



THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES IN SCHOOLS AVOIDING GOSSIP AND CRITICISM

- LARRY SAVERY

Education is a collaborative effort that involves various stakeholders, primarily parents/guardians and schools. This partnership plays a crucial role in a child's academic and personal development. However, it's essential that this collaboration is based on trust, open communication, and shared responsibilities. One of the key aspects that can negatively impact this partnership is the spread of gossip without verifying facts and criticizing teachers in front of students. I want to discuss the importance of shared responsibilities between parents and schools and shed light on the adverse effects of gossip and teacher criticism.

Shared Responsibilities

Effective education is a partnership between parents/guardians and schools. Parents entrust their children to schools with the expectation that their child will receive a well-rounded education and support for their growth. Likewise, schools rely on parents to support their child's learning journey and reinforce school values at home.

1. Open Communication: Communication is the foundation of a successful parent-school partnership. Parents and schools should maintain open channels of communication to discuss a

child's progress, concerns, and achievements. Regular parent-teacher conferences, emails, and meetings are valuable tools for fostering this communication.

2. Homework and Study Habits: Parents play a crucial role in encouraging good study habits and emphasizing the importance of homework, if there is any. They should monitor their child's progress.

3. Participation in School Activities: Parents should actively participate in school activities, such as parent-teacher associations (PTAs) and school events. This involvement fosters a sense of community and support for the school's mission.

Avoiding Gossip

Gossip, especially when unchecked and spread recklessly, can harm the school environment and disrupt the parent-school relationship. False information or baseless rumors can create unnecessary tension and mistrust.

1. Verify Information: Before sharing information or forming opinions about school matters, it's essential to verify the facts. Jumping to conclusions based on rumors can lead to misunderstandings and unfair judgments.

2. Communicate Directly: If a parent has concerns or questions about a school-related issue, it's best to communicate directly with the school administration or teachers. Open dialogue can lead to solutions and a better understanding of the situation.

Negative Effects of Criticizing Teachers in Front of Students

Criticizing teachers in front of students can have detrimental effects on both the educational process and a child's development.

1. Diminished Respect for Authority: When students witness their parents criticizing teachers or school staff, it erodes their respect for authority figures in the educational setting. This can lead to disruptive behavior and a lack of cooperation in the classroom.

2. Negative Role Modeling: Parents serve as role models for their children. Demonstrating respectful and constructive communication with school personnel sets a positive example for children to follow.

3. Impaired Learning Environment: A negative atmosphere in the school caused by criticism can hinder the learning experience for all students. It's essential to maintain a positive and supportive environment for effective education.

The success of a child's education is a shared responsibility between parents/guardians and schools. It's imperative that this partnership is built on trust, open communication, and mutual respect. Gossip and criticizing teachers in front of students can have adverse effects on the school environment and a child's behavior. By fostering a culture of cooperation, understanding, and responsible communication, we can create a nurturing educational environment where students can thrive.



TRANSFORMATIVE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT MARKS A MILESTONE WEEK AT OUR SCHOOL

- ZACHARIAH PETERS

In an age where education is constantly evolving to meet the needs of our dynamic world, our school takes a giant leap forward this week with transformative curriculum development and implementation. Teachers, the cornerstone of any educational institution, have been working diligently to ensure that our curriculum aligns seamlessly with the school's mission and vision. This endeavour is not just a step; it's a leap toward a brighter educational future.

The essence of any successful educational institution lies in its ability to adapt, grow, and innovate. This week, our teachers have exemplified these qualities by dedicating their time and energy to revamp and refine our curriculum.

Their efforts are not just about keeping up with the times but about staying ahead of them.

Our curriculum serves as the compass guiding our students' educational journey. It is more than just a collection of lessons; it's a roadmap for their future success. The transformative changes taking place this week will undoubtedly chart a course that aligns not only with the present but also the ever-evolving demands of tomorrow.

What makes this week even more significant is the unwavering commitment of our teachers to the mission and vision of our school. They understand that education is not just about imparting knowledge but also about fostering critical thinking, creativity, and a passion for lifelong learning. The curriculum they are shaping reflects these ideals.

As our school community witnesses this transformative process, we can expect to see a more dynamic, engaging, and student-centered learning experience.

Our curriculum will not only prepare students for today's challenges but also empower them to tackle the complexities of the future with confidence.

This week's curriculum development and implementation are not merely a procedural task. They are a testament to our school's dedication to providing an outstanding education that equips students with the skills, knowledge, and character to succeed in an ever-changing world.

Our teachers are at the forefront of this educational transformation, and their hard work and commitment deserve our applause and gratitude. As we move forward, we can be assured that the future of our school and our students is in exceptionally capable hands.

In the spirit of progress, we eagerly await the unfolding chapters of this transformative journey, knowing that they will undoubtedly be filled with innovation, growth, and achievement for all members of our school community.

GREETINGS FROM THE HR TEAM OF CAA

-SAPNA

Dear Parent,

We wanted to provide you with an update on our hiring process and the progress we have made toward completing our recruitment efforts.

Hiring Process Enhancements:- Over the past few months, we have been diligently working to enhance our hiring process to ensure we attract and retain experienced and talented teachers. These improvements include

1. **Streamlined Recruitment:-** We have refined our job descriptions and requirements to better align with the skills and qualifications we seek in candidates. This has led to a more efficient recruitment process and a higher quality of applicants

2. **Diversity and Inclusion:-** We are committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace. We have implemented strategies to attract candidates from diverse backgrounds and experiences that will enrich our students learning and understanding of diverse cultures.

Hiring Completion Status:- We are pleased to report that our efforts have yielded significant progress in our hiring initiatives.

As of 22-9-23, we have completed the selection and hiring of all academic and athletic positions.

Upcoming Milestones:-

Improved Candidate Experience:- Our commitment to providing an exceptional candidate experience remains a priority and we will continue to gather feedback to make further improvements.

Meet the Team:-

- Larry Savery - Head of Academy
- Zachariah Peters - Academic Coordinator
- Paul Barry - Athletic Director and Swim Coach
- Priti Satpute - Director of Admissions
- Cornell Chapman - Boys Dorm Parent
- Rekha Jaykar - Girls Dorm Parent
- Latoiya Benavente - Language Teacher & School Councillor

- Jeffery Maurice - Head Coach Track and Field/
English Teacher
- Esther Anugraha - Nurse
- Ryan Kenneth Horn - Head Coach Tennis
- Mohamed Fawaz - Head Coach Squash
- Paul Neary - Head Coach Football
- Andre Godfrey - Head Coach Basketball
- Smriti Jha - Social Studies Teacher
- Khushboo Joshi - Social Studies Teacher
- Unaati Raheria - Hindi Language & Art Teacher
- Chetan Kamalakar Varade - Math Teacher
- Tasha Matthews - English Teacher
- Milee Jakhariya - Physiotherapist
- Suresh Singh - Facility Manager
- Priyanka Bendre - Accounts and Admin

We will keep you informed of our progress through regular updates. We would like to express our gratitude and support as we strive to strengthen our team and deliver exceptional results together.



DORMS CHECK IN

- CORNELL

The first three weeks of this school year has seen true grit and tenacity by our lovely children. They have meticulously balanced both academics and sports along with keeping their Indian heritage alive in the recently concluded '**Ganpati Festivities**' which saw much fervour and piousness.

Oh my gosh- it's finally here! (Raven Review – III)

And just in time for the "official" start of '**The Presidential Debate**'.

It's going to be 21 days of hard-fought campaigns, debates, podcasts, heartfelt reflections and activities designed to help your children step up and take responsibilities with pride.

It's time for them to jump in Stretch and take a Risk.

What if they were not afraid?

The way to move forward, build confidence & get motivated isn't playing it safe. It's by taking RISK.

What Risk would you go for?

Comfort Zone: The things you are currently doing.

Stretch: The things you know you can do; you just haven't done them.

Risk: The things you are still determining if you could do or not.

The Stretch and Risk (**S & R**) workshop coming up, will show your children how to take Risk they're dying to take, yet they could not until now.

Let's Be Fearless Together!



RAVEN CELEBRATES

-PAUL NEARY

Last weekend we played our first u15 football tournament. A league format with the top two qualifying for the final play off.

A 4v4+1 specific we utilised several formations in game play to nullify the opposition.

Our focus while obviously playing to win was to relate our practice to competition from the previous weeks - pressing as high as possible along with recognising the principles of play and decision making in real time.

Further to this Jignesh won player of the tournament with fine leadership skills both on and off the pitch.

The end result played 5 won 4 draw 1 scored 7 conceded 0 and champions!

RAVEN CELEBRATES

- MIDO FAWAZ

Our student athlete Siddhant Rewari (grade 12) got 5th Place in CSk squash open (U-19) held in Pune (Sep 15-17),



SQUASH WEEK BY UPDATES

- MIDO FAWAZ

Siddhan Rewari (grade 12) and Dev Sharma (grade 11) to participate in Mumbai Junior Open tournament

(6 stars tournament -2nd most Competitive tournament after the nationals where even international squash players Participate for the game) (Sep 23-27) held in Bombay Gym Khana club.

Anoushka Rai(grade 6) She started training squash 3 weeks ago, playing badminton for a long time before helped her learn faster in addition to being hardworking and dedicated.



A FESTIVE SPIRIT IN CORVUSS 'GANESH CHATURTHI'

-Khushboo Joshi

Ganesh Chaturthi, the auspicious Hindu festival celebrating the birth of Lord Ganesha, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and devotion at Corvuss American Academy. The school community came together to commemorate this significant occasion, fostering a sense of unity, cultural awareness, and spirituality among students and staff.

Firstly, an exquisite Ganesh idol was selected, ensuring that it not only embodied the traditional essence but also adhered to eco-friendly standards. The school campus was transformed into a spectacle of colours and culture through vibrant decorations, including intricate rangoli patterns, fragrant flowers, and traditional motifs. These embellishments collectively contributed to creating a joyous and festive atmosphere, setting the stage for a memorable celebration.

On the day of the Ganapati celebration, the school campus came alive with an electrifying atmosphere filled with excitement and positive energy. The day's festivities followed a well-organised schedule that commenced with the traditional Ganesh Sthapana ceremony, drawing students and staff together in reverence as they witnessed the installation of the Ganesh idol placed on a specially adorned altar. The air was imbued with spirituality as students sang special prayers and bhajans, creating a serene ambiance.

The cultural aspect of the celebration shone through diverse performances by students from various grades, encompassing classical and folk dances, as well as melodious songs dedicated to Lord Ganesha.

Delicious prasad was distributed to all attendees, symbolising the blessings of Lord Ganesha. Finally, in harmony with the school's commitment to environmental sustainability, the Ganesh idol was immersed in a water tank within the school premises, reinforcing eco-friendliness and minimising the event's environmental impact.

The Ganapati celebration at Corvuss American Academy was a harmonious blend of spirituality, culture, and community participation. It provided an opportunity for students to connect with their traditions, showcase their talents, and learn the importance of eco-friendly practices. The event served as a reminder of the values and virtues associated with Lord Ganesha, fostering a sense of unity and reverence within the school community.



CORVUSS AMERICAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

- CELEBRATING OUR 2022-2023 SUCCESS!

- LATOIYA PASCUA

Dear Corvuss Community,

We are delighted to share with you the outstanding achievements of our 12th graders during the 2022-2023 academic year. Our students have reached new heights, securing impressive college offers and scholarships that make us proud.



Our Class 2022-23 has received offers from the following universities

- **University of Buffalo**
- **Miami University,**
- **Soccer Scholarship at the University of Southern California - Irvine.**
- **Indian Institute of Sports Management.**
- **International Institute of Sports Management.**
- **Instituto of Marangoni**
- **John Cook University in Cairns**
- **Atlas ISME Skill Tech**

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our 12th graders for their hard work and dedication. These remarkable achievements are a testament to their perseverance and the excellent guidance provided by our dedicated faculty.

We look forward to watching these talented individuals continue to thrive in their academic and personal endeavors. We have no doubt that they will make a significant impact on their chosen fields and the world at large. Thank you for being a part of the Corvuss American Academy community and for your continued support in nurturing these young talents.

SPORTS PHYSIOTHERAPY: AIM TO ACHIEVE PEAK PERFORMANCE

-MILEE JAKHARIYA



Sports has recently been growing and getting recognized in our country. The athletes work hard getting their personal best performance and keep moving further with the aim to beat their own record. When coming to sports and performance, injuries become part and parcel of it. An athlete puts his sweat and blood to give his best with the supporters watching them from the pavilion. The supporters we talk about here are the one's who help them in preventing any injury, helping them recover from injuries and getting them back in form.

Sports Physical Therapy is one such profession that looks upon the facts and challenges to overcome to bring out the true potential of the athlete. We at Corvuss, a school with an international curriculum focusing on sports along with academics, provide one such aspect of health profession for the betterment of our athletes and train them at their best to achieve peak performance even after injuries. The physical therapy department at Corvuss makes sure that the athletes have a proper assessment to diagnose any latent condition which may make the athlete prone to injury and work towards preventing it. It is based on the quote

"If you listen to your body when it whispers, you won't have to hear it scream."

For an athlete, sports is their world and an injury can be something that could bring their morale down and so we focus upon the progressive management of Return to sports (RTS).

RAVEN OF THE WEEK RECOGNITION -NINYA MEHRA - 1ST PLACE SPRINTER!

- LATOIYA PASCUA

We are thrilled to announce our latest 'Raven of the Week' and shining star in the world of athletics - **Ninya Mehra!**

Ninya Mehra, a dedicated student-athlete at Corvuss American Academy, has taken the sprinting world by storm. Her remarkable achievement as the 1st Place Sprinter in our recent competition has left everyone in awe of her talent and determination.

Ninya's journey to success in sprinting is a testament to her unwavering commitment and relentless work ethic. She has not only showcased her extraordinary speed on the track but has also demonstrated remarkable integrity both in and out of the classroom.



Let's take a moment to applaud Ninya Mehra for her incredible accomplishment and the dedication she puts into balancing academics and athletics. We are immensely proud to have her represent Corvuss American Academy on the track!

Please join us in congratulating Ninya Mehra for being our latest "**Raven of the Week**" and for her remarkable victory as the 1st Place Sprinter. Let's rally together to support and celebrate her victory. Once again, congratulations to Ninya Mehra on this fantastic accomplishment!



- Student Council elections
- CAA participates at the RedPen fair in October
7th October Mumbai at St.Regis - 8th October Delhi at JW Marriot
- Siddhan Rewari (grade 12) and Dev Sharma (grade 11) to participate in Mumbai Junior Open tournament (6 stars tournament -2nd most Competitive tournament after the nationals where even international squash players Participate for the game)
(Sep 23-27) held in Bombay Gym Khana club.
- The Maharashtra State athletics Selection meet is scheduled for 4,5th Oct 2023 at Nashik.



THE REDPEN

World Boarding School Fair 2023

An opportunity to meet the team from **Corvuss American Academy**
India's first residential School for Student Athletes.

Mumbai

 Saturday, October 7
 St.Regis, Lower Parel
 11.00 am to 4.00 pm

New Delhi

 Sunday, October 8
 JW Marriott, Aerocity
 11.00 am to 4.00 pm