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Executive Director's Message



Dear CIDER Community,

Happy New Year 2025!

As we step into a brand-new year filled with opportunities, growth, and aspirations, I warmly welcome everyone back to CIDER International School. Together, let us make 2025 a year of remarkable achievements and cherished memories.

I take this moment to express my heartfelt gratitude and congratulations to the **Sports Department of the Cambridge Senior Section** for their exemplary efforts in organizing the **Inter-School Football Tournament – 2024**. A special mention goes to our **CIDER Cambridge Green Team** for their outstanding performance and for emerging as **Champions** in this prestigious event. Your hard work and dedication are truly inspiring.

Heartily congratulations to all the **award winners of the National Curriculum during the Annual Award Ceremony – 2024**. Your achievements are a reflection of your perseverance and the support of your teachers and parents. Keep striving for excellence.

I am proud to share the successful conclusion of the **Annual Athletic Meet – 2024**, a grand celebration of sportsmanship, teamwork, and physical fitness. This event highlighted the talent and determination of our students and underscored the importance of a healthy and active lifestyle.

A special sense of pride comes with the inauguration of our **modern CIDER Cafeteria**, which has already become a vibrant hub for students to enjoy **hygienic and nutritious meals** while fostering meaningful social interactions. This is not just a space for meals but a step forward in creating a community that values well-being and togetherness.

My heartfelt congratulations to **Miss Jara Chowdhury** for being named **Student of the Year – 2024** for the National Curriculum Senior Section. This prestigious recognition is a testament to her exceptional achievements, leadership qualities, and commitment to excellence.

Kudos to all the individuals of National Curriculum Senior Section who contributed to the successful organization of **ICT Week and Art Competition – 2024**. Such events showcase creativity, innovation, and a spirit of exploration, enriching the learning experience for everyone involved.

As we embrace the journey of this new year, I wish each one of you a **wonderful year ahead**, filled with knowledge, activities, and moments of joy and growth. Let us continue to support one another in building a brighter and more fulfilling future for our school community.

G C Tripathi
Executive Director

Inauguration of the New Cafeteria at CIDER International School



CIDER International School celebrated a significant milestone with the inauguration of its new, spacious cafeteria on the 16th of December, 2024. The event, which coincided with the Annual Athletic Meet and Bangladesh's Victory Day, was graced by the Chief Guest and the Chairman, CIDER Board of Management, Mr. Nader Khan, along with the esteemed Executive Director and Principal, Mr. G C Tripathi, and prominent business icon Mr. Monjurul Hoque, the owner of Barcode Food Chain.


This much-anticipated cafeteria is set to provide nutritious and delicious meals, not just for students but also for the dedicated teachers. The new facility reflects the school's commitment to fostering a healthy environment for both academic and physical development. On the inauguration day, light refreshments were served, adding to the festive atmosphere.

The cafeteria's modern design and spacious layout were warmly received by all attendees, who expressed their excitement for the future. This new addition will undoubtedly become a central hub for the school community, where students and staff alike can enjoy quality meals in a comfortable setting. It was truly a moment of joy for everyone present, marking the beginning of a new chapter in the school's journey.

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Annual Athletics Meet 2024: A Showcase of Talent, Teamwork, and Triumph



The Annual Athletics Meet 2024 was held with great enthusiasm on 16th December, marking a grand celebration of sportsmanship and teamwork. The event was preceded by the combined heats, which commenced on 10th December for the junior section and 11th December for the senior section. 



The chief guest, our honourable Executive Director, G C Tripathi, inaugurated the event with a heartfelt speech, emphasizing the importance of sports in holistic development. Last year's champion house, Griffin House, carried forward the tradition by lighting the ceremonial torch, symbolizing the spirit of unity and determination.



This year too, Griffin House demonstrated their dominance and retained the championship title, showcasing exceptional performance across 87 events. The meet concluded on a high note, leaving everyone inspired to continue striving for excellence.

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CIDER Interschool Football Tournament 2024: A Celebration of Skill and Sportsmanship (CC)

The highly anticipated CIDER Interschool Football Tournament took place from December 5th to 7th, bringing together eight competitive teams for three days of exhilarating action and sportsmanship. Hosted by CIDER International School, the tournament featured talented young athletes showcasing their passion and skill on the field.



Participating teams included CIDER International School CC Green, CIDER International School CC White, CIDER International School NC, Frobel Academy, Al-Hidaayah International School, Presidency International School, William Carey Academy, and Bangladesh Elementary School. Each team brought its unique style of play, thrilling the audience with edge-of-the-seat moments.

After a series of intense matches, CIDER International School CC Green emerged as the champion, defeating William Carey Academy in a gripping final match. The runners-up, William Carey Academy, displayed incredible resilience and determination throughout the tournament.



The event also celebrated individual excellence with special awards. Youhanna Al Afnain was crowned Best Player for his outstanding performance, while Tajwar Hasnath Elman earned the title of Best Defender. Aiman Reza secured the Top Scorer award, showcasing sharp precision and goal-scoring prowess, and Abdullah Al Muttaqi was recognized as the Best Goalkeeper for his stellar saves. The award giving ceremony was graced by the presence of honourable Executive Director, Mr. G C Tripathi and Principal of Junior School, Ms. Neeti Tripathi accompanied with Section Head of Senior School, Mr. Pranesh Ranjan Das, HODs and Coordinators.

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Annual Award Giving Ceremony-2024 in NCS



The Annual Award Giving Ceremony of NCS was a significant Day of glitz, glamour and celebration as we gathered to honour and recognize the exceptional achievements of our students. The event organized on 14th of December, 2024 in the school auditorium was a testament to the hard work, dedication and talent that our students consistently demonstrate.

The program was commenced with a warm welcome speech by Ms. Mukti Chowdhury, Section Head, NCS, who expressed gratitude for the presence of esteemed guests, faculty members, parents and most importantly, the students who made this occasion a momentous one.

The ceremony was dedicated to our intellectual martyrs by paying tribute to them and national anthem was sung by our students and teachers. Later on, Mr. Gyanesh Chandra Tripathi, the Executive Director and Principal of the school delivered his valuable speech by acknowledging the outstanding achievement of our students throughout the year. He recognized academic excellence, sportsmanship, leadership and extracurricular accomplishment.





After that, Ms. Neeti Tripathi, Principal, Junior School, shared her words of wisdom and encouragement as well. She highlighted the significance of hard work, perseverance and the pursuit of knowledge. The speech served as a source of inspiration for both students and parents alike.

The highlight of the program was of course, the distribution of the prizes. Our Executive Director Sir, Principal Ma'am, Section Head, NCS, presented the awards to the deserving recipients. The joy and pride reflected in the faces of the winners resonated throughout the auditorium.

In addition to the awards, the ceremony featured captivating cultural performances by our talented students. These performances added a vibrant touch to the event, showcasing the diverse skills and creativity within our student body. The entire program was conducted by two talented students of grade IX, Safia Amin & Ertisum Shahjahan.

As the curtain drew to a close, Ms. Sayeda Islam Nafisa, Teacher, NCS, extended gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the Annual Award Ceremony. The program was followed by a PTM Session for the Annual Examination with the presence of the students, parents & teachers held in a separate booth adjacent to school auditorium.

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Section Coordinator, NCS

ICT WEEK 2024 (NC)



On December 12th, 2024, an ICT week celebration was held on the premises of CIDER International School. Students from grades 6 to 10 of the National Curriculum senior section were present there. The event began with our ICT teacher, Mr. Ananda Das, showing a video about the future of tech life to the students. The video was about the various future technologies that could emerge starting in the year 2050. Wall-formed display glass, handheld display glass, electrochromic display glass, etc. are some technologies shown in the video. Some students also showcased their brilliance at the event. Adyan Munir from grade 7(B) showed a demo of an incredible app called "Quota" which showcased various learning tools for students using the help of artificial intelligence. Fatima Soha from Grade 7(A) showcased a PowerPoint presentation on cybersecurity. Ayushman Paul and Faaris from grade 6 showcased a demo of an app that allowed people

A typing and coding competition was held as a part of the ICT Week 2024 celebration. Winners are—

Typing Master :

Faaris Bin Reza (Grade VI)
Wajih Areeb Ahmed (Grade VI)

Top Coders:

Nowriza Habiba Nazaf (Grade IX)

These intelligent students were awarded at the annual award ceremony of the National Curriculum senior section, which was held on 14th December 2024. The event ended after showcasing a video about the differences between AR (Augmented Reality) and VR (Virtual Reality). This event allowed students to have a clear idea about the roles of ICT in our lives. It was a memorable event for all present there.

Reported By
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Class: VII (NC)



Student of the Year 2024 (NC)

To be the Student of the Year is not just to hold a title but to hold exceptional values and qualities that represent ourselves as a student.

The journey to 2024 was not just a year to be full of memories but to carry challenging experiences that reshaped our previous mistakes and helped us receive newer opportunities in the future to rebuild our skills. I am not afraid to represent myself as a student of the year because the hard work and dedication behind achieving

this title have helped me to find myself with a better vision. Every achievement requires a well-thought-out milestone. It might be impossible for all to carry the same virtues but to be truthful I never imagined myself in the past to hold such a great award in front of an audience on stage. This year has been an entertainment and lesson for me at the same time. Despite all the walls that were ahead of me, I felt unexpectedly glad to climb all those walls with both my fear and confidence. In short, I would like to conclude my writing with the saying, "Finding myself at the most challenging moments I never thought I could fight off".

Reported By
Jara Chowdhury
Class : VIII (NC)



A Memory for Life (NC)

On a bright and cheerful day in 2024, 11th December, Grade 8 students came together for the most awaited class party that was all about fun, laughter, and memories. Setting the perfect festive tone, the event was held in our classroom decorated beautifully with colorful balloons and pictures leaving last comments about our days of 2024.

The party was kicked off with games like musical chairs, sparking laughter and excitement among everyone. It was a treat to see even the quietest of classmates join in the fun. The event's highlight was the talent show, where we discovered hidden skills among our friends singing and dancing to mimicry and standup comedy.

Of course, no party is complete without delicious food. We shared snacks and treats brought by everyone, making it a delightful potluck. The camaraderie and spirit of sharing made the food taste even better!

As the party ended, we took a moment to reflect on the wonderful friendships we have built over the years. The party wasn't just about celebration; it was a reminder of the bond we share as friends and the memories we'll carry forward as we prepare to move on to new horizons.

It truly was a day we'll never forget!

Wafa Jabiyah Hossain
Class : VIII (NC)



Art Competition-2024 in NCS



NCS of CIDER International School organized a beautiful Art Competition on 9th December, 2024. Art teacher, Ms. Saiika Parveen monitored the event along with the duty teachers. The event was held in art class. Students from Grades VI-IX participated in the event. The topic of the event was, "Open to the Participant". Mr. Anik Iqbal, Ms. Shahrin Akter and Ms. Saiika Parveen were the judges at the event. From every class, the awardees were categorized into first, second, and third. During the Annual Award Ceremony, the awardees were given the prizes.

Class-wise winners' names are mentioned below:

Class VI A

1st – Aysha Islam Ohi
2nd- Adiba Akram
3rd- Liyanah Rahman Purnota

Class VII A

1st- Moyukh Das
2nd-Sreyasini Das
3rd- Fatema Soha

Class VIII

1st- Zarin Nawar Torsa
2nd- Ishraq Tarannum
3rd- Sameen Humaira Shayan

Class VI B

1st- Afafa Haque
2nd- Takiya Tajnin
3rd- Md. Muntasir Azam sabit

Class VII-B

1st – Rashmiya Hrida
2nd- Shazratul Vakkeen
3rd- Ruwayed Hasan

Class IX

1st -Nawfa Arfan Chy
2nd-Safwana Samrin Seher
3rd- Safia Amin

All over the event was a very lucrative one.

Reported by
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Art Teacher, NCS

The Kaleidoscope

A Journey of New Beginning

The first day of school is very important event in every child's life, it's filled with a bunch of emotions excitement, anxiety, and curiosity all rolled into one. It marks the beginning of your journey into a world full of new things to discover, gain knowledge.

My first day of school was a mix of excitement and nervousness. I woke up early for my first day of school dressed in my new uniform, packed my bag all ready to go! My mom walked me to the school gate, giving me a reassuring smile as I walked inside. The school felt huge and very unfamiliar, with children running around in the hallway, teachers guiding the students towards their classroom. My teacher welcomed me warmly. I sat on my seat as I looked around, the classroom was bright and colourful, filled with new posters, books, and new faces. I felt very very shy, unsure of what to speak or what to do. But as the day went on, I began to feel more comfortable.

I made a new friend and we played together on the swings. By the end of the day, I was smiling, excited to return the next day. My first day of school was the beginning of a new journey, I will always cherish till the rest of my life.

Ramizah Shahnun
Grade 6A (CC)



The Mystery of a Mythical Spirit

Terabithia is said to be the heart of elf's existence. Local use to think it's a myth and used to think that elf's nothing else but a mythical creature.

In the ancient forest of Terabithia, an elf named Bridgette roamed with grace and purpose. She was the only elf living on the forest of Terabithia. The trees whispered secrets of old, and the river hummed a melody known only to those of her kind. Bridgette was no ordinary elf; she had the rare gift of communicating with the forest, a power passed down through generations.

One crisp Autumn day, Bridgette noticed something unusual. A dark fog was creeping into the edges of the forest, slowly suffocating the life around it. The birds had ceased singing, and the trees trembled as if in fear. Her heart sank. The balance of nature was being disrupted, and she knew it was no accident.

Determined to uncover the cause, Bridgette followed the fog to the heart of the forest, where an ancient stone circle stood. There, she found a dark sorcerer, his hands raised, weaving dark magic that threatened to consume everything in its path.

Without hesitation, Bridgette drew her bow, the forest's energy coursing through her veins. She called upon the spirits of the trees and animals, unleashing a powerful wave of nature's fury. The sorcerer's magic shattered, and the fog lifted.

The sensation of this news got to the population in the town like wildfire. Since then the Terabithian believed in the existence of elf. Later Bridgette noticed that people might orient and search for her. So for her own safety, she flew away to the mystery jungle of another place where nobody had their existence.

Afreeda Khan
Grade 7A (CC)



The Kaleidoscope

A Rainy Day

It's amazing how a rainy day can change the world outside. I still remember that morning, the sky was clear, the sun was shining, and I was excited to play outside with my friends after school. But then around noon, the clouds started to gather, slowly covering the blue sky like a big, soft blanket. I thought it would just be a few clouds passing by, but the wind started to pick up, and soon, the first raindrops began to fall. At first, they were small, but then they turned into big, heavy drops, and the sky turned dark.

I watched from my window as the rain began to pour down, tapping against the glass like tiny fingers. The trees outside started swaying, and I could hear the sound of the wind rushing through the branches. Everything outside seemed different. The air smelled fresh, like earth and wet grass, and it felt cooler too. I loved the feeling of being inside, cozy and dry, while the storm raged outside.

I wanted to go out and play in the rain, but my mom always tells me not to get wet because I'll catch a cold. So, I stayed inside and watched the rain for a while. It was kind of calming, even though it was loud at times. I could see the cars driving by, their tires splashing through the puddles, sending up little waves of water. It looked like a different world, one where everything was shiny and new.

After a while, I went to the kitchen and made myself a warm cup of hot chocolate. I sat by the window holding my mug, and watched the rain through the glass. The clouds were still thick, but the rain had slowed down a bit. It was so peaceful sitting there, listening to the soft patter of the rain on the window, it sounded almost like a song. I thought about how cool it would be if I could just stay home all day, watching the rain and drinking hot chocolate. But eventually, the rain stopped, and the sky began to clear up. The sun peeked out from behind the clouds, casting a golden light over everything.

The whole world looked different after the rain, cleaner and brighter. A rainy day always makes me feel like there's a little bit of magic in the air although it sometimes messes up plans, it brings a new kind of beauty to everything around me.

Mohammad Tazbid Farzan
Grade 7A (CC)



A Memorable Trip

2 days in Kaptai were like a dream come true! We went to Kaptai in December, after my exams were finished. Me, my sister, my friend and some of her family members went on a trip to Kaptai. After we reached, we started the fun with a boat ride on the Kaptai Lake, the largest man-made lake in Bangladesh. The crystal-clear water, surrounded by lush green hills, was simply breathtaking. We spotted colorful fish swimming around and even a few water monitors basking in the sun on the banks. We stayed in a cozy cottage by the lake.

The next day, we explored some nearby villages. The locals were incredibly friendly and welcoming. We learned about their unique culture and traditions, and even got to try some delicious homemade food. We enjoyed fresh fish, local vegetables, and fruits. The highlight of the day was a visit to a local market, where we bought colorful handicrafts and fresh produce.

In the evening, we enjoyed a bonfire on the lake shore, sharing many fun stories with my friends and family. It was the perfect way to end our unforgettable trip to Kaptai.

Anu-ha Majumdar
Grade 6A (CC)

The Kaleidoscope

Whispers of Rain

The sky was covered in gray clouds, heavy with rain. Soon, the first drops began to fall, soft and steady, creating little ripples in the puddles that quickly formed on the streets. The rain wasn't loud or stormy; it came with a calm rhythm, as if the world had decided to slow down for a while.

Outside, the sidewalks glistened as the rain turned everything shiny and clean. A little girl in a bright yellow raincoat stomped through the puddles, her laughter echoing through the quiet. Her mother walked behind her, holding an umbrella and trying not to get wet, but she couldn't help smiling at her daughter's excitement.

By the door of a small bookstore, an older man stood under the awning, holding a book close to his chest. He seemed in no rush, watching the rain as if it were an old friend. Across the street, a woman sat on a park bench, her red umbrella tilted to one side. She closed her eyes and lifted her face, letting the raindrops fall gently on her skin.



Most people hurried by, clutching coats or bags to keep dry. They dodged puddles and tried not to slip on the wet ground. But for some, the rain seemed like a moment to pause. It softened the noise of the city, washing over everything with a quiet that made people stop and notice the world around them.

After a while, the rain began to ease. The clouds lightened, and a faint glow of sunlight broke through the gray. The air smelled fresh and cool, as if the earth had been scrubbed clean.

A man appeared on the street corner with a violin. As the last raindrops fell, he began to play a soft, beautiful tune. The music floated through the air, blending with the sound of dripping water and the light splash of footsteps.

It was a simple rainy day, but it left the city feeling refreshed, as if it, too, had taken a deep breath.

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