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It's indeed ironical that the very people who used to spend entire weekends binging, ignoring friends, relatives and families, are feeling the need to go out and socialize just when they were told not to do so! Suddenly, I see people who would normally shop once a week, going to the supermarkets every day. Three months into 2020, we realize that this version of the software has a major bug in it, but the sad part is, we can't uninstall it and reinstall a genuine copy. It has been more than fifty days since we were stripped of our freedom to move about, but instead of treating it like a lean patch, can't we accept it as a learning curve? Can't we spend some time with our families, which we have neglected for greater 'meaningful' pursuits? Can't we practice basic hygiene? Can't we finally accept technology as a tool which has greater usage than teenage indulgence? I am sure that we can. Let's hope we soon see the light at the end of the tunnel. Stay home and stay safe.

-Soham Ghatak 12 A
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LOCKDOWN ACTIVITIES



A Kindergarten student giving us safety tip to defeat the Corona Virus

Due to the outbreak of Corona Virus we have been forced to confine ourselves within the four walls of our homes but the zeal of MCKV family was never affected by the pandemic. Teachers and parents have worked hand in hand to make this period as much creative and productive as possible for the children. The children have put in lot of effort and very enthusiastically participated in all the activities given to them by their teachers. The various interesting activities that had been planned are sorting of different pulses, palm painting, non-fire cooking, vegetable printing, standing line activities, sleeping activities, yoga, making of the family tree, red balloon rhymes activity, learning about shapes activity and many more. Some of them were also involved in the lockdown videos made by the school. We all appreciate the way this lockdown period has been transformed to fun filled days.



PRIMARY SECTION

LOCKED BUT ACTIVITIES NOT DOWN

NEW WINGS TO ONLINE TEACHING....



With the sudden announcement of the lockdown due to the rapid spread of COVID-19, a thorough research has been made on online teaching and after all the brain storming, it was narrowed down to Zoom Classes. Initially, these classes were conducted only for the students of Classes 10 and 12 but soon this facility was extended to the students of all other levels. The teachers started preparing for online assignments to be sent to the students with immediate effect. They framed the syllabus and planned the assignments for the first four weeks starting from the last week of March. Videos have been uploaded on YouTube for the students of all levels to get an easy access. Besides providing the worksheets and question bank, project work based on the videos and text book material has been assigned to the students.

Teachers took a step ahead and recorded their lessons with the help of teaching aids made with the limited resources available at their homes during the lockdown period. They

not only prepared teaching aids but also prepared powerpoint presentation. Science classes on topics like 'Plant life and their adaptation' have been made interesting and livelier as some of our teachers conducted the classes in their gardens. At the junior level, videos on fun based scientific experiments were uploaded seeing which the students could get a hand on experience doing the same at home. To keep the students motivated, they were sent some interesting videos and songs related to Science. Recently, we have started our online assessment through Google Forms. It has given some extra boost to the boys to listen to the classes attentively.

Though this long lockdown has taken away all our happiness and comfort as social beings, one thing that we cannot deny is students and teachers have been digitally enriched by learning these new skills of using various online platforms effectively.



MCKV'S OUTREACH, RAISING AWARENESS....



and 4 made awareness videos on the pandemic. Our Senior School students of Classes 10 and 12 made a video showing the skills adapted during the lockdown period and on the preventive measures one should follow to be safe from Corona virus respectively. An important and relevant drama displaying the hazards of not following the preventive measures was enacted by some of our students and was released on online platforms.

The teachers also made an entertaining music video based on the social message, "We shall overcome Corona One day."

All these videos were telecast in different News Channels like 24 Ghanta News 18, Kolkata TV, News 18, News Time, Bangla Times, Onkar TV, Aj Tak & Zee News. The news was also printed in The Telegraph, Ananda Bazar Patrika and Ei Samay. These videos were uploaded in the school's official Twitter account with special mention to our Prime Minister, Education Minister and Child Welfare Minister.

Drawings of our students from junior school & middle school were also shared with the press.

These laudable efforts of our students and teachers bring home the idea that in spite of all the adversities, we still have hope in our hearts to witness a miracle of positive change in the near future.



The Covid-19 pandemic has brought the global economic juggernaut to a standstill. As humans, it is our solemn obligation to step aside and witness how a bundle of nucleic acids has condemned us to temporary isolation. The need of the hour is to create awareness, display empathy and encourage the tireless effort of warriors who are battling this global crisis with all their might. Although we all are under lockdown, the shining stars of MCKV, both the teachers and the students, came together virtually and created a plethora of videos on COVID-19. Junior school students of Classes 2, 3



RABINDRA JAYANTI CELEBRATION

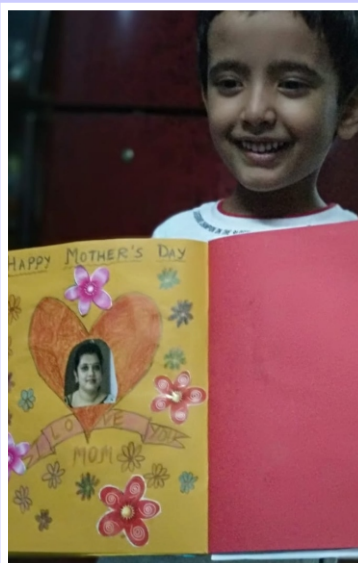


Rabindranath Tagore's 159th birth anniversary was observed with much enthusiasm and fervour by our students and teachers on 8th May 2020. It was a virtual concert where children unlocked their multi-faceted talents to pay tribute to the bard through recitation, songs and instrumental presentation. Teachers also paid their homage to the Nobel laureate from Bengal through Rabindra Sangeet, accompanied by a soulful dance recital.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

On 9th May 2020, a heart warming video was created which showed how our MCKVians celebrated the spirit of motherhood by paying tribute to their mothers. The idea behind the video was to honour the contribution of mothers, acknowledge the efforts of maternal bonds and the role of mothers in our society. Children of Pre-primary Section had made beautiful cards which depicted their love for their dear mothers. This was a special day for the children as well as the mothers and through the video, they got an opportunity to relish the everlasting bond of love and affection between them.



COOL COOL SUMMER!



Our heartiest congratulations to Ms. Taniya Ghosh for being blessed with a baby boy.

Our deepest condolences to Ms. Kakoli Sarkar on the demise of her father.

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