

RAVEN REVIEW

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ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FOUNDER

- KUNAL MARIA

Dear Corvuss Community,

We are excited to have our beloved student athletes back after the winter holiday. Wish you all a very happy and prosperous new year.

I wanted to take the opportunity to share some exciting news with our school community. Next week we will be hosting a sports meet of international schools from across the country at our campus. I wanted to take the opportunity to invite each and every one of you to cheer our student athletes in their respective events. I know our faculty and students are excited to participate and have been working tirelessly over the last few months to host this event.

Over the last few months our faculty have been working diligently to present our self study and progress with the Western Association of Schools & Colleges ("WASC"). We are pleased to inform you that the WASC visit has been scheduled for the week of March 11th, 2024. We will share further details with you in due course as we prepare for the visiting team from WASC. The school will also be undergoing a mock WASC visit by our board members Ms. Monisha Gupta and Ms. Molly Paul, that is scheduled for the last week of January, 2024. We look forward to your continued support during the upcoming TAISI sports event and for the WASC visit later this spring.

Best Regards, Kunal Maria Founder & CEO - Corvuss American Academy





FROM THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

-PRITI SATPUTE

We hope this message finds you well. We are thrilled to share some exciting news with you regarding the upcoming TAISI (The Association of International Schools of India) Sports Meet.





As previously communicated, the dedicated team at CAA has been hard at work organizing the biggest International Schools sports meet, making a comeback on our campus after a hiatus of 3 years. For more details, you can visit <u>Scoop</u>

We are proud to announce that we are expecting 356 students from across India, along with their coaches. Some students will be accompanied by their parents, adding to the vibrancy of the event. We extend a warm invitation to you to join us on campus to cheer for Team Corvuss. The event kicks off on the 19th and concludes on the 20th. We will keep you updated with further details as we receive them from the TAISI committee. Your presence and support will mean a lot to our young athletes. We look forward to meeting you and cheering together for a successful event.

Re-Enrollment for the Academic year 2024/25

As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, we would like to inform you about the re-enrollment process for the academic year 2024/25.

On Monday, the admissions office will send you a separate notification titled "Re-Enrolment for the Academic Year 2024-25." This communication is crucial for both academic and administrative planning, and we kindly ask for your prompt attention to the details provided.

Additionally, following the re-enrollment notification, you will receive a Parent Satisfaction survey. Your feedback is invaluable to us, and we strongly encourage you to complete the survey as soon as it is received. Your input plays a significant role in enhancing our educational programs and ensuring a positive experience for both students and parents. We appreciate your cooperation and involvement in this process. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to the admissions office at <u>priti.satpute@corvuss.in</u> / <u>admissions@corvuss.in</u> Thank you for being an integral part of our educational community.

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INTRODUCING CAA'S INNOVATIVE LITERACY BLOCK: ENHANCING FOUR ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- ZACHARIAH PETERS

In the ever-evolving landscape of education, it is imperative that schools adapt and innovate to provide students with the best possible learning experiences. Corvuss American Academy is proud to announce a groundbreaking initiative that will revolutionize our students'literacy development. Starting next week, CAA will introduce the Literacy Block, a dedicated time for students to sharpen their reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills.

Traditionally, schools often begin the day with an assembly, a valuable routine that fosters community spirit and unity. However, CAA recognizes that in today's fast-paced world, literacy skills have become more essential than ever. Hence, we have made a strategic decision to replace the assembly on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with the Literacy Block.

The Literacy Block: What to Expect: During the Literacy Block, which will run from 10:00 AM to 10:10 AM, students will immerse themselves in a variety of engaging literacy activities. These activities have been carefully designed to stimulate and activate their four essential language skills: Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking.

Reading: Students will have the opportunity to explore diverse texts, including stories, articles, and poems. Reading not only enhances comprehension but also nurtures creativity and imagination. It is through reading that students can broaden their horizons and develop a deeper understanding of the world around them.

Writing: The Literacy Block will encourage students to express their thoughts and ideas through writing. Whether it's creative writing, journaling, or essay composition, the

the act of putting pen to paper fosters effective communication and helps students develop their unique voice.

Listening: Listening skills are paramount in today's interconnected world. Our students will engage in activities that enhance their ability to comprehend and interpret spoken language. This skill is not only vital for academic success but also for effective communication in daily life.

Speaking: The ability to articulate thoughts and ideas clearly and confidently is a fundamental skill. Through speaking activities, students will hone their communication abilities, making them effective and persuasive communicators.

Why the Literacy Block Matters: The decision to introduce the Literacy Block at CAA stems from our commitment to providing students with a holistic education that equips them with the skills needed to excel in an increasingly competitive world. Literacy skills are not just confined to the English language; they are transferable skills that underpin success in all subjects and disciplines. The Literacy Block will empower students to become critical thinkers, effective communicators, and lifelong learners. These skills will serve them well in their academic pursuits and prepare them for the challenges and opportunities that await them in the future.

At CAA, we believe that this innovative approach to literacy education will not only enhance students' language proficiency but also instil a lifelong love for reading and learning. We are excited to embark on this journey with our students and look forward to witnessing



their growth and development as they engage with the Literacy Block.

In conclusion, CAA's introduction of the Literacy Block is a testament to our commitment to providing a worldclass education that prepares students for success in a rapidly changing world. We are confident that this initiative will have a profound impact on our students' academic journey and equip them with the skills they need to thrive in the 21st century. Welcome to the new era of literacy education at CAA, where every student's potential is nurtured and celebrated.



GIRLS DORMS CHECK IN

-REKHA JAYKAR

On 7 January a group of students decided to take a break from their academic routines and unwind by going to watch a movie together. Excitement buzzed through the air as they gathered for a cinematic escape. Laughter and camaraderie filled the cinema as they enjoyed the film, creating a memorable experience that extended beyond the screen. The shared joy and relaxed atmosphere provided a welcome respite, strengthening the bonds among the students.

It was not just a movie outing; it was a chance for these students to build connections, share laughs, and create lasting memories in the midst of their demanding academic lives. This was followed by sumptuous dinner in an exuberant ambience of a local restaurant giving them the opportunity to dabble in the local delicacies.





UNLOCKING NUTRITIONAL EXCELLENCE: THE BOWL APPROACH TO STUDENT WELL-BEING

-SAKSHI MALVANKAR (NUTRITIONIST)

Dear Corvuss American Academy Community,

Warm greetings from the Nutritionist's Desk! As we embark on a new academic year, we are excited to introduce a groundbreaking approach to school meals – one that not only tantalizes taste buds but also nourishes the health and academic potential of our esteemed students.

In line with our commitment to fostering a thriving learning environment through nutrition, we are proud to present a shift in our meal presentation – a move towards serving our delicious and nutritious offerings in bowls. This innovative strategy aims to encourage students to enjoy a comprehensive, well-rounded meal that encompasses all essential food groups in a single, wholesome sitting.

But why the bowl, you may ask?

1. Balanced Nutrition at a Glance: Bowls serve as a versatile canvas, allowing us to showcase an array of nutrient-dense foods. This ensures that each student receives a harmonious blend of proteins, carbohydrates, vegetables, and healthy fats in every meal, laying the foundation for optimal nourishment.

2. Encouraging Exploration: The bowl format invites students on a culinary adventure, enabling them to savor different flavors and textures within a unified dish. Beyond making meals more enjoyable, this approach cultivates a broader palate, fostering an appreciation for diverse and nutritious food choices.

3.Mindful Eating Habits: By combining all essential food groups in one serving, we aim to instill mindful eating habits in our students. This practice encourages them to savor each bite, nurturing a profound gratitude for the nourishment their bodies receive, promoting holistic wellbeing.

4.Time-Efficient and Sustainable: Beyond its nutritional benefits, serving meals in bowls is an exercise in efficiency. This ensures students have ample time to enjoy their meals, fostering a relaxed dining atmosphere conducive to digestion and social interaction. Moreover, the bowl format aligns seamlessly with our commitment to sustainability, reducing excess packaging and minimizing our ecological footprint.



Our dedicated team of nutritionists and chefs have meticulously crafted a diverse and exciting menu, addressing various dietary preferences and restrictions. Our goal is to ensure that every student discovers something they cherish within their personalized bowl, tailored for both satisfaction and optimal health.

It's important to note that students are not restricted to only one helping; they can return for seconds. However, the initial serving is designed to include all the essential food groups required for their growth. This is the essence of the bowl system – promoting a well-rounded, balanced meal.



We firmly believe that this innovative approach will profoundly impact the overall health and well-being of our students, equipping them with the nutritional foundation necessary to excel academically and thrive in all facets of their lives.

We eagerly anticipate your support and feedback as we embark on this journey to champion healthy eating habits, cultivating an environment where our students can truly flourish.

Here's to a year filled with nourishment, growth, and success!

Warm regards,

Dt. Sakshi Malvankar Nutritionist

ON TRACK TO TRIUMPH

- LATOIYA PASCUA

Congratulations to Our Stellar Student-Athletes!

We are thrilled to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our Ravens who have soared high in both their academic and athletic endeavors. Their dedication and hard work have led to outstanding college acceptances and scholarships.

- Siddharth Roncon has been accepted into Fordham University, receiving the Jogues Scholarship. He also received offers from Drexel University and Loyola Marymount University.

- Aryan Lakhani has received multiple acceptances including the University of Colorado, Purdue University Northwest, Texas A&M International University, York College of Pennsylvania, and Oral Roberts University, where he was offered the Quest Whole Leader Scholarship.

- Shreetej Hadge has been welcomed into the University of Arizona with a Global Wildcat Merit Scholarship, showcasing his exceptional academic prowess.

- Milind Sivakumar is set to join Syracuse University's College of Arts and Sciences, marking another proud achievement for our Ravens.

These accomplishments are a testament to their relentless pursuit of excellence in the classroom and sports. We are incredibly proud of Siddharth, Aryan, Shreetej, and Milind.

Congratulations to our Ravens! Class of 2024



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