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Dear Reader,

Across homes and schools, one pattern is becoming increasingly common: children are growing up surrounded by deep care and constant protection. Love has never been in short supply. Yet sometimes, in our effort to shield them from discomfort, we may also be shielding them from growth.

When adults step in to resolve every minor disagreement, children miss the chance to practice negotiation and self-advocacy. When playdates or outdoor activities are limited out of fear that they may learn something undesirable or get slightly hurt, opportunities for social judgment and confidence quietly shrink. When simple chores are withheld, children are denied the satisfaction that comes from contribution and capability. Small struggles are not setbacks; they are training grounds.

A disagreement on the playground builds communication skills. Losing a game builds perspective. Completing a household task builds responsibility. Even a scraped knee can build caution and courage. These everyday experiences shape resilience far more effectively than constant intervention ever could.

Resilience does not develop in perfectly smooth conditions. It grows when children encounter manageable challenges, reflect on them and try again with guidance nearby. They need adults who are present, supportive and steady but not always stepping in.

As partners in education, we share a common goal: to raise young people who can think independently, solve problems, recover from disappointment and act with responsibility.

This month, let us consider where we can gently step back, so our children can confidently step forward.

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EDUCATION BOARD INSPECTION



Professor Md. Abul Kashem, Inspector of Schools at the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Chattogram recently visited CGS Upper School, pictured above. He was encouraging and supportive and appreciated CGS for maintaining academic excellence and holistic development for students.



CELEBRATING OUR CULTURE

Boshonto: Dressed in vibrant traditional attire, students (above) celebrated Boshonto with songs, dances, games and shared festive treats. A beautiful welcome to the new season rooted in tradition and filled with happiness.

Ekushey: We remembered our Martyrs on Ekushey with sobriety and pride in February, below.



Staff Iftar: Middle School faculty had a wonderful iftar recently, pictured below.

Pohela Boishakh: In April we will celebrate our annual carnival do join on the 10th of April!

WINTER TERM LAUREATES

Congratulations to our Winter Term Laureates!

- Class 2: Mashrur, Atandriila, Anifa, Prajisha
- Class 3: Khadijah, Ridhima, Samara, Alizeh
- Class 4: Hridima, Ramisa, Prattush, Rishan
- Class 5: Horriath, Minerva, Aryan, Fariza, Aviraj, Faryal
- Class 6: Deepaboli, Zunaira, Alyssa, Faryal, Fareeda
- Class 7: Yeasfaul, Inaaya, Binita, Fairuz, Ahil, Aarish, Zaheen
- Class 8: Risoni, S. Abdullah, Debasree, Adiyat
- Class 9: Azman, Inaya, Ahona, Dibya
- Class 10: Ahnaf, Hasin S, Swapnadip, Yusra
- Class 11: Agnidipa, Washima
- Class 12: Tehzeeb, Sharan

RECENT TRAININGS

CGS campuses had a series of professional development workshops over the month of Ramadan.

Self Defence: A self-defence training program, (below) was arranged for all security guards and support staff by a karate expert named M. G. Zakaria. The session equipped them with essential skills to handle unforeseen incidents professionally. It also promoted teamwork and ensured unified safety standards across campuses.



Namaaz Training: Special Namaaz Sura classes were held for Middle School students who wanted to solidify their knowledge during Ramadan.

Identifying students at risk for special needs: Ms Mona Qaiser held a seminar for all faculty members on identifying and supporting all types of learners. Participants were given training on identifying and supporting every student through timely strategies for student interventions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
Winter Term PTM	1-2.4.2026
Easter Sunday	5.4.2026
Pohela Boishakh Carnival	10.4.2026
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Sports Tournaments	16-18.4.2026
World Heritage Day	18.4.2026
Class 8 Mock Exams	28-30.4.2026

