

RAK'S HERALD

SEPTEMBER
EDITION

YOUR MONTHLY DOSE OF ENTERTAINMENT

FIRST EDITION — FASHIONABLY LATE, OF COURSE. FROM HERE ON, EXPECT IT EVERY 7TH—BECAUSE ANY DELAY BEYOND THAT FEELS LIKE ETERNAL TORTURE. 😊 AND A FRIENDLY TIP: DON'T FORGET TO ZOOM IN ON THE FINER PRINT—UNLESS YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED WITH 🔬 MICROSCOPIC VISION. IN THAT CASE, CARRY ON, SUPERHERO! 🦸♀️

SEPTEMBER WAS PURE CHAOS — THE GOOD KIND! ⚡ SPORTS WAS WILD, THE STAGE WAS ELECTRIC, AND SATURDAY CLUBS? ABSOLUTE MAYHEM. WE HAD FOOTBALL GOALS, TRIPS, SHOPPING SPREES, MURDER MYSTERIES AND SOLAR SYSTEMS. BUT GUESS WHAT, WE HAVE TRIED OUR BEST TO GATHER ALL OF SEPTEMBER'S KEY HIGHLIGHTS! READ ON, IF YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF PUZZLES, RIDDLES AND SLEEPOVERS.

REMINDER

AS WE APPROACH THE END OF THE TERM, THERE'S A LOT HAPPENING — THE EXCITEMENT OF UPCOMING HOLIDAYS AND THE PRESSURE OF EXAMS. IT'S A BUSY TIME, BUT ALSO A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO FINISH STRONG!

1. STAY HYDRATED 💧
2. STAY CALM 😊
3. BE PREPARED 📚
4. REST WELL 🛌

YOU'VE GOT THIS! BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, AND GIVE IT YOUR BEST. GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE — WE'RE CHEERING YOU ON!

SPORTS CORNER

OUR SCHOOL WON 1ST PLACE IN THE RECENT RAIS TENNIS TOURNAMENT & 2ND IN BADMINTON 🏸! AMAZING PLAYERS LIKE JAISHNA, JISHNUU, VANSH, PAARVENTHAN, CATHERINE, PRANAV RP, ACHINTYA, MAHAKRITHI, MAYA AND SO MANY MORE MADE THIS WORTHY VICTORY POSSIBLE FOR US. 🏆



YAY! SLEEPOVER...

ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 13TH, THE CA-10A LEARNERS GATHERED FOR THEIR MUCH-ANTICIPATED CLASS SLEEPOVER ^{zz} RIGHT WITHIN THE SCHOOL PREMISES. IT WAS A JOYFUL CELEBRATION AFTER EXAMS AND A CHERISHED MOMENT TO CONNECT BEFORE THE UPCOMING MOCKS AND BOARD PREPARATIONS. ON THE EVENING, SHARING DOMINO'S PIZZA 🍕 MADE THE NIGHT EVEN MORE SPECIAL, REMINDING EVERYONE THAT THEY ARE MORE THAN CLASSMATES—THEY'RE FAMILY.



FUTURPRENEURS

YUVABHARATHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RECENTLY HOSTED FUTURPRENEURS 2025, AN EVENT DESIGNED AS A LAUNCHPAD FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS. THE PROGRAM, HELD ON SEPTEMBER 13TH, FEATURED FIVE KEY EVENTS FOR LEARNERS IN GRADES 11 AND 12. IN EVENTS LIKE BATTLESHIPS ✨ AND THE JUSTICE LEAGUE, OUR LEARNERS SUCCESSFULLY CLEARED THE FIRST ROUNDS. THEY REACHED THE FINALS IN EVENTS LIKE IN THE RED AND SQUIZ GAME, PROVING THEIR STRATEGIC ACUMEN. ALL 11 PARTICIPANTS RECEIVED WELL-DESERVED CERTIFICATES 📄 THEIR JOURNEY AT FUTURPRENEURS WAS A POWERFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCE, PREPARING THEM FOR FUTURE CHALLENGES AND PROVING THEIR RESILIENCE.

WHAT'S TRENDING...?

MOVIE – 'KPOP DEMON HUNTERS' ✂️
VIDEO GAME -- 'GROW A GARDEN' 🌱
SONG -- HUNTRIX 'GOLDEN' 🎵
BAND – 'BTS' ❤️
MAKE - UP -- LANEIGE 💄
CUISINE - BULDAK RAMEN 🍜



INTERHOUSE UPDATES

THE EXCITEMENT ON THE FIELD WAS PALPABLE AS OUR LEARNERS SHOWCASED THEIR SKILLS, TEAMWORK, AND SPORTSMANSHIP IN FOOTBALL!

PHOENIX EMERGED VICTORIOUS OVER MAMBA WITH A SCORE OF 7-2. 🏆

JAGUAR TRIUMPHED AGAINST STALLION WITH A SCORE OF 4-2. 🏆

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE PLAYERS!

BREAK YOUR BRAIN

WHAT CAN TRAVEL ALL AROUND THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING ITS CORNER?
IF YOU DROP ME I'M SURE TO CRACK, BUT GIVE ME A SMILE AND I'LL ALWAYS SMILE BACK. WHAT AM I? 🔍

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LET'S INTERVIEW A TEACHER!

TODAY'S VICTIM IS MR. MICK!

WHAT'S THE FUNNIEST THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED AT OUR SCHOOL?

MY DAUGHTER SOPHIE AND I FOUND A PIGEON 🐦 IN THE CLASSROOM AT 07:30 IN THE MORNING. THERE WAS A WINDOW OPEN, SO I THOUGHT WE COULD SCARE IT AWAY. I THREW A DUSTER NEAR THE PIGEON, THINKING IT WOULD FLY OFF. BUT IT DIDN'T MOVE. THEN SOPHIE THREW THE DUSTER AND ACTUALLY HIT THE PIGEON. NOW THE POOR THING WAS SO TERRIFIED THAT IT WITHDREW INTO THE UPPER CORNER OF THE CLASSROOM, AND IT WOULD NOT MOVE. WE TRIED HURLING DIFFERENT OBJECTS, BUT IT WAS FROZEN. A CROWD OF LEARNERS SOON GATHERED. DEV FROM GRADE 9 DECIDED TO OPEN ALL THE WINDOWS AND GENTLY COAX THE PIGEON OUT OF THE BREEZY CLASSROOM, AND IT WORKED! SOMETIMES, KINDNESS WORKS BETTER THAN AGGRESSION!

WHAT'S THE MOST AMUSING OR SURPRISING THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED IN YOUR OFFICE THAT WE WOULDN'T NORMALLY HEAR ABOUT?

THE MOST AMUSING THING ABOUT THE OFFICE IS THAT WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME DISCUSSING THE PA SYSTEM. WE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE ANNOUNCEMENTS SHOULD BE FREQUENT OR INFREQUENT, HARD OR SOFT. AT FIRST, WE WERE HAPPY WITH THE WATER BUBBLING 💧 SOUNDS TO SUGGEST A WATER BREAK. NOW, WE HEAR THE LEARNERS TELLING US TO TURN THEM OFF, ESPECIALLY DURING EXAMS!

IF YOU COULD TURN ONE SCHOOL RULE INTO A COMPLETELY SILLY ONE, WHICH WOULD IT BE?

I WOULD PROBABLY DO AWAY WITH THE NECKTIE 📄 RULE, ESPECIALLY SINCE MANY STUDENTS DON'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY, TIE THE NECKTIE VERY LOOSELY, OR DON'T KNOW HOW TO TIE ONE!

IF YOU WERE A STUDENT AGAIN, WHICH MATH TOPIC OR ACTIVITY DO YOU THINK YOU'D SECRETLY FIND THE TRICKIEST?

I AM STILL A STUDENT, AND I AM ALWAYS LEARNING. THE TOPIC I WOULD PROBABLY FIND THE MOST TRICKY, PROBABILISTICALLY SPEAKING, WOULD BE PROBABILITY 🎲 AND STATISTICS 📊. AS A STUDENT, I LIKE CORRECT ANSWERS IN THE BACK OF THE BOOK, BUT WITH STATISTICAL THINKING, WE MUST INTERPRET ANSWERS PROBABILISTICALLY, WHICH IS ALWAYS DIFFICULT.



LOOK THERE!

PSG GRD MUSEUM BRINGS SCIENCE TO LIFE WITH IMMERSIVE EXHIBITS, CUTTING-EDGE TECH LIKE VR AND AR, AND THEMED GALLERIES SPANNING SPACE, ROBOTICS, AND AI. VISITORS DON'T JUST OBSERVE—THEY INTERACT, EXPLORE SIMULATIONS, AND EXPERIENCE THE COSMOS IN A STUNNING PLANETARIUM. FOR LEARNERS, IT'S A CURIOSITY-SPARKING, HANDS-ON ADVENTURE THAT TRANSFORMS ABSTRACT CONCEPTS INTO UNFORGETTABLE "AHA!" MOMENTS. RECENTLY GRADES 1,3 AND 4 WENT ON THIS ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY. IT WAS A DAY FULL OF TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION AS YOUNG STARS STARED UP AT THE PLANETS. 🚀



WE PAUSED OUR USUAL ROUTINE TO EMBRACE A POWERFUL RITUAL—THE CELEBRATION OF NAVARATRI. LED BY OUR YEP PRAYER GROUP AND SENIOR LEARNERS, THE ASSEMBLY TRANSFORMED INTO A MOMENT OF COLLECTIVE REVERENCE. THE CAMPUS FILLED WITH THE SOUND OF POWERFUL CHANTS, INCLUDING THE SARVA MANGALA MANGALYAI, INVOKING BLESSINGS OF AUSPICIOUSNESS, AND THE ĀIGIRI NANDINĪ STOTRAM, A POWERFUL HYMN IN PRAISE OF GODDESS DURGA. THIS SPECIAL GATHERING CREATED A UNIQUE RHYTHM THAT RESONATED WITH PEACE AND CULTURAL PRIDE. 🎵

AATHMIKA, ADHIRAI, AGASTYA, ATHVITHA, BATUL, DHYANA, ERA, JAHANAARA, KAVINILA, LAVANYAA, NAEYA, NIRUKTHA, SAANVI, SAMANVITHAA, VYNAVI.





JEOPARDY LABS CPD

AT RAK'S PALLIKKODAM, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOES BEYOND THEORY—IT EQUIPS MENTORS WITH TOOLS AND PRACTICES. IN A RECENT CPD SESSION, 25 MENTORS EXPLORED HOW A SIMPLE GAME-BASED PLATFORM CAN TRANSFORM CLASSROOM DYNAMICS. THE SESSION BEGAN WITH MENTORS RECEIVING A GLOSSARY CHEAT SHEET, WHICH THEY EXPLORED IN SMALL TEAMS. AFTER A BRIEF 5-MINUTE PREPARATION, TEAMS COMPETED IN A LOW-STAKES JEOPARDY-STYLE QUIZ. TO ENSURE FULL PARTICIPATION, EACH TEAM HAD DESIGNATED ROLES—GLADIATORS (ANSWERING), ROMAN EMPERORS (APPROVERS), TECHNOLOGY OFFICERS (READERS/TIMEKEEPERS), AND SCRIBES. MENTORS SUCCESSFULLY FRAMED QUESTIONS FOR MOST DEFINITIONS, REINFORCING THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF KEY TERMINOLOGY.

IT'S DOT WEEK!

DOT WEEK (SEPT 15-19) WAS ALIVE WITH COLOUR, LAUGHTER, AND DISCOVERY. MORE THAN ART, IT WAS A REMINDER THAT WHEN LEARNERS TAKE THAT FIRST STEP—WHETHER A BRUSHSTROKE, A DAB OF PAINT, OR A TINY PUNCHED CIRCLE—THEY BUILD COURAGE TO CREATE, EXPRESS, AND THRIVE.

FESTIVALS, COME ON!

SEPTEMBER 4 WAS A DAY TO REMEMBER — OUR SCHOOL CAME ALIVE WITH VIBRANT COLORS, TRADITIONAL MUSIC, AND HIGH-SPIRITED FESTIVITIES AS WE CELEBRATED ONAM WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM! THE CAMPUS WAS BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED WITH INTRICATE POOKALAM (FLOWER RANGOLI) DESIGNS MADE BY LEARNERS FROM GRADES 6 TO 9, AND THE FESTIVE SPIRIT CONTINUED WITH ENERGETIC GROUP DANCES, TRADITIONAL SONGS, AND THE EVER-POPULAR TUG-OF-WAR COMPETITION. SPECIAL MENTION TO AATHMIKA AND MS BRINDHA FOR ORGANISING THE EVENT AND ENSURING THE DAY WENT SMOOTHLY AND PERFECTLY. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR MAKING SURE THAT WE HAD FUN!

A QUICK GAME...

SOLVE THIS TO CHECK YOUR AMAZING SKILLS!

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DID YOU KNOW....?

G.D. NAIDU WAS A PIONEERING INDIAN INVENTOR , ENTREPRENEUR, AND PHILANTHROPIST, KNOWN AS THE "EDISON OF INDIA" FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO INDUSTRY AND ENGINEERING IN COIMBATORE. HE ESTABLISHED HIS OWN COMPANIES, THE FIRST IN INDIA TO MANUFACTURE ELECTRIC MOTORS, AND HAD INNOVATIONS LIKE THE FIRST DOMESTIC ICE CREAM MACHINE (THANK GOODNESS, I MEAN WHO CAN SURVIVE WITHOUT ICE-CREAM ?). AND GUESS WHAT? HE WAS BORN IN COIMBATORE.

CALLING ALL ASPIRING WRITERS AND STORYTELLERS!




WE'RE LOOKING FOR ENTHUSIASTIC LEARNERS IN **GRADES 6-10** TO JOIN OUR RAK'S HERALD JOURNALISM TEAM! TO APPLY, WRITE A SHORT **100-WORD** ARTICLE ON ANY TOPIC FROM THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER — THINK OF IT AS YOUR JOURNALISTIC DEBUT!

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20

SUBMIT A **HARD COPY** TO NAEYA.

GOT QUESTIONS? SWING BY CA-8A AND TALK TO NAEYA — WE'RE HERE TO HELP. NO PRESSURE. NO STRESS. JUST A FUN CHANCE TO SHINE, CREATE, AND BE HEARD!

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



THIS NEWSLETTER IS LEARNER DRIVEN — EACH PAGE SHOWCASES OUR UNIQUE VOICES, CHOICES, AND CREATIVITY. AT RAK'S, AGENCY ISN'T JUST SOMETHING WE TALK ABOUT; IT'S SOMETHING WE LIVE EVERY DAY. WE HOPE THIS GUIDE SPARKS LEARNER PASSION TO LEARN, LEAD, AND THRIVE WITH INTENTION AND JOY!   

-- NAEYA SATHEESH, CA-8A

A COMIC FOR YOUR THOUGHTS



RAKS RHYTHM

THIS YEAR'S FAIR WAS BIGGER AND BRIGHTER THAN EVER, FEATURING REPRESENTATIVES FROM UNIVERSITIES  ACROSS THE USA, UK, AUSTRALIA, MALAYSIA, CANADA, SINGAPORE, AND LEADING INSTITUTIONS FROM INDIA. TOGETHER, THEY OFFERED INSIGHTS INTO OVER 100 DIVERSE COURSES, SPANNING FIELDS FROM ENGINEERING AND BUSINESS TO CREATIVE ARTS, LIBERAL STUDIES, AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES. FOR OUR LEARNERS IN GRADES 9-12, THE FAIR WAS MORE THAN JUST AN INFORMATION EXCHANGE. IT WAS  A SPACE TO ASK QUESTIONS, CLARIFY DOUBTS, AND EXPLORE PATHWAYS TO THEIR FUTURE. CONVERSATIONS AROUND SCHOLARSHIPS, ADMISSIONS CRITERIA, CAMPUS CULTURE, AND CAREER PROSPECTS GAVE THEM NOT ONLY KNOWLEDGE BUT ALSO CONFIDENCE.

OUR TEAM

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PHEW! THAT WAS A LOT OF NEWS!
CLEARLY WE HAVE BEEN BUSY.
ANYWAY, CATCH YOU NEXT MONTH
FOR OCTOBER'S HIGHLIGHTS!