

CGS NC Newsletter

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Headmaster's Message

Dear Students,
It's been few months you have started school. But, within a short time you managed to finish several academic activities. You have completed few exams already.

Apart from classes you have been busy with RS Conferences, Athletics, Pitha Utshob, Ekushey February, National Mourning Day, 26th March etc. Also, you have visited educative places like Institute of Nuclear Science, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute etc. You have already done cleanliness campaigns and have undergone workshops on Classroom Manners, Responsibility towards Less Fortunate people.

Very soon we are going to welcome Bangla New Year 1424. Each year we arrange a day long charity carnival. This year on 7th April we will observe the day with Cultural Activities, Games and other fun activities. Fund collected in the carnival goes to charity.

On the eve of bangla New Year I would like to describe about a sport of Chittagong. Our this year theme is Courage, Generosity and service. This sport also encourages the above qualities through physical and mental discipline.



Boli Khela or **Bali Khela** is a traditional form of wrestling in Bangladesh, particularly popular in the Chittagong area considered as a national game of the district. It is a form of combat sports involving grappling type techniques such as clinch fighting, throws and take-downs, joint locks, pins and other grappling holds. It is one of the oldest traditions of the Chittagong. The sporting event, held in the first month of the Bengali year, always takes place at Laldighi Maidan.

Boli means wrestler or a powerful person in bangla, while **Khela** denotes a game. So, Boli Khela means game of the powerful person.

The arena is either a circular or square shape, measuring at least fourteen to twenty feet across. Rather than using modern mats, Boli wrestlers train and compete on dirt floors. Match started in a sandy wrestling ground. Each year, Boli Khela attracts new participants and fans because the sheer enjoyment of the sport is not only contagious for local enthusiasts but inspires tourists to Bangladesh an opportunity to get a glimpse of an exciting and unique event. Fans of many countries come every year to see Boli khela.

The event starts at afternoon in a festive mood with the music of 'Dabor' (one kind of folk drum) and 'Sanai' (folk flute). Each match lasts about 25-30 minutes but if both competitors agree, the length of the final match may be extended up to 10-15 minutes.

Finally, wishing you a very happy bangla new year 1424.

Tohsin Khan

Academic Coordinator's Message

Dear Students,
The school year at CGS NC has started and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all. The teachers at NC will help the students to achieve academic, sporting, cultural and life long learning. Students, make the most of this fantastic educational opportunities that you have. Let's continue to work together to help each other to be the best for the best.

Sadia Nizam

Charity Carnival

Like every year this year also we will observe "Pohela Boishakh" through "Charity Carnival" at CGS NC. This year it will be held on 7th April, 2017. All Teachers, Students, Parents and Staff will take part. The charity helps community school students to have better education as they are also an important part of society.

Coming up:

◆ Charity Carnival: 7.4.2017

PTM:

◆ Classes 1-4: 29.4.2017

Holidays:

◆ Bangla New Year: 14.4.2017

◆ Easter Sunday: 16.04.2017