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THE SHOW MUST GO ON

- AJPS Coordinators

The Covid 19 Pandemic swiftly burgeoned into several fronts, forcing the education system to turn its face to digital education. It almost reinvented the entire educational model, with innovation being at the heart of the digital deluge. The learning contours changed and we at AJPS were introduced to the uphill task of successfully disseminating education at a virtual level.

The Learning Management System at AJPS was indeed transformational. It handheld the teaching fraternity and facilitated many offerings like worksheets, class notes, text book references, learning videos and up to date reference links. The teaching community was quite diligent in its efforts of embracing the digital platform and learning the fine nuances of digital education. The initial apprehensions beautifully transformed into technological conquests and gradually as the time elapsed the learning started to become seamless and less cumbersome. With the learning trajectory being set and running, periodic e-assessments were also successfully administered for the student community. AJPS also left no stone unturned in hosting important school events like Independence Day, Investiture Ceremony, International Yoga Day, World Environment Day; many online based initiatives like Talentofête- wherein children were encouraged to showcase their unique talent; Funtopia- wherein culinary skills was the core driver; and other plethora of in-house activities- which were meticulously presented to the parent and student community. It is noteworthy to mention that this feat wouldn't have been accomplished without the relentless pursuit of our industrious Chairman- Shri K. N. Srinivasa. AJPS has indeed emerged as the flag bearer of the undying human spirit to never give up!



**MRS. ASMI SAXENA –
SENIOR FACULTY**

In the Hindsight...

I am indebted to my father for living, but to my teacher for living well.' - Alexander the Great

The spirit of learning lies in the relationship shared between teachers and students and though mutually exclusive, they form the very crux on which great institutions are envisioned.

Perhaps Alexander's words are apt to describe my feelings of gratitude towards our school.

Our Chairman- Shri K. N. Srinivasa, a visionary - has been a constant source of inspiration to each of us in gigantic proportions. He believed that a small, positive change can make a huge impact on the little minds that we interact with. He guided and supported every idea that stemmed out from us!

Quite remarkably, we at Amara Jyothi Public School are always chasing a dream – “daring to be different in our thoughts and actions”. AJPS Chairman has been pivotal in supporting this journey of growth and creativity. Inculcating the propensity to help students to become good individuals with high spiritual and moral values, is my yardstick. Mentoring children has not only been a great experience but has helped me in being rejuvenated and enthusiastic. The thought provoking anecdotes that children share brings joy, tears and a whole bond of togetherness. AJPS surely brings in a new perspective to the bond of friendship between a teacher and a student.

Amara Jyothi Public School has bequeathed to us a legacy of values, worthy of upholding, emulating and inculcating every single day. I would like to take this opportunity to profusely thank our Chairman, Principal, Coordinators, my beloved students and parents- because of whom, what I am today.

EDITORIAL

**'A CHILD IS AN UNCUT DIAMOND'
– AUSTIN O'MALLEY**

**"EMPTY CLASSROOMS RESONATE AWAITING YOUR RE-ENTRY,
EMPTY CORRIDORS LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR MIRTH AND BANTER,
PLAY AREA AWAITS THE HEAT AND DUST OF YOUR HUSTLE –BUSTLE,
WE TEACHERS AWAIT TO SYNC UP WITH YOU AND MAKE YOU READY
FOR THE LIFE FORWARD!"**

I keep reminiscing the beautiful adage- 'Change is the only constant'- Yes, indeed times have changed a lot. In such meandering circumstances, the future will surely belong to the ones who would stick by the tenets of flexibility and adaptability.

Both the student and teaching fraternity at AJPS have combated the turbulent pandemic times with optimal resilience, embracing the digital education with aplomb. At the outset, it was surely coupled with its own set of challenges and limitations, but we were able to sail through the ordeal. Our biggest stakeholders, the parent fraternity have walked shoulder to shoulder with us in this incredible journey. It was a beautiful collaboration of learning and enhancement of teamwork aligning with each of our dreams.

We hope to bounce back to a buoyant school ecosystem once again and transcend from a virtual connect to a real-world connect. Till then, let us plough on with a firm resolve to stay together safe and healthy and keep the flame of learning aglow!



**Mrs. Latha Nair,
Coordinator-Foundation Group**



Principal's Message



The Covid 19 Pandemic has left indelible imprints on the human civilization. Its global implications have been catastrophic in nature, diluting the golden tapestry of human progress. The aftermath of the pandemic has been devastating - the contemporary education system stands no exception to it. At AJPS, the challenges of imparting education on a digital platform was staring back at us. However, we as a school had full faith in the pedigree of our teachers, the diligence of our staff members and the dynamic leadership of our Principal, Vice Principals and Coordinators. AJPS stood tall as a school in successfully delivering online education to our students with relentless support from our biggest stakeholders, the parent community. Thank you one and all for contributing to the progress and prosperity of the AJPS family.

School Magazines are quintessential reflections of a school's identity. They form the pulse of the school and are a repository of creativity and literary skills. I am immensely delighted to launch the 1st Edition of AJPS School Magazine- SPLASH- it is an in-house monthly publication, a great enterprise which I have always looked forward to. I congratulate the entire Editorial Team of SPLASH for making this great feat possible. All the Best!

The AJPS family comes together to proudly introduce our new AJPS Principal- Mrs. Geetha Somanathan - a veteran educationist par excellence. We are overwhelmed and elated to welcome her as the new leader of Amara Jyothi Public School. She brings with herself an exponentially brilliant career graph coupled with rich experience and deep understanding in the realm of education. We earnestly promise to catapult her endeavours and extend our full support in realizing the AJPS dream. Welcome Aboard!

Wishing you all a successful academic year 2021-22
Shri K. N. Srinivasa
Chairman- Amara Jyothi Public School

Children are sensitive beings. I have been deeply fond of them, quite irrevocably. It gives me absolute delight and honour to take up my new assignment, donning the role of Principal, Amara Jyothi Public School. I have thoroughly admired the vision of our Honourable Chairman, Shri K. N. Srinivasa for AJPS in the forthcoming years. AJPS stands out as a school, with a heart. Its primary focus on the uniqueness of each child and helping him or her in leveraging the full potential, is extraordinary. I have been truly adorned with a team of teachers, staff members with high efficacy and commitment. I am certain, with the unflinching support from the AJPS fraternity of students and parents, we will emerge as coherent partners and collaborate towards an enlightened future of the younger generation.

My best wishes to the Editorial team for releasing the 1st Digital Edition of AJPS Monthly School Magazine SPLASH. I appreciate the teamwork and time commitment in releasing the August 2021 Edition.

I would like to close by reminiscing the legendary Robert Frost - "The woods are lovely dark and deep, but I have miles to go before I sleep, but I have miles to go before I sleep."

Mrs. Geetha Somanathan
Principal- Amara Jyothi Public
School



TRUTH NEVER DIES

Ronak Jajodia- Std. 8B

Once upon a time, there lived a thief named Mangesh who always told the truth even after committing a robbery. One day, the king was on rounds, for understanding the problems of his people, so he completely changed his look, like a normal person. He saw a man going near to his treasury behind his kingdom, perhaps for stealing his precious diamonds.

He asked the man who was none other than Mangesh, "Are you a thief?" Mangesh replied honestly, "Yes I am a thief." The king was surprised as he never saw a man accepting his crime and understood that he was an honest person. The king decided to test him. He told Mangesh that he himself was a thief and they both would commit the theft together. Mangesh accepted his proposal. They both reached behind the cave where they found three precious diamonds. Mangesh said, "There are three diamonds, we both will have a diamond each and we will leave one for the king." The king accepted, and they left. Next day the minister announced that all three diamonds were stolen. The king thought for a while, and then ordered his soldiers to bring Mangesh.

Mangesh accepted his crime and told that he and his partner stole two diamonds and one was left for the king. The king gave orders to his soldiers to search the minister's house. Soldiers found a diamond in the minister's house. The minister was sent to jail and the king gave the minister's post to Mangesh for his honesty. Mangesh was a reformed man and he never committed theft thereafter.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Shampoo was invented in India- because Indians were known to use the pulps of fruits and other herbs. It was later manufactured as shampoo by the British.
- Turkeys were once worshipped like Gods.
- The Olympics were originally programmed to award medal for success in the field of art and architecture.
- There is a planet that is shaped like a potato.
- Wind blowing on Mars is in the audible range of human hearing.
- Venus spins or rotates in the opposite direction that Earth rotates.
- Antarctica is covered with ice that is 7,000 feet thick.
- Our brain uses 20% of the oxygen we breathe.
- Our country India, contributed significantly in the discovery of water on moon.

Daksh Dwivedi - Std 8 B

FOREST THE PUREST

An area that is vast and green,
Which has animals of all your dreams!
A home for many creatures,
With fur, feather and shell like features.

All are there in the forest,
Where the air and water is the purest!
The king of them lives in a cave,
Who is so strong, gentle and brave.

Water that falls due to gravity,
Adding up more to its beauty.
All are there in the forest,
Where the air and water is the purest!

The air is sometimes hot or cold,
Yet animals here are so bold.
But bolder are the people, who are daring,
Delighted by camping, trekking and rafting.

All are there in the forest,
Where the air and water is the purest!

V. Manasvini - Std. 5 C

We should never turn our back to the ocean, but what if the waves are coming from all sides? This is what happens when an unlucky swimmer or boater gets caught between two opposing swells, known as a cross-sea. These conditions are quite common in the ocean and occur when a wind-sea and a swell, or two swell systems coexist. They form a square wave pattern in the ocean.

This rare pattern of square waves (cross-sea) is a gorgeous sight to view, but the natural miracle, which can appear and reappear within minutes, is tremendously dangerous.

More common in shallow waters, cross-seas can frequently be seen off the western point of Ile de Re, an island in France or on the beaches of Tel Aviv, Israel, though they can arise in various coastal regions around the world.

Caused by two-wave patterns travelling at 'askew angles', their chessboard-like pattern usually occurs when two swells concur, or when the breeze pushes the waves in one direction and a swell pushes them into another.

The powerful ocean currents that engender these unpredictable and extraordinarily tall waves (up to approximately three metres high in some cases and referred to as 'white walls'), are capable of tipping over enormous ships and are suspects in many historical shipwrecks.

It is better to avoid entering the ocean when you see square waves. In case, the cross sea appears when you are in water you should immediately get out of it.

Be Safe!

Family Vacation



M.Rithanya - Std. 8A

My most memorable and thrilling trip with family was a trip to ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS.

This trip was for a week, in November. We visited Port Blair, Nile, and Havelock Islands. In Havelock Island, we went for a sea-walk, which was really interesting. Swaraj or Havelock Island is famous for its entrancing white sandy beaches - among the most beautiful beaches in Andaman. It is also famous for its marvellous reef and rapturous swimming elephants. The new name of the Island is Swaraj Dweep. The island's forested interior is home to birdlife such as white-headed mynas and woodpeckers. It is named after a British general, Sir Henry Havelock, who served in India. In December 2018, it was renamed as Swaraj Island as a tribute to Subhas Chandra Bose. Port Blair on South Andaman Island is the capital city of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, an Indian territory in the Bay of Bengal. Quite notably, we visited the Cellular Jail and attended a show. Neil Island is one of India's Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal. Bharatpur Beach has coral reefs teeming with tropical fish. We visited the coral-walk, which was quite memorable. Also, our tryst with a bright sunrise on the beach at 5:00 am was unforgettable. It was an endearing experience and I look forward to many more family vacations.

★ Oh! My dear friend, ★
Having you is a precious gift in my life.
★ When I am feeling low,
★ You vanquish my loneliness and
make me alive.

★ Thank you for being with me,
★ And helping me to grow.

★ Having you in my life completes me,
★ And combats my sorrow.

★ You are like a flower in the garden of my life,
★ Whether trust or tears, you hold me in strife.
★ So precious is your loyalty and love,
★ That I will always choose you and
keep you above.

★ Shrutha S Jain - Std. 10A ★

Good Food – Advantages of Broccoli



Aditi Patil - Std. 7A

Broccoli provides good amount of fibre, calcium, potassium, folate, and phytonutrients. Phytonutrients are compounds that reduce the risk of developing heart disease, diabetes, and some cancers. Broccoli is a good source of protein, and contains iron, selenium and magnesium as well as the vitamins A, C, E, K and a good array of B vitamins including folic acid.

Broccoli also provides essential antioxidants such as vitamin C and beta-carotene. In fact, a single half-cup serving of broccoli can provide around 85% of a person's daily vitamin C value.

Another compound in broccoli, called sulforaphane, may have anticancer and anti-inflammatory qualities.

Overcooking broccoli can destroy many of its key nutrients. For this reason, it is best to eat it raw or lightly steamed.



My lovely- lovely home,
It's always my happy zone.
You can see a cute little clock,
Which always says tick – tok.
My lovely- lovely home,
It's always my happy zone.
It even has flowers that shine,
Bees roam around it with a chime.
My lovely- lovely home,
It's always my happy zone.
Here I have Eddie,
My cute little teddy.
My lovely - lovely home,
It's always my happy zone.
Standing there is a rusty dusty
billboard,
In front of my house, on the road.

V.Hari Hara Sudhan - Std. 5C



HELLO FRIENDS!

It's cooking time. The lockdown gave me an opportunity to spend some time with my mother. We decided to prepare delicious Paneer Chilli for the whole family. Let me share the recipe with you.

Method:

- Cut Paneer into equal cubes.
- We need to prepare batter for the Paneer Cubes to be deep fried. For the batter, add 3 tbs of corn flour along with salt and pepper. The batter should be consistent- neither very thick nor thin.
- Heat oil in a wok. Dip the Paneer cubes into the batter and fry until pieces turn golden brown.
- Take a bowl and put 1 tbs each of soy sauce, green chilli sauce, and tomato ketchup. Mix them well. Take another bowl and mix 1 tbs of corn starch with 3 tbs of water. Mix well.
- Take a wok and heat sesame oil in it. Add the aforesaid sauce to the oil and sauté for a minute.
- Add sliced onions and capsicum, ensure it is crunchy.
- Add the corn starch slurry which you have prepared and kept. Mix well. Wait for the sauce to thicken.
- Finally add the fried Paneer cubes and toss to ensure the Paneer and the gravy are mixed well.

Your yummy Paneer Chilli is ready!!

You can serve this sumptuous dish with noodles or rice, according to your preference.

Happy Cooking!

Laksh Ronith. S. – Std. 7A



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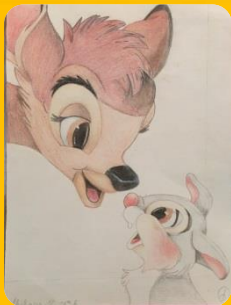
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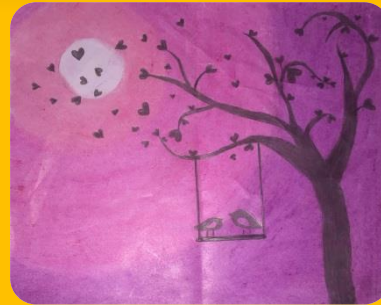
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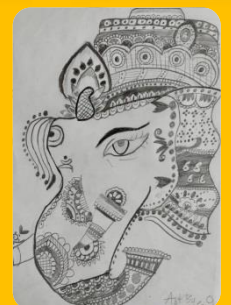
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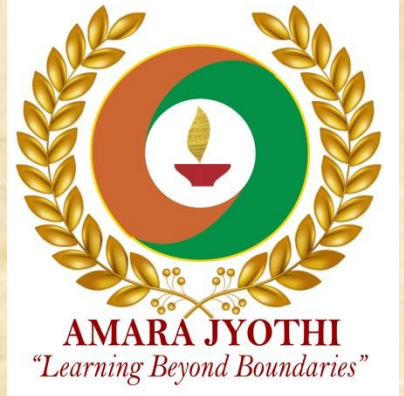
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