

RAVEN REVIEW



BUILDING A CULTURE FOR SUCCESS IN SCHOOLS: THE CORVUSS AMERICAN ACADEMY WAY

- LARRY SAVERY

Success in schools is not solely measured by test scores and academic achievements. It also encompasses the development of character, resilience, and the ability to face challenges with confidence. At Corvuss American Academy, we are a small institution with a big heart, who are building a culture for success that transcends mere numbers. Through celebrating achievements, nurturing pride, and expecting excellence from every member of the school community, CAA will consistently empower its students to believe in their potential and achieve greatness.

The David vs. Goliath Scenario

I had the pleasure of working at John Christian School in River Ridge LA. One of the defining moments for me at John Curtis Christian was facing much larger schools in athletic competitions. While the odds seemed stacked against us, what stood out was the unwavering self-belief and fearlessness displayed by our young competitors. Despite being freshmen and sophomores competing against seniors from larger institutions, they didn't flinch. Instead, they approached the challenge with an unshakable determination to win.

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1. Celebrating Achievements, No Matter How Small -

Cultivating a culture of success begins with recognizing and celebrating even the smallest achievements. At CAA we are working toward a practice that is ingrained in the school's DNA. Whether a student improved their grades, blocked a shot, or demonstrated exceptional character, these accomplishments are celebrated with equal enthusiasm. This celebration not only motivates students but also creates a sense of belonging and pride in their school. When students feel valued for their efforts, they are more likely to continue striving for excellence.

2. Pride in the School

Pride in one's school is a powerful motivator. Corvuss American Academy fosters this sense of pride by encouraging students to take ownership of their school's identity and success.

When students are proud to represent their school, they become more invested in its achievements.

This pride extends beyond the sports field and the classroom. It's about embodying the values and ethos of the institution in every aspect of life. The students at CAA are beginning to understand that their actions reflect not only on themselves but also on their school. This sense of responsibility and pride will drive them to excel.

3. Expecting Excellence from Everyone

At CAA, excellence is not reserved for a select few; it is expected from every member of the school community, from the head of the school to the custodian. When everyone is held to a high standard, it creates an environment where excellence becomes the norm rather than the exception.

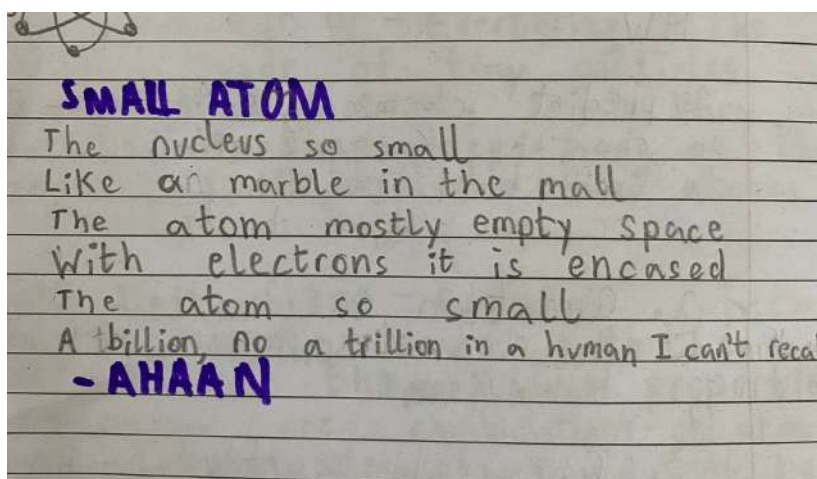
This expectation of excellence fosters a culture where mediocrity is not tolerated. It challenges students to continuously strive for improvement and reach their full potential.

It's a culture where excuses are replaced with effort, and setbacks are viewed as opportunities for growth.

Building a culture for success in schools is not about having the most resources or the largest student body. It's about instilling a mindset that celebrates achievements, nurtures pride, and expects excellence from everyone. Corvuss American Academy strives to serve as an inspirational example of how a small institution can consistently produce successful individuals who not only achieve greatness but also embody the values of determination, pride, and excellence in all aspects of life. CAA way teaches us that with the right culture, any school can nurture the seeds of success in its students and watch them bloom.

THE POWER OF INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING: A JOURNEY THROUGH CHEMISTRY AND WORLD GEOGRAPHY

- ZACHARIAH PETERS



In the dynamic realm of education, fostering a holistic approach to learning has become increasingly important. At Corvuss American Academy, educators are taking innovative strides to infuse creativity and a deeper understanding of the world into the academic journey. In this article, we delve into two remarkable experiences that showcase the power of interdisciplinary learning in the classroom.

Chemistry Unveiled: The Atom Through Poetry

In the Chemistry classroom, guided by teacher Richa



Juneja, students embarked on an inspiring journey into the heart of matter—the atom. Going beyond textbooks, they put on their "green thinking hats" to explore the atom through poetry. Starting with a deep dive into the atom's fundamentals using videos and diagrams, students traced its historical evolution to the modern understanding. They were then challenged to envision the atom from a poet's perspective, initially met with hesitation but soon embracing the fusion of science and art. The outcome? Poems that breathed life into the

abstract concept of the atom, transcending scientific jargon with artistic beauty. This interdisciplinary endeavor deepened both scientific knowledge and creative skills, showcasing the power of merging disciplines. It reminded everyone that education weaves a rich tapestry from diverse threads of knowledge, bridging seemingly distant arts and sciences to enrich our understanding of the world.

Artistry in Geography: Exploring the Water Cycle through Posters

In a unique venture, students in grades IX and X explored World Geography with their teacher, Khushboo Joshi, focusing on the vital water cycle. The project involved creating visually appealing posters that blended art and geography. As students diligently worked, they transformed their understanding of the water cycle from an abstract

concept to a vital, living process crucial to our planet. Their posters became testaments to newfound knowledge and creativity, reminding us of the interconnectedness of our world's systems. This interdisciplinary experience enriched their learning journey, revealing geography's potential as an avenue for artistic expression.

In conclusion, these two extraordinary experiences at Corvuss American Academy exemplify the power of interdisciplinary learning in shaping well-rounded, knowledgeable individuals. By bridging the gap between subjects, students are not only gaining a deeper understanding of their academic pursuits but also cultivating creativity and a holistic perspective on the world. It is a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing inquisitive minds and fostering a love for learning that extends far beyond the classroom walls.



BOYS DORMS CHECK IN - CORNELL

Since every child is unique and develops at their own pace, we give children all the space they need. With a lot of confidence and respect for the needs of each child, we ensure that they can develop in peace.

Our working method focuses on the needs of the child, conscious attention, healthy eating habits, exploring indoors and outdoors, and a homely environment that we provide, at both the Girl's and Boy's Dorm.

The needs and development of the child are central and as Dorm parents we are available every day to provide the best care. We do this with great dedication and love for the profession. We take care of your children as well as possible. It is important that we make them feel good about themselves and teach them to work in a close-knit team. They are given all the space they need to develop.

WE pay a lot of attention to this!

Stay tuned for the Final Debate and the best half of 'The Student Council Elections'.



GIRLS DORMS CHECK IN

- REKHA

A daughter is a treasure, a source of laughter and joy. Daughters add colour, sound and beauty to make this Earth a better place. The day was conceptualised to fight against the stigma around having a girl child and honouring daughters.

We celebrated Daughters' day in the girls dorm to express gratitude and love to all the wonderful daughters that Corvuss has. We cut a cake and gave a handmade card to each girl. It was a fun evening and girls were made to feel special

ON THE TRACK - SPORTS UPDATE

- PAUL BARRY

The Sports Program at Corvuss is really beginning to build momentum and the performance of our student-athletes in both training and competition is reflecting this. As the Coaching Team continues to build intensity within the training environment we can see the direct impact that it is having across many parameters. It is noticeable that our student-athletes are more focused and committed to their sport, teammates, and skill sets and are more driven to work on reaching their short, medium, and long-term goals. This is a fundamental aspect and reality of high-performance sports. Coaches can contribute their full knowledge and skills, but the student-athletes need to bring the right attitude, drive, intent, and desire. Wishing everyone the blessings of the season and an enjoyable long weekend with their loved ones.

ON THE TRACK - SPORTS UPDATE

-RYAN HORN

Our tennis student athletes are working hard on the court doing HP Drills to enhance their Skills to be prepared for Thrills in our upcoming MSLTA & Corvuss American Academy U18 CS7 to be played mid October in Mumbai.

Tennis students are doing cardio, plyometrics, S & C, Level 3 swimming and visualization, meditation and yoga to better equip them for the rigors of competition.

Stay tuned for exciting news about match play & UTR Events.



ON THE TRACK - SPORTS UPDATE

-PAUL NEARY

This weeks focus was all about playing out from the back; The main principle of play, passing and receiving with the technical components, scanning, body shape to receive and the messages in the pass.

With the student home leave this weekend, we have no fixtures but the trade off being the boys have been able to have double sessions on the pitch as well as maintaining their multi disciplinary aspect towards the individual goals.

RAVEN OF THE WEEK SPOTLIGHT: DEV SHARMA - RUNNER-UP IN MUMBAI JUNIOR SQUASH OPEN!

- LATOIYA PASCUA

Dear Corvuss American Academy Community,

We are thrilled to shine a spotlight on one of our exceptional students, Dev Sharma, who has recently achieved a remarkable feat in the world of squash!

Dev Sharma, a rising star at Corvuss American Academy, has made us immensely proud by reaching the final of the prestigious Mumbai Junior Squash Open. This 6-star tournament, featuring numerous international players, took place at the historic Bombay Gymkhana, and Dev's journey throughout the competition has been nothing short of extraordinary.

In this fiercely competitive tournament, Dev Sharma showcased his prowess on the squash court by defeating the #3 seed in the quarterfinals and the #2 seed in the semi-finals, both of which were intense matches lasting more than one hour.



His dedication, skill, and unwavering spirit were on full display as he battled his way to the finals.

In the final showdown, Dev Sharma faced off against the #1 ranked junior player in India. Despite the intense competition, Dev fought valiantly and secured the runner-up position, earning the admiration and respect of all

who witnessed his remarkable journey.

This achievement not only highlights Dev's incredible talent and sportsmanship but also underscores the dedication and support he receives from his family, coaches, and the Corvuss American Academy community.

Join us in celebrating Dev Sharma's exceptional performance in the Mumbai Junior Squash Open. We are immensely proud of his accomplishments and the way he represents our academy on the international stage.

In recognition of Dev's outstanding achievement, we encourage all students, teachers, and parents to join us in applauding Dev Sharma for his incredible journey and for being our latest "Raven of the Week".

Congratulations, Dev, on your incredible accomplishment, and we look forward to celebrating your future successes in the world of squash!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Student Council elections.**
- **CAA participates at the RedPen fair in October**
7th October Mumbai at St.Regis - 8th October Delhi at JW Marriot
- **The Maharashtra State athletics Selection meet is scheduled for 4,5th Oct 2023 at Nashik.**
- **ISSO BB U19 Girls and Boys Tournament from 28 September to 2 october.**



THE RED PEN


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