



Dear Parents,
Greetings to you from **Candor International School**, Bangalore.

Well, the months have passed by so quickly and the Boarding quarterly news letter is being sent for you kind information and perusal.

Come August'2025, the students commenced returning back for the New Term 2025-26, and the older students have settled in well whilst the new boarders took a little while and have all settled in well into their new found environment. Students have settled in quickly and relatively well, and have adapted to the basic routines within a short span of time which is the order of each day, thereby helping them to ingrain basic self-discipline. They are enjoying their new found environment and the positive changes being brought towards their overall development and betterment keeping the future in mind.



We had our 77th Independence Day celebrations on the campus and boarders were part of the First ever Inaugural Candor walkathon event ; wherein we conducted a walk or run within our beautiful campus which was about 2 kilometres, and our boarders took part in the same very enthusiastically along with the staff, few day scholars and their parents. On completing the same, students went back to the boarding houses and changed, and were back for the flag hoisting in their traditional attire. We had our Chairman **Dr. Suresh Reddy**, Head of School **Mr. Ross Ferris** and the Dean of Administration **Mr. Sridhar** graced the occasion.





This was followed by a sumptuous breakfast in the dining hall and thereafter to a variety cultural program performed by our boarders in the school auditorium; which involved a short speech on the occasion, dance and some patriotic drama enactments which demonstrated national unity and integration.

In the evening, an English action movie was screened for our boarders in the auditorium; and also provided some snacks and juice which they all enjoyed as part of the day's celebrations and all retired back to the boarding houses for a well-earned rest.

The following day the boarders were taken for an outing to the South city mall, which they all enjoyed too and we all returned safely back to the campus by 5.30 pm.



The students also organised a combined football league match consisting of seven a side teams; which involved all the boarding students and that was played with a lot of enthusiasm and in a very sporting spirit, which further encouraged bonding and understanding of a boarding community as a whole. The day ended well with cheer and fanfare.



Whilst all the learning was happening on this front; their evening academics took off earnestly too; which is being held in the study block under the watchful eye of the campus teachers from Monday to Friday on a balanced rota combining their subject teachers, has been really going well with basic expectations during the study time displayed and relayed to one and all, and of which all follow the norms laid out firmly.

Students are well in time for their 1st study hour and of which attendance is taken, firmness is maintained throughout the period, and to help our students further with their focus. A ten-minute break is provided half way through, wherein they get to use the restrooms, fill their water bottles and take a small breather and stretch their limbs.

Come September, there was a combined cooking event by the boarders wherein they churned up some amazing food; which consisted of 18 dishes; from the main dish, with a variety of rice, dal, salads and not forgetting the desserts. It was truly a wonderful time spent in the school kitchen under the watchful eye of the boarding staff and the chefs, guiding them on developing their culinary skills. They truly enjoyed what they cooked with their own hands, efforts and choice and we all relished the preparations.



Their 2nd study too being held in the boarding houses are being monitored, and this is done in the common study areas as per the prescribed times laid out.

HoB conducted a presentation on time management for the boarders in the innovation hall which surely was an enlightenment and an awakening for our boarding students.

The Dusshera break brought some respite to the students as they embarked on their holiday, and returned back mostly on time to school. Thank you to all our dear parents who sent their children's travel plans well in time as informed earlier a week in advance; which further helped us to process the exits and ensure a safe and a smooth exit.

The month also provided another short break on the occasion of Diwali; wherein quite a number of students stayed back, and an eventful program was laid out for them to enjoy and celebrate the season.

The first day of the holidays commenced with an outing to the mall which the boarders enjoyed, wherein the bus ride was an exciting journey of scenery, and on reaching the mall a display of the festive occasion which they enjoyed with a cuisine of their choice and all returned back happy.



The following day a rather quiet and a relaxed morning followed by a movie screened in the auditorium entitled "Superman home returning" on the boarders popular choice, along with some snacks and juices to liven up the evening and followed by dinner in the dining hall and back to their respective boarding houses.



The boarding houses were illuminated with lights and diyas, and the students had an inhouse rangoli competition, and all the art and craft was to the fore with the beautiful designs crafted in vibrant colors, and to cap the lovely day off with some foot tapping music for the occasion followed with a sumptuous dinner in the dining hall and a good night's rest.



The following day was more of a relaxed day with some fun games and sports for the boarders, but that was curtailed due to the intermittent weather. The day ended well and it was time to receive our boarders return from the short festival break.

The boarders are also involved in weekend activities which involve fun games and team building exercises which promote bonding and understanding among their peers and as well as the other students from the boarding community.

