

RAVEN REVIEW

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CORVUSS AMERICAN ACADEMY: CELEBRATING SUCCESS AND SEEKING PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

- LARRY SAVERY

Dear Corvuss American Academy Community,

As we stride through an exciting academic year, it's with immense pleasure that we share the tremendous achievements and strides made by our school across various fronts. Corvuss American Academy has been a hub of excellence, not just in academics but also in extracurricular activities, fostering student leadership, and gearing up for significant accreditations.

Sports Triumphs:

Our sports teams have been on fire! From our basketball squads securing victories in tournaments to our football team making its mark on the field, our athletes have showcased unparalleled determination and talent. The school's sponsorship of a football league championship stands as a testament to our commitment to sporting excellence.

Racquet Sports Excelling:

Moreover, in individual competitions, our racquet sports enthusiasts have showcased their skills, making us proud with their commendable performances.

Student-Driven Initiatives:

Our commitment to student-driven activities has seen resounding success with the recent Student Council Ceremony, the vibrant Halloween Fashion Show, and engaging Cultural events. These platforms not only allow students to showcase their creativity but also foster a sense of community and inclusivity within our school.

WASC Accreditation Progress:

We're thrilled to report that our WASC accreditation visit is shaping up exceptionally well, thanks to the diligent efforts of Mr. Zachariah and the dedicated team working tirelessly behind the scenes.

Call for Parental Involvement:

While we celebrate these achievements, we recognize the invaluable role parents play in our school's success. It's heartening to see parental presence at various events; however, we aspire for greater involvement. We believe that fostering a stronger connection between parents and the

school is pivotal in our journey towards excellence.

Introducing the Parent Advisory Council (PAC):

In this spirit, we're excited to announce the establishment of a Parent Advisory Council (PAC) aimed at bridging this gap and enhancing our school community. The PAC will provide a platform for parents to actively engage, share insights, and contribute meaningfully to the school's growth.

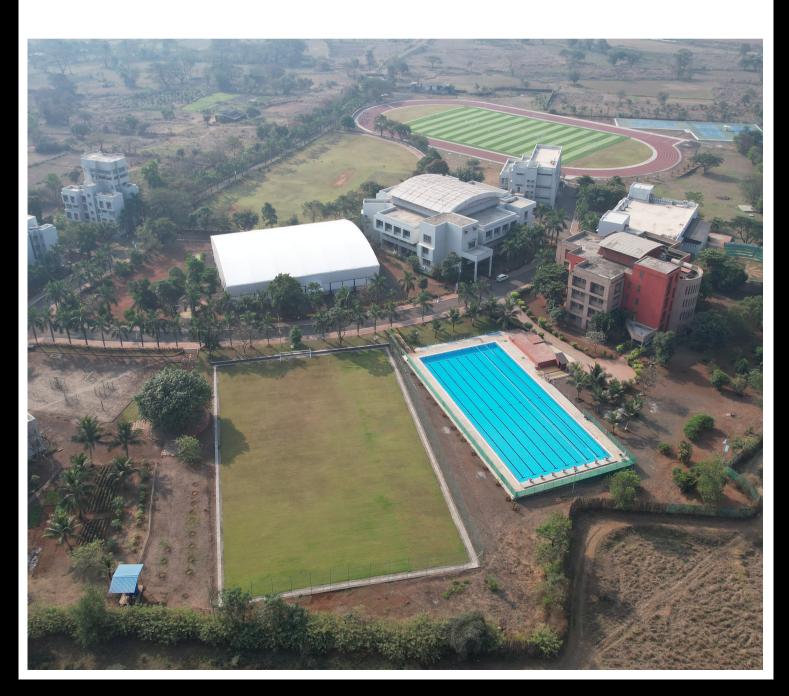
Call for Leadership:

We invite enthusiastic individuals interested in leading this committee to step forward. If you feel passionate about shaping the future of our school through parental involvement, please reach out to Mr. Cornell or Ms. Priti in admissions.

Your leadership could make a significant difference in fostering a stronger partnership between home and school.

Let's continue this journey of success together, empowering our students and enriching their educational experience at Corvuss American Academy.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our community.





SPECIAL EDUCATION ORIENTATION: EMBRACING NEURODIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN TEACHING

- ZACHARIAH PETERS

At Corvuss American Academy, our commitment to inclusive education recently took a significant leap forward with a specially designed brief orientation for educators, led by our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo), Anjala Nilofar. This session marked an important milestone in our continuous endeavour to understand and embrace the complexities of special education and its integral role in fostering an inclusive learning environment.

The orientation began with a hands-on activity aimed at underscoring the importance of neurodiversity in the educational landscape. This activity set the stage for an insightful session, providing our educators with a foundational understanding of the unique value that neurodiverse students bring to our academy.

Progressing into the second phase of the SEN Department's strategic action plan, the focus shifted to skill development in the realms of emotions and expression. A critical part of this phase involved the identification of at-risk students, ensuring that these individuals received remedial and personalized education tailored to their specific needs. This approach is pivotal in ensuring that every student has the opportunity to thrive in our educational setting.

A key emphasis of the session was on the creation of a collaborative and communicative environment among faculty members. Recognizing the importance of modifying teaching strategies to accommodate diverse

learning styles, educators were encouraged to adopt flexible approaches. This flexibility is essential in promoting an educational experience that is truly inclusive and responsive to the varied learning needs of our students.

As the session drew to a close, participants were left with a powerful message from Ignacio Estrada:

"If you can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn." This poignant reminder serves as a guiding principle for our educators, inspiring them to continually adapt and personalize their teaching methods. It is a call to action for our faculty to ensure that the diverse learning needs of every student are met, reinforcing our dedication to creating an educational environment where all students, regardless of their learning styles, are valued and supported.

At Corvuss American Academy, we are proud to embark on this journey towards a more inclusive and understanding educational framework, where diversity in learning is not just recognized but celebrated.



CELEBRATING LEADERSHIP: HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY AT CORVUSS AMERICAN ACADEMY

-CORNELL CHAPMAN (BOYS DORM PARENT)

We are delighted to share the excitement and pride that filled the air during our recently concluded Investiture Ceremony. This auspicious event marked the formal investiture of our student leaders, symbolizing their commitment to uphold the values and ethos of Corvuss American Academy.

Inspiring Leadership

The Investiture Ceremony serves as a platform to recognize and celebrate the potential for leadership within our student body. This year's ceremony was particularly special, as we witnessed the induction of a group of talented and passionate individuals into key leadership roles. These students have not only demonstrated academic excellence but have also exhibited exceptional leadership qualities, making them role models for their peers.

Oath of Responsibility

The ceremony began with a solemn oath-taking ceremony, where our newly appointed leaders pledged their dedication to their roles and responsibilities. The atmosphere was charged with enthusiasm as students vowed to lead with integrity, foster inclusivity, and contribute positively to the school community. This oath set the tone for a year of collaboration, growth, and community service.

Symbolic Investiture

One of the highlights of the event was the symbolic investiture itself. Our school leaders received their badges and sashes, signifying the trust and responsibility bestowed upon them. This moment was a visual representation of the

school's faith in their ability to guide and inspire their peers.

Words of Wisdom

The ceremony also featured inspirational speeches from our school principal, teachers, and special guests. Their words emphasized the importance of leadership, teamwork, and the impact students can have on shaping the school environment. These motivational addresses left an indelible impression on our young leaders, instilling in them a sense of purpose and responsibility.

Cultural Extravaganza

The celebration continued with cultural performances showcasing the diversity and talent within our school. From traditional dances to musical performances, students demonstrated the rich cultural tapestry that makes Corvuss American Academy a vibrant and inclusive community.

A Grateful Acknowledgment

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parents, teachers, and staff who have played an instrumental role in nurturing and guiding these young leaders. Yoursupport is invaluable, and together, we are shaping a generation of responsible and compassionate individuals. As we look forward to a year filled with promise and potential, let us continue to encourage and empower our student leaders to make a positive impact on our school and the wider community.

Here's to a year of growth, collaboration, and success at Corvuss American Academy!













DEAN OF STUDENTS

-JEFFERY LOVE

Dear Raven Community,

I want to highlight the importance of two fundamental pillars that contribute to the well-being and success of our student-athletes: campus safety and the spirit of camaraderie within our Raven (Classroom, Athletics, Activities) community.

Ensuring a safe and secure environment is a shared responsibility that we take seriously at Corvuss. Our dedicated team works relentlessly to implement and uphold safety protocols, creating an atmosphere where students can thrive academically and socially without compromising their well-being.

In addition to our commitment to safety, fostering a sense of camaraderie within ourRaven community is equally paramount. The bonds formed through classroom



interactions, activity collaborations, and athletic pursuits contribute to a positive and supportive atmosphere that extends beyond the classroom walls.

I encourage all students to actively engage with their peers, teachers, and coaches, creating a community where everyone feels valued and supported. Whether it's cheering on a fellow student at a game, collaborating on a creative project, or simply offering a helping hand, these acts of camaraderie strengthen the fabric of our school community.

This year, we will be implementing initiatives to further enhance the sense of belonging within our Raven community. From team-building activities to collaborative projects that transcend academic disciplines, we aim to create an environment where every student feels a sense of connection and shared purpose.

I invite parents and guardians to join us in fostering this spirit of camaraderie by encouraging your children to actively participate in school activities, support their peers, and embrace the diverse talents that make our CAA community unique.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and here's to a safe, successful, and closely-knit school year ahead.



RAVEN OF THE WEEK - KAJAL KOTEKAR!

- LATOIYA PASCUA

Dear Corvuss American Academy Community,

We are thrilled to spotlight an exceptional studentathlete who embodies the values of hard work, dedication, and humility. Please join us in congratulating Kajal Kotekar as our Raven of the Week!

Kajal has shown remarkable growth on and off the basketball court. Her quiet determination and noexcuses attitude have led to significant improvements in her game and academic performance. She is a shining example of what it means to be a valued member of our school community.

We are proud of Kajal's tireless work ethic and commitment to excellence. She inspires us all to strive for greatness. Keep soaring, Kajal!









