses. These incharges will lead their houses in various inter-house activities and competitions, fostering team spirit and healthy competition among students.

The house teachers will play a crucial role in organizing house events and nurturing a sense of camaraderie among students. Their hard work and commitment will ensure that every student feels encouraged and motivated.



## Sizzling Saturday (20.07.2024):Fun and Learning Combined!

This month's, "Sizzling Saturdays," are packed with a variety of activities designed to enrich our students' skills and provide a break from the regular curriculum. Here's the schedule:

- Classes up to KG: Spoken English, Art and Craft, Zumba/Aerobics and Obstacle Race.
- Classes I-IV: Western Vocal, English Enrichment, Zumba/Aerobics.
- Classes V and VI: English Enrichment, Kho-Kho, Yoga.
- Class VII: English Enrichment, Computer Activity, Basketball.
- Class VIII onwards: English Enrichment, Volleyball Competition, Debate Practice.







The activities were met with excitement and active participation from students across all grades. From creative art and craft sessions for the little ones to intense volleyball matches for the seniors, the energy was palpable and contagious.



#### Periodic Test (II)

Our scheduled unit tests were conducted in a flawless manner. Students were also encouraged to review their notes and prepare thoroughly to ensure they perform their best. The tests covered all topics discussed so far this term, and teachers were available for additional support during office hours.

We at PGS strive for excellence and display what we have learned!

#### Chess Competition: A Battle of Minds

On July 27, 2024, PGS hosted an exhilarating Chess Competition, drawing students from various grades to showcase their strategic prowess and mental agility. The event, held in the school auditorium, saw enthusiastic participation from young chess enthusiasts.

Participants demonstrated remarkable concentration and tactical skills as they faced off in intense matches. The competition was structured in multiple rounds, allowing students to advance based on their performance. The younger participants impressed with their emerging talents, while the senior students displayed advanced strategies and keen problem-solving abilities.





The event culminated in an exciting final match, which kept everyone on the edge of their seats. Winners were awarded certificates, recognizing their exceptional skills and dedication to the game. The winners of the Chess Championship are:

Class 8 Takshashila: Ayush Raj & Gaurav

Class 7 Takshashila: Rishav & Nimit Solanki

Class 7 Vallabhi: Ankit Kumar & Aayushi Jha

Class 6 Takshashila: Harsh & Arnav Acharya

Class 6 Vallabhi: Shreya Singh Rajput and Aryan Acharya

Class 5 Takshashila: Parth Rai Class 5 Vallabhi: Ayush Kumar Class 4 Nalanda: Rishab Kumar Class 1 Takshashila: Abhinay

Cheers and glories to our winners.

The Chess Competition not only fostered a spirit of healthy competition but also emphasized the importance of critical thinking and strategic planning among our students.

#### Kargil Vijay Diwas

We at PGS honored the bravery and sacrifice of our soldiers on Kargil Vijay Diwas, observed on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. This day marked the victory of the Indian armed forces in the Kargil War. The school hosted a special assembly to commemorate this significant day in our nation's history, and to remember our national heroes and their supreme sacrifices.

## Sizzling Saturday (27.07.2024): A Day of Fun and Learning

On July 27, 2024, the school hosted "Sizzling Saturday," a day filled with engaging activities and vibrant energy. The event was designed to provide a blend of educational enrichment and physical activity for all our students.

For our youngest learners, classes up to KG, the day included Spoken English sessions to boost their language skills, Art and Craft activities to ignite their creativity, Zumba for fun and fitness, and an exciting Obstacle Race that had everyone cheering.

Students from classes I to IV enjoyed Western Vocal training, enhancing their musical talents, and English Enrichment sessions to improve their language proficiency. They also participated in Zumba and Aerobics, promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.

Classes V and VI were engaged in English Enrichment to sharpen their communication skills, played Kho-Kho to build teamwork and agility, and practiced Yoga to foster mindfulness and flexibility.



Class VII students benefited from English Enrichment sessions, delved into Computer skills, and showed their athleticism in a spirited game of Basketball.



Students from Class VIII onwards took part in English Enrichment and competed fiercely in a Volleyball Competition, showcasing their sportsmanship and teamwork.



"Sizzling Saturday" was a resounding success, providing a perfect balance of learning and fun, and leaving our students inspired and energized. We look forward to continuing this blend of fun and learning throughout the year ahead and we wish everyone had a joyful and productive July!

#### **Events lined up for the month of August:-**

- 1. **Debate Competition** August 3rd: A display of student debating prowess inspiring the young minds.
- 2. **Teej Party** August 7th: An outdoor event to enjoy the advent of TEEJ and monsoon rains with music and dance along with cultural activities.
- 3. Youth Day Celebration (Nukkad Natak) August 12th: A traditional form of theater will bring together students from various classes to showcase their creativity and acting skills in an engaging and interactive format.
- 4. Independence Day Celebrations On August 14, 2024, join us for a vibrant Independence Day celebration featuring a flag-hoisting ceremony, patriotic performances, and inspiring speeches.
- 5. Rakhi Making & Rakhi Card Making Competition August 16th: A festive event that will help students showcase their artistic skills and celebrate the spirit of Raksha Bandhan through beautifully crafted rakhis and heartfelt cards.
- 6. **Environmental Awareness Workshop** August 20th: A session on the importance of conserving water and protecting the environment.

- 7. **World Photography Day Event** On August 19, 2024, PGS will be celebrating World Photography Day with a captivating exhibition showcasing best photographs from our community of parents, teachers & our lovely students.
- 8. **Janamashtami Celebrations** August 24<sup>th</sup>: Our school is going to celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna with great fervor and joy through various cultural programs, including dances, skits, and the traditional Dahi Handi event.
- Investiture Ceremony Day August 29th: A day of fun and competition between houses in various sports and games.

Let's embrace the monsoon season with enthusiasm and make the most of these exciting opportunities!

Stay tuned for more updates and announcements.

Where each word weaves the fabric of our school's story, stitching together moments of triumph, growth, and endless curiosity.

In halls of learning, bright and wide, Dreams take flight on wings of pride. Through every challenge, rise and grow, With hearts aglow, our spirits show.

Knowledge blooms like morning light, Guiding us to futures bright. Together, strong, we forge our way, Creating tomorrows from today.

Tanya Gupta

Principal