

RAVEN REVIEW

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FROM THE DESK OF THE HEAD OF ACADEMY

-MS. ELAMMA AUGUSTINE

Dear Esteemed Members of Our Academy Community,

Greetings from Corvuss American Academy,

As the Head of the Academy, I am thrilled to share with you a significant advancement in our collective journey towards academic excellence and institutional improvement. It is with great pride that I announce my recent completion of the necessary training under the WASC accreditation framework. This milestone is not just a personal achievement, but a testament to our academy's unwavering commitment to delivering educational experiences of the highest quality.

The WASC accreditation is a hallmark of excellence, symbolizing our institution's dedication to meeting and surpassing rigorous standards for effectiveness and student learning. The training I have undergone equips us with the latest methodologies and best practices, ensuring that our strategic planning, academic programs, and operational functions are aligned with the premier standards set forth by WASC.

As we embark on this exciting phase of our journey, I am elated to inform you that the fruits of our labour will soon

be visible. A multitude of initiatives and enhancements are on the horizon, designed to elevate the educational experience for our students and fortify the professional development opportunities for our faculty and staff. I encourage you to stay tuned as we unveil these developments in the coming months.

Moreover, a significant occasion is upon us. From the 11th to the 12th of March 2024, our academy will host the WASC accreditation visit. This event is a pivotal moment in our history, representing the culmination of countless hours of preparation by our dedicated team. We have endeavoured tirelessly to ensure a successful accreditation visit, meticulously aligning our practices with the esteemed standards of WASC.

As we approach this significant milestone, I humbly request your support and prayers. The accreditation process is comprehensive, evaluating all aspects of our institution's operations and impact on student learning. Your positive thoughts and prayers will be invaluable as we strive to demonstrate our commitment to excellence and continuous improvement.

In closing, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your ongoing support and dedication to our academy. Together, we are making strides towards a brighter future, marked by educational excellence and transformative learning experiences. Let us move forward with optimism and determination, confident in our ability to achieve great things.

Warm regards,

Ms. Augustine
Head of the Academy



THE SUCCESS OF THE "KNOW YOUR SCHOOL' CLUB ACTIVITY

- CORNELL CHAPMAN (BOYS DORM PARENT)

'Know Your School' club activity proved to be an overwhelming success, leaving participants better informed and connected with their educational institution.

The event, organized by the dedicated members of the '**Movie and Theatre**' club, aimed to provide an immersive experience for both students and staff members to explore the various facets of their school environment. From historical landmarks to hidden corners, the initiative sought to shed light on the rich tapestry of the institution's heritage and resources.

One of the key highlights of the event was the excitement in the hunt, as they navigated through the school's premises, offering insights into its architectural marvels, notable landmarks, and lesser-known nooks and crannies. Participants were not only introduced to the physical layout of the school but also to the stories and anecdotes that breathed life into its corridors and the campus.

These activities not only encouraged active participation but also facilitated meaningful conversations, fostering a sense of camaraderie and shared pride among the attendees.

The success of the '**Know Your School**' club activity extended beyond mere information dissemination. It catalysed a deeper sense of connection and ownership among participants towards their educational institution. Students and staff members alike expressed newfound appreciation and pride in their school, recognizing it not just as a physical space but as a nurturing community that they are an integral part of.

Undoubtedly, the 'Know Your School' club activity has set a precedent for future endeavours

to strengthen the bond between individuals and their alma mater.



A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER: DARTS FUN AT CORVUSS AMERICAN ACADEMY!

-REKHA JAYKAR (GIRLS DORM PARENT)

This past weekend, the halls of Corvuss American Academy buzzed with excitement and laughter as we hosted our much-anticipated Darts Fun Day! It was a day filled with camaraderie, friendly competition, and an abundance of joy, especially noted among our female students who showed up in large numbers, ready to take on the challenge and have a fantastic time.

Our Darts Fun Day kicked off bright and early on Saturday, with the sun shining down on our vibrant campus, setting the perfect stage for a day of enjoyment.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the spirited participation of our female students, who brought an incredible energy and enthusiasm to the dartboards. It was inspiring to see so many girls giving darts a try, many for the first time, and discovering a new passion. Their laughter and cheers were a testament to the fun and enjoyment they were having, creating an infectious atmosphere that spread throughout the entire event.

Beyond the darts, the day was a wonderful opportunity for the Corvuss girls to come together, fostering connections.

The success of the Darts Fun Day, particularly the significant participation and enjoyment experienced by our female students, highlights the inclusive and supportive environment we strive to cultivate here at Corvuss American Academy. It was a joy to witness students stepping out of their comfort zones, trying something new, and most importantly, having a great time doing it.



FROM THE MARKETING

-SURAJ ROKADE

Yesterday, our school came alive with vibrant colors, joyful laughter, and a palpable sense of appreciation as we celebrated International Women's Day with fervor and zeal. It was a day dedicated to honoring and cherishing the incredible women who contribute tirelessly to the fabric of our educational institution.

The heart of our celebration lay in acknowledging the remarkable achievements and invaluable contributions of our female teachers and staff. Each woman was greeted with warmth and admiration as they walked through a corridor adorned with blossoming flowers and heartfelt messages. It was a small gesture, yet it carried immense significance, symbolizing our gratitude for their dedication and passion in shaping the minds of tomorrow.

The spirit of camaraderie extended beyond the classroom walls as we were honored to celebrate alongside our esteemed board members. Their presence added an extra layer of significance to the occasion, emphasizing the collective commitment towards gender equality and empowerment within our school community.

With pride, we acknowledged that a substantial amount of our staff comprises of inspiring women who serve as role models and mentors to our students.

Kudos to Cornell Chapman for orchestrating the special assembly to honor all female staff members. In addition, we appreciate all male staff for collaborating with Cornell to celebrate Women's Day.





FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

-AHAAN DE (VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT COUNCIL)

The Signature Foundation recently visited our school, where we had the opportunity to coach the kids in track and football. During their visit, we started with track, Siddharth taught them how to warm up and stretch properly. After that, they split into 2 teams and had a relay race. In football, we used the same relay teams and had Jignesh coach one team and Yashasvi coach the other. They worked on improving their passing, dribbling, and shooting technique. The event was a collaborative and fun experience, allowing our school's students and the Signature Foundation's students to learn from each other and grow in sports.



