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ENGAGING MINDS TRANSFORMING EDUCATION

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The conference brought together global educational leaders to explore innovative strategies, emphasizing a shared vision, critical thinking, and compassion. Keynote speakers and panelists highlighted the transformative power of education, reinforcing a commitment to academic excellence and lifelong learning.

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The Business Fest

The Business Fest 2024 at The City School Peshawar Campus was a resounding success, bringing together a diverse mix of professionals, entrepreneurs, students, and enthusiasts. The event featured insightful presentations, robust networking opportunities, and innovative business exhibits, making it a well-executed and enriching experience for all attendees. Students particularly benefited from the fest, gaining invaluable exposure to industry leaders and the realities of the business world. The festival provided a dynamic platform for learning and professional growth, reinforcing *The City* School's commitment to bridging education with practical business insights.

Through engaging activities and meaningful connections, the Business Fest 2024 created a vibrant community of future business leaders and innovators.

gathering, we got along on a

collective mission to sow the

seeds of knowledge, nurture the aspirations of future

generations, and celebrate the invaluable journey of Early Years

where the inherent curiosity of

young minds was ignited, their

boundless creativity fueled, and

Education. It was a platform

their pathways as lifelong

learners carefully shaped, all

through the transformative



EYE Consortium

The EYE Consortium 2024 served as a convergence point for esteemed educators, forward-thinking innovators, and the budding intellects of tomorrow. This collaborative endeavor was dedicated to a comprehensive exploration of the transformative potential inherent in the Power of Play.

Throughout this distinguished

medium of play. Dua Fatima Arbab Ali Sengha

Engaging Minds Transforming Education Conference

The City Schoolconcluded its two-day education conference, 'Engaging Minds: Transforming Education,' at the Mövenpick Hotel, Karachi. The event brought together educational leaders from national and international schools affiliated with TCS to discuss innovative strategies in education.

Highlights included keynote speeches by M. Azfar Ahsan, CEO of Nutshell Group, and Dr. Farid Panjwani, Dean of Aga Khan University, who stressed the importance of a shared educational vision and fostering critical thinking and compassion. Panel discussions on the future of learning included insights from Hassan



bin Rizwan of SABAQ, Imran Khalil of Engro, and Dr. Farhad Karamally of Funverks Global, alongside academics from Aga Khan University, Habib University, and Kiran Foundation. The City School's Board of Directors, Executive

Leadership, and Heads of Schools emphasized the transformative power of education, reinforcing the school's commitment to academic excellence and lifelong learning.



Annual Play 3.0: The Librarian

A Captivating Tale of Knowledge, Curiosity, and the Power of Imagination. On the grand stage of The City School Muslim Town, the curtains rose on an extraordinary theatrical production, "The Librarian." This original play, meticulously crafted by the talented students and staff of the school. transported the audience to a realm of enchanting storytelling and profound exploration.

Along their journey, they faced challenges and obstacles that tested their courage and resilience. But it was through their unwavering belief in the

transformative power of stories and the wisdom of the librarian that they ultimately triumphed. Through a captivating blend of drama, music, and dance, "The Librarian" explored the profound impact that literature and imagination can have on our lives.





Whimsical Tales

The Annual Dramafest Whimsical Tales at The City School Tipu Sultan Campus in February 2024 was an occasion where young talents shone bright. From Playgroup to Class 2, students brought enchanted fairy tales like Snow White and Wizard of Oz to life with colorful costumes and heartfelt performances. Meanwhile, Class 3 to 5 mesmerized the audience with the captivating theme of Arabian Nights tales, featuring Aladdin and Ali Baba. The event was full of creativity and teamwork, as students worked together to deliver amazing performances. The Annual

Dramafest not only showcased the students' acting skills but also brought everyone together in a spirit of fun and friendship. It was a magical evening that left everyone smiling and happy.





MUN 2024 – Muslim Town Campus

The City School Muslim Town Campus hosted its inaugural Model United Nations (MTC-MUN '24). It was a remarkable turnout, and the students showcased their diplomatic prowess,

representing the Pakistan National Assembly, UN Security Council, and UN General Assembly. The event underscored The City School's commitment to nurturing global awareness

and leadership skills among the students. Heartfelt gratitude was extended to all the participants and the student body organizers for making the inaugural MTC-MUN '24 a truly memorable and pleasurable experience.





Space Week

A celebration of humanity's exploration of the cosmos recently took place, igniting excitement and promoting awareness about space exploration and science.

The City School Liaquat Campus enthusiastically joined in, hosting a week filled with educational activities. The festivities began with model making sessions, where students crafted various models, including the Spacetime Model, Telescopes, Rockets, and participated in the Space Objects Naming circuit, taking part in a captivating learning journey and acquiring new skills.

Space Science Workshops followed, engaging students and the public in hands-on

STEM Fair 2024

The STEM Fair at the E 11 campus was a lively display of innovation, where students from grades 5 to 8 showcased their projects across various fields. This competition within the school drew participation from other branches, creating a bustling center of scientific exploration. From robotics to biology, participants showcased their creativity and problem-solving abilities.

Zartasha Khan from 5T claimed the top position with her exceptional project, while Ibrahim and Ahmed Waqas from grade 6 secured second place. Additionally, Abyaan Khan from grade 7T also secured second place,

Simulation of Air Travel

In the final week of April, The a make-believe setup to help them understand different jobs City School Baitul Mukarram students had an exciting time and how to behave while traveling. The aim was to teach with a pretend air travel experience. Their teachers used them important skills like being

activities focused on space science and technology, covering topics such as rocket science, space robotics, the solar system, and the latest developments in the field.

Additionally, educational competitions such as Spellathon, featuring space-themed quizzes, essay contests, and art competitions, were organized.



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pursuits and discoveries.

groundwork for future scientific

demonstrating the remarkable talent and creativity of students across different grades. The fair not only celebrated individual accomplishments but also encouraged collaboration and interdisciplinary learning.

Through hands-on experiments and presentations, students actively engaged with STEM



Inventex Summit 2024

The City School Northern Region proudly emerged victorious at the prestigious INVENTIX SUMMIT 2024, organized by RISC on April 20, 2024. Engaging in rigorous competition across 8 distinct categories, our adept students showcased their exceptional talents, clinching triumphs in an impressive 7 of them. This collective achievement stands as a testament to the dedication and excellence exhibited by our entire school



community. Heartfelt congratulations are extended to each participant whose commitment and ingenuity contributed to this remarkable success.

Let us collectively celebrate this significant milestone and continue to uphold the standard of excellence synonymous with *The City* School Northern Region.

CAIE Top in the World in English Language

Congratulations to Darakhshan Campus student Nisha Fatima for her outstanding achievement of being awarded the "Top in the World" distinction in O-Level English Language in the Cambridge Assessment International Education. We are incredibly proud of Nisha's accomplishment and the inspiration she brings to her peers. Her success is a testament not only to her personal brilliance but also to the exceptional education and support offered by our school

Science Fair

Project-based learning is a key teaching method employed by The City School to enhance learning. With this in mind, a Science Festival was organized on Friday, March 22nd, 2024, at Sargodha Campus. Students from KG to O Levels exhibited

community. We wish Nisha continued success and encourage her to keep shining bright.





kind, working together, and knowing how to act in different situations.

The teachers turned the school into an airport, and the kids dressed up as pilots, flight attendants, passengers, and airport staff. This fun activity helped the students learn how to interact with others and solve problems as a team. They also learned about being respectful and kind when things don't go as planned during travel. Afterward, the kids talked about what they learned and how they felt. They were reminded to be considerate and responsible, especially in public places like airports.

Overall, the students had a great time pretending and learning important lessons along the way.

and presented science projects spanning various topics, demonstrating critical thinking, problem-solving, inquiry-based learning, and real-life applications.

Parents, in large numbers, attended the event, applauding the school's efforts in organizing such an impressive festival. This

platform allowed students to showcase their achievements and receive acknowledgment for their hard work.









Celebrating Champions: Gulshan-I Annual Sports Event



The City School has long been an advocate of the importance of sports, recognizing its role in character development and the instillation of values such as fair play and resilience. Following this principle, The City School Gulshan-I hosted its Annual Sports event, titled "Cheerful Champs", with the aim of igniting student enthusiasm and underscoring the significance of physical education. The event witnessed excitement from both students and spectators as they came together for a day for various competitions. Young participants paraded, proudly showcasing their house flags, and eagerly participated in a range of races. The event

showcased cutting-edge displays of Physical Education, including Taekwondo, Gymnastics, and Zumba. Noteworthy was the remarkable synchronization among students, a testament to their dedication and teamwork. Parental involvement also charged the atmosphere, offering invaluable support and encouragement to the students throughout the event. The day was marked by a contagious spirit of enthusiasm and sportsmanship, with participants embodying the values of fair play and camaraderie. Medals were awarded to the winners of various games, recognizing their skill and dedication.



Sports Gala (Boys/Girls)

Sports are not merely about entertainment; they also cultivate crucial skills such as leadership, responsibility, discipline, and teamwork. With this in mind, the Sports Gala at Sargodha Campus Girls (classes 3-4 and all girls classes 5 till O'Levels/Matric) took place on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, followed by the Sports Gala for all boys (classes 5 till O'Levels/Matric) on Thursday, April 18, 2024.

The highly anticipated sports days were marked by enthusiastic participation and a lively atmosphere. Students displays, races, athletics, and games. At the conclusion of each event, winners were proudly awarded medals (gold, silver, bronze). Parents were greatly impressed by their children's exceptional performances and commended the school for organizing such a memorable event.



The City School Capital Campus Olympiad

Reflecting on the remarkable journey of *The City School* Capital Campus Olympiad 2024, held from January 19th to 21st. Over these three days, we bore witness to the extraordinary display of intellect, collaboration, and unwavering determination as more than 26 schools came together under one roof, totaling a staggering 1400 participants.

The atmosphere was electric, brimming with excitement and the essence of healthy competition. A resounding applause is owed to our students, whose passion and commitment illuminated the event. Their hard work and dedication were the driving forces behind the Olympiad's success. To the faculty and staff, your tireless efforts in organizing and facilitating this monumental undertaking did not go unnoticed. Your dedication is truly commendable. As we celebrate the triumph of *The City School* Capital Campus Olympiad, let us not only cherish the memories created but also recognize the unity and teamwork that flourished among schools. Together, we have crafted an event that will be etched in our memories for years to come. Kudos to everyone who contributed to this extraordinary journey.



The City School NawabshahCampus Annual Sports DayThe City School NawabshahHouse emerged as thecamaraderie and school

Campus recently hosted its Annual Sports Day, showcasing students' spirited performances. The event was a colorful celebration of athleticism and teamwork, featuring matches between the school's four houses: Red, Yellow, Blue, and Green. Students participated with enthusiasm and determination in events like tug-of-war, relay races, cricket matches, and arm wrestling, each adding to the day's excitement and highlighting the diverse talents of the young athletes. Green

House emerged as the champions, with Red House securing the first runner-up position. The Sports Day promoted

camaraderie and school spirit, leaving everyone eagerly anticipating next year's competition.



Sports Summit 2.0 – Gujranwala Cantt Campus

The City School Cantt Campus organized its Sports Summit 2.0 on March 4, 2024. The opening of the Sports Summit 2.0 was marked by a sense of excitement and anticipation as students gathered at the DC Colony ground in Gujranwala Cantt. The event commenced with a vibrant opening ceremony with the Holy Verses of the Quran & translation followed by the National Anthem & featuring energetic performances. The school principal Ma'am Hadia Khalid along with our worthy chief guest welcomed the participants, emphasizing the importance of sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy competition. A ceremonial torch-lighting ceremony symbolized the commencement of the summit, setting the stage for an action-packed day of

athletic competitions. Each level had a different race, such as book race, sack race, umbrella race, hurdle race, dress-up race, etc. In the end, our football & cricket finalists

wholeheartedly engaged in

National Students Games 2024

The City School Northern Region participated in the National Students Games 2024 with pride, securing remarkable victories across various sports categories. The unwavering determination, exceptional skill, and exemplary teamwork displayed by our students not only led to triumph on the field but also established a lasting legacy of sporting excellence. This resounding success is a testament to the relentless dedication and commitment exhibited by our student-athletes, showcasing excellence throughout the institution.



played their final matches for this year's house trophy.







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Iftar with the Stars 2024

The City School Nawabshah Campus recently held a heartwarming iftar event, inviting children from Sweet Home for a memorable evening filled with compassion and joy. The initiative aimed to encourage a sense of community and inclusiveness during the holy month of Ramadan. The school's students played an integral role in this event, not only giving gifts but also actively participating in the preparations.

Cycling Marathon

The City School Bahria Chapter Islamabad organized a cleanliness drive, at Garden City Bahria Phase 7 near Rubaish Marquee. This event aimed to promote fitness and community engagement while advocating for environmental awareness and cleanliness.

Students from Grade 2 to Grade 8, along with their families and friends, participated enthusiastically. The event highlighted the importance of incorporating cleanliness initiatives into cycling marathons, focusing on environmental conservation and enhancing the overall experience for participants and communities.

Rung Do Pakistan

Our "Rung Do Pakistan" plantation drive flourished beyond our wildest dreams! A heartfelt shout-out to our NR Schools for their incredible backing, which blossomed into a staggering PKR 0.5 million in funds raised! Such generous contributions are the fertile soil Students eagerly took on various responsibilities, from wrapping gifts to organizing the evening's activities, demonstrating commendable dedication and teamwork. Their efforts culminated in a delightful evening where the children from Sweet Home enjoyed a special iftar meal and received thoughtfully prepared gifts.

The atmosphere was filled with warmth as students and guests shared stories and laughter,

By identifying key challenges

emphasized the significance of

proactive planning, education,

and collaboration. The City

and proposing actionable

strategies, the drive



embodying the true spirit of Ramadan. This event was a testament to the values of empathy and generosity that *The City School* strives to instill in its pupils. The success of this event not only brought joy to the children of Sweet Home but also left a lasting impression on the students.

School Bahria Chapter's initiative showcased how cycling events can serve as catalysts for promoting sustainable practices and a cleaner, healthier planet.



sustaining this momentum. Together, let us continue to encourage a culture of environmental awareness and work tirelessly towards realizing our shared vision of a flourishing and green Pakistan.



Plantation Drive

Our dear Cityzens are as environmental friendly as it gets. To further demonstrate their dedication, a plantation drive was organized at *The City* School. Students eagerly brought their own plants and had the chance to plant them in designated areas around the campus. This event not only added greenery to the school but also taught students the importance of environmental conservation. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to contribute to a greener future and show their love for nature. The enthusiasm



and participation of our students made the plantation drive a great success, highlighting our collective effort to protect and nurture the environment.



Visit to Aghosh Old Age Home

Students from the Darakhshan Campus Prep Section displayed outstanding leadership, empathy, and management skills during their visit to Aghosh Old Age Home. From planning to execution, they worked seamlessly as a team. During their visit, the students engaged with the residents by organizing a variety of activities.

These included mindful breathing exercises, physiotherapy sessions, sandwich making, mehndi application, singing songs, and listening to stories. These activities highlighted the students' creativity and interpersonal skills.



shining example of how the

in which we're planting the future—a future with greenery and life.

As we celebrate this remarkable achievement, let us remain steadfast in our commitment to



This community project was a

students nurtured their qualities, showing genuine care and empathy towards the elderly residents. It was a heartwarming experience that left a lasting impact on both the students and the residents.

Fundraiser for Palestine: A Heartfelt Initiative



In partnership with the trust 'RIZQ,' *The City School* R.Y.K campus organized a themed fun fair to raise funds for the war-stricken Palestinians. Both students and parents showed immense support and enthusiasm for this noble cause, demonstrating their heartfelt commitment to helping those in need. The event not only provided a fun and engaging experience but also united the community in a shared mission of charity and compassion.









IT Whizz of The City School Honored with Tamgha-e-Imtiaz

Syed Najaf Abbas Rizvi, a distinguished graduate of *The* City School Gulistan-e-Johar Campus, has received national recognition for his exceptional contributions to the field of Information Technology. His exemplary service to the government IT sector, combined with his expertise in website development and supervision, has earned him the prestigious Tamgha-e-Imtiaz in the IT section.

Syed Najaf's achievements are a testament to his dedication and skill in IT. His innovative solutions and outstanding work ethic have significantly impacted the government

sector, showcasing the high caliber of education and training provided by *The City* School Gulistan-e-Johar Campus. This honor not only highlights Syed Najaf's personal accomplishments but also brings pride to his alma mater.

We congratulate Syed Najaf Abbas Rizvi on this well-deserved recognition.



Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award

Once again, the exceptional students of The City School Northern Region have showcased their remarkable abilities by earning prestigious distinctions at the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards.

Their unwavering commitment to excellence, perseverance, and dedication has illuminated the path to success, serving as a shining example for their peers

and earning admiration from all who have witnessed their achievements. These students' accomplishments not only reflect their individual brilliance but also the high standard of education and support provided by The City School Northern Region. Congratulations to these outstanding learners for their well-deserved recognition, and may their success inspire others to strive for greatness.



Speak To Lead 2.0 - MTLC

We are thrilled to congratulate our students on their





Declamation Contest. Their hard work, dedication, and exceptional communication skills have truly paid off. Winning this competition not only reflects their talent but also showcases their ability to connect with the audience and deliver powerful messages.

outstanding performance in the

Speak To Lead 2.0 Inter School

Four of our students participated in the contest held

throughout their educational

at The City School Bahria Town Campus, and we are proud to announce that three of them won first positions in their respective categories. Additionally, our team secured the overall team trophy.

We encourage our students to keep up the great work and continue using their voices to inspire and influence others through their speeches.



the event lies in cherishing relationships, acknowledging milestones, and commemorating the transformative journey of education.



Graduation Shoot



The graduation shoot for A-Level students at Rawal Campus marked a significant milestone in their academic journey, immortalizing memories and achievements. Capturing images alongside peers and teachers served as a reminder of the bonds created and the support received

journey. These photographs not only freeze moments in time but also symbolize the collective growth, learning, and shared experiences of the graduating class. The essence of

Cambridge Learner Award

This year marked a very significant triumph for the *The* City School North Nazimabad Girls Campus when our student Khushi Faraz of Class 10 O Level secured a distinction in Islamiat across Sindh and Balochistan.

The festivities started from the proud announcements in the assembly for both our Islamiat teacher Mr. Latifullah and Khushi Faraz and concluded with the grand Outstanding Learner's Award Ceremony organized by Cambridge.

This distinction is a testament to the commitment towards Academic excellence and hard work which are the hallmark of

The City School North Nazimabad Girls Campus.



ICATS Science Contest

We are thrilled to announce that Muhammad Siraj, a student in Class 4-T from The City School Khanewal Campus, has been declared one of the National Toppers in the international CATS Science Contest. Muhammad



demonstrated exceptional knowledge and skills by securing a perfect score of 100%. His remarkable achievement earned him a prestigious Gold Medal along with other valuable gifts.



This accomplishment reflects not only Muhammad's dedication and hard work but also the high standard of education provided at *The City* School Khanewal Campus. The entire school community is incredibly proud of Muhammad's success and celebrates his outstanding performance in this highly competitive contest.

Congratulations to Muhammad Siraj for this remarkable achievement! We look forward to seeing his continued success and contributions to the field of science. Keep up the excellent work, Muhammad, and continue to inspire your peers with your academic excellence.



STUDENTS' CREATIVITY

Capital Debating Championship

The City School Capital Campus Islamabad graciously hosted the Capital Debating Championship 2024. This distinguished event was a captivating showcase of eloquence, critical thinking, and the art of persuasive discourse. As the debates unfolded, a rich tapestry of diverse perspectives emerged, woven together by the shared pursuit of truth and understanding. Students engaged in a stimulating exchange of ideas, where the spirit of healthy competition ignited intellectual curiosity. The championship highlighted the students' abilities to argue thoughtfully and respectfully, making it a memorable event for all involved.



Art Thrill 2024 Shines at Jhang SR. Campus

On March 5th, 2024, Jhang SR. Campus hosted a successful Art Thrill Event that captivated everyone in attendance. Students stole the spotlight with their incredible talents, showcasing a variety of artistic expressions. Their creativity and passion ignited inspiration throughout the campus, making the event a memorable celebration of art and talent.



Embracing Creativity: The Journey of

World Book Day at The City School



The City School celebrated World Book Day with a variety of activities designed to make



Chirping Rhymes 2.0

reading fun and engaging. The day began with a lively book fair, offering a wide selection of books for students to explore and enjoy. A highlight of the celebration was the storytelling sessions, where talented narrators captivated the students with exciting tales and adventures. One of the most memorable parts of the day was the themed dress-up event.

Students arrived dressed as their favorite book characters,

transforming the school into a vibrant world of wizards, superheroes, and beloved story figures. *The City School* aimed to encourage a love for reading through these creative and fun activities. By showcasing the magic of books and the joy of learning, the celebration was a tremendous success, inspiring everyone to read more and appreciate literature.





Chirping Rhymes 2.0 was a captivating event that invited participants and spectators on a journey through the world of poetry. Held within the event's special halls, each recitation resonated deeply, showcasing the richness of human experience and creativity.

Performances ranged from passionate outpourings to thoughtful reflections, creating a vibrant range of emotions. The verses filled the air, transforming the event into more than just entertainment. It became a sanctuary for poetic expression, touching the hearts and minds of everyone present. Chirping Rhymes 2.0 was truly a celebration of the beauty and power of poetry.

Daniya Syed

Creativity isn't just about painting a pretty picture or writing a poem. It's about pushing boundaries, breaking free from the norm, and discovering new ways of thinking. It's the spark that ignites when you look at a problem from a different angle. It's the thrill of exploring uncharted territory, whether it's in the arts, sciences, or any other field. Daniya Syed of Class 11C exemplifies this spirit through her art. An amazing artist, Daniya uses her creativity as a lifeline, a way to understand and navigate the world. Her unique way of communicating with the world through her artwork sets her apart.

World Art Day

To celebrate World Art Day this April, students from Playgroup to 5 were engaged in colorful art activities celebrating our planet. With paints, pencils, and recycled materials, they expressed their love for Mother Earth through vibrant creations. The activities included canvas painting, making posters, clay art, pebble work, paint stations and nature art. It was a chance for them to take a break from classrooms and let their imagination soar. The event encouraged environmental

through vibrant creations. Checouraged environmental

awareness and creativity, reminding everyone of the importance of caring for our planet.





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