



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FOUNDER

- KUNAL MARIA

Dear Corvuss Community,
Corvuss American Academy would like to welcome Ms. Monisha Gupta and Ms. Molly Paul as Advisors to the School Board. Both Ms. Gupta and Ms. Paul have stellar careers in the world of education.

Ms. Monisha Gupta:

Ms. Monisha Gupta has served as a network WASC coordinator for 25 schools and coordinated several WASC visits for private/independent and public schools in the USA and internationally. She is an education leader with experience in multi-site school network academics and operations. Throughout her career she has demonstrated success in founding schools and guiding independent schools through strategic visioning and planning.

Ms. Gupta said "I am excited to join Corvuss American Academy as it helps me fulfill my personal purpose – creating programs for students to realize their potential, achieve their dreams and make a positive impact on the world through their actions. With over 20 years of experience in education and WASC accreditation, for a network of 25 schools, I hope to take Corvuss American Academy to the next level of excellence. I am looking forward to working with the staff and leadership to

support their growth and share pride in the school they have built."

Ms. Molly Paul:

Ms. Paul is a veteran educator and leader. Through her illustrious career she has served as a teacher and Principal at Bombay Scottish School, Mahim. As the Principal of Bombay Scottish School, she was awarded the Exceptional Woman of Excellence by Women Economic Forum, 2018. She also featured in the Global Women of Substance 2018 Issue. Ms. Paul was a former athlete herself and has mentored several students through her career, including our CEO, Kunal Maria during his time as a student at Bombay Scottish School.

When asked about joining the school as an advisor, Ms. Paul stated that "I was intrigued by the concept of Corvuss American Academy where children who are interested in sport can pursue it while balancing their academics. The American curriculum that is followed here allows each student to achieve and thrive in a rigorous learning environment and sets them on the path to join the undergraduate programs in the best of colleges in the USA and around the world, while training to

reach the highest levels of fitness and skill in their sport of choice.

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On Behalf of everyone at Corvuss American Academy we would like to extend a warm welcome to Ms. Gupta and Ms. Paul to the Corvuss family.

FROM THE HEAD OF ACADEMY

- LARRY SAVERY

As the winter season approaches, we wanted to share some important information regarding the upcoming holiday break.

The winter holidays will commence on December 15th and will conclude on January 3rd. Our school will be closed during this time to allow our students, faculty, and staff to enjoy this festive season with their families and loved ones.

We are excited to welcome our students back and resume classes on January 4th, ready for an engaging and productive start to the new year.

Additionally, on January 3rd, we will be open from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM for student drop-offs. This will provide an opportunity for students to acclimate to the school environment again before resuming classes. Dorm Parents will be available during these hours to assist students and answer any questions they may have.

We hope that this break offers a chance for rejuvenation and quality time spent together. May it be filled with warmth, joy, and cherished moments for you and your family.

Those who have already made travel booking for return on the 2nd, you can continue with the plan.

Just to make sure there is no panic- I AM COMING BACK IN JANUARY.

Wishing you all a safe, peaceful, and happy holiday season.

Warm regards
Larry Savery





NEW TRAINING INITIATIVES AT OUR SCHOOL: EMBRACING DIGITAL LEARNING AND ENSURING SAFETY

- ZACHARIAH PETERS

We are thrilled to share with you some exciting developments in our school's continuous journey towards educational excellence and student safety.

Embracing the Future of Learning: SAVVAS REALIZE® Training: On Monday, the 11th, our dedicated team of educators participated in a comprehensive training session on SAVVAS REALIZE®, our newest learning management system. This state-of-the-art platform is designed to meet the expectations of our "digital natives"- our students who are adept in the digital world.

SAVVAS REALIZE® stands out as an online hub for standards-aligned content, encompassing flexible classroom management tools, and embedded assessments that offer instant, rich data to teachers. This system is more than just a tool; it's a gateway to enhancing the quality of our education.

It provides premium content that teachers can use to augment their instructional materials and actively engage students in their learning journey.

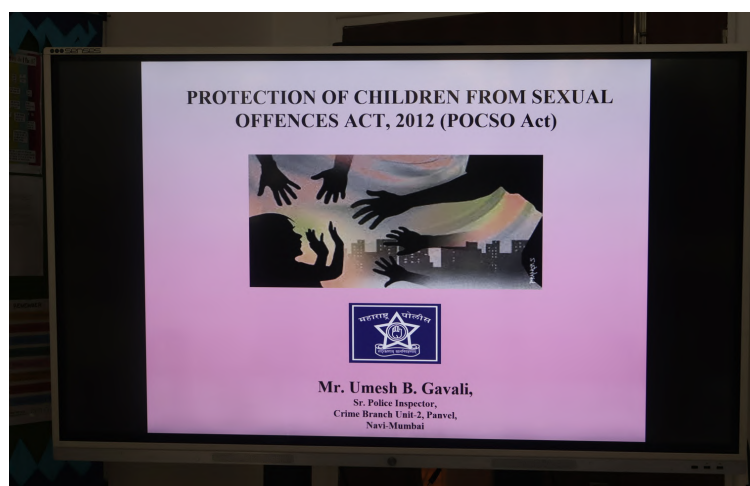
One of the standout features of SAVVAS REALIZE® is its user-friendly interface, allowing teachers to search by keyword or browse by standard to seamlessly curate digital learning experiences tailored to each student's needs. Moreover, the platform delivers intuitive reports, enabling educators to leverage student mastery data to fine-tune classroom teaching and curriculum development.

Prioritizing Health and Safety: POCSO Act Training: In our commitment to the safety and well-being of our school community, we also conducted an important

training session on Wednesday for students and staff. This session, led by Senior Inspector Umesh B. Gavali, and Senior Officer of Anti- Human Trafficking Initiatives, Sayali Walavalkar, focused on the actions required to ensure health and safety for everyone in our school environment.

The training underscored the critical aspects of the Protection Of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO Act). As a statutory body, it's imperative for us to adhere to Section 42 A of the Act, which mandates that in the event of any inconsistency with other laws, the provisions of the POCSO Act shall prevail. This Act necessitates the mandatory reporting of sexual offences and outlines strict penalties for false complaints intended to defame.

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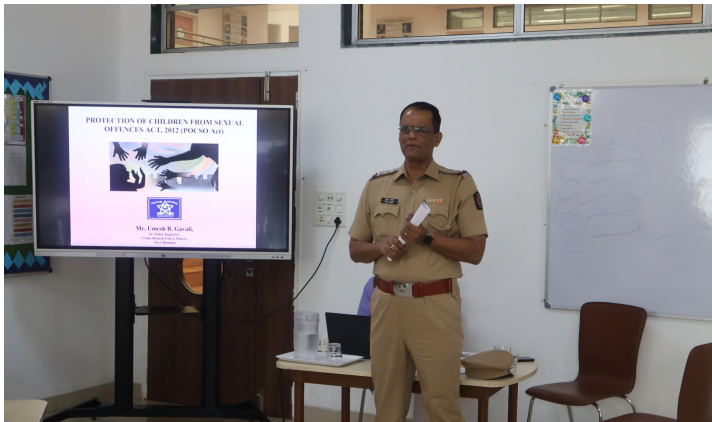


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Moving Forward Together: Both these training sessions represent significant steps in our ongoing commitment to providing a top-tier educational experience and a safe learning environment. The introduction of SAVVAS

REALIZE® aligns with our goal of incorporating innovative teaching tools, while the training on the POC SO Act reinforces our unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of our students.

We are confident that these initiatives will greatly benefit our school community, enhancing both the quality of education and the safety of our environment. We look forward to your continued support and involvement as we embark on these exciting new phases of our school's journey.



BOYS DORMS CHECK IN

- CORNELL CHAPMAN

In a heartwarming escapade beyond the school walls, students from Corvuss American Academy, girls and boys' dorms recently embarked on a remarkable journey to the local animal shelter. The adventure unfolded with a mission to connect, empathize, and contribute to the well-being of our furry friends. The experience left indelible paw prints on our hearts, fostering a sense of compassion and responsibility.

As we entered the shelter, a symphony of barks and meows welcomed us into a world where every wagging tail and gentle purr told a unique tale. The shelter, a temporary home for countless animals, provided an opportunity for our students to witness firsthand the challenges faced by these lovable creatures.

Our first stop was the dog kennels, where the air buzzed with excitement and wagging tails created a rhythmic melody. Students, armed with treats and toys, interacted with the dogs, forming bonds that transcended the boundaries between species. Laughter echoed as students discovered the quirks and charms of each canine companion.

The feline enthusiasts among us found solace in the cat haven. Soft purrs and curious glances met our gaze as students engaged with their new whiskered friends. It was a purr-fect opportunity for students to understand the importance of adopting pets and providing them with forever homes.

The highlight of the trip was the chance to assist the shelter staff in daily tasks. Students eagerly rolled up their sleeves to clean kennels, fill food bowls, and offer a

comforting touch to animals in need. Witnessing the dedication of the shelter team and the impact of our collective efforts emphasized the significance of community service and responsibility.

Reflecting on the trip, the Dorm Parents, who organized the visit, expressed, "This experience was about more than just spending time with animals. It was about instilling values of empathy, kindness, and responsibility. Our students not only formed connections with the animals but also realized the impact they can have on the lives of others, no matter how small." The trip to the animal shelter proved to be an enlightening journey for everyone involved. It left an enduring impression, fostering a sense of social responsibility and encouraging students to be advocates for the voiceless. As we returned to school, our hearts brimmed with gratitude for the opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of our four-legged friends. The memories created at the animal shelter will continue to echo in our halls, serving as a reminder that even the smallest acts of kindness can make a world of difference..





GIRLS DORM CHECK IN

- REKHA JAYKAR

'Ravens', girl and boy dorm students of Corvuss American school donned their chef caps to exhibit their culinary skills in the old aged chulha fire cooking activity. The objective of the activity was to provide a platform for the students to showcase their talent and explore new areas of interest. The activity was conducted with a motive to create awareness about the nutritional value of the food cooked with flame, eating healthy and discarding junk food to remain healthy. Ravens prepared yummy and lip smacking poori aloo, which was much appreciated by all.



As Christmas is in the corner and to make the week even more special, the much awaited festival of Christmas was celebrated by 'Ravens'. They decorated the school beautifully with red, green and white colours. The event ended with cheerful Christmas greetings as the students danced to the melodious tunes and wished a merry Christmas.' The dazzling entry of Santa Claus added to the joy and excitement of the students. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the faces of all the students. It was a joyous and amusing programme for everyone.



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DEAN OF STUDENTS

-JEFFERY M. LOVE

Dear Raven Community,

As we approach the holiday break, I want to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes to each of you. May your holidays be filled with joy, warmth, and cherished moments with family and friends.

As we bid farewell to this year and welcome the new one, I am excited to announce that I will be actively seeking opportunities to connect with the students more frequently. It is my goal to build a stronger, more supportive community by getting to know each student better and fostering an environment where every individual can thrive.

As the Dean of Students, I am committed to upholding the expectations of Corvuss American Academy and ensuring that each student receives the advocacy and support they

need to pursue and achieve their goals. Together, let's make the upcoming year one filled with achievements, collaboration, and memorable experiences.

Wishing you a restful and joyful holiday season and looking forward to a fantastic new year at Corvuss American Academy!

Best regards,

Jeffery M. Love
Dean of Students

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS & OUTREACH

-PRITI SATPUTE



Corvuss American Academy collaborates with TAIISI to host the biggest International Schools sports event.

Dear CAA community,

With pride we should like to inform you that Corvuss American Academy will be hosting the TAIISI sports meet - The Association of International Schools India.

We will have close to 15 International Schools from within India and 800 students and their coaches on our campus on the 19th and 20th January. Students will play competitive matches and sports in football, basketball, squash, tennis, swimming, track and field, badminton, table tennis and also volleyball.

CAA students will be registered to participate on behalf of the School.

More information will follow in due course, but do block these days to stop by to cheer your child and the school.

