



# The MILESTONE Vista

...“An expression of the aspiration and achievements of young minds”

SCHOOL EDITION

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## From the Principal's Desk.....



Dear Readers...

Greetings to you!

“Success is not final;  
failure is not fatal;  
it is the courage to continue  
that counts “

-Winston Churchill

A lot has changed over the last year and half but despite all the challenges, we have managed to engage our students productively and have continued to refine our practices to meet the needs of students. The most impactful efforts as educators are not grand gestures or inspiring lectures but supporting interactions at the right time! We were elated to have our students back on campus, August onwards. Though it is difficult to wear a mask, maintain social distancing, sanitize hands at regular intervals, yet we are happy that life is limping back to normal or rather the new normal. The past few months have shown exactly how we have continuously challenged the events around us and came out as achievers and winners. We had a great finish to Semester I. Through collective responsibilities, we have protected our community, upheld our values and continued to work relentlessly towards excellence. We are not out of the woods yet, but hopefully the upcoming year will see us emerge from the crises.

We wish each one of you a great and fruitful Semester II!



## A NEW FEATHER IN THE CAP!!!



With the blessings of Almighty and stakeholders, we are happy to announce the launch of our Third branch which will cater to the students from Playway to Grade XII at Dakala road near Sheesh Mahal. The institution embodies a vision of preparing the students for a rapidly changing world by inculcating ethical values, nurturing original thinking and developing a sense of National Identity and Global Citizenship. You can expect the best possible care where each child's physical, emotional and social needs are taken care of through Excellent Infrastructure, Child Friendly Environment, Creative Learning, Play and Exploration!

## ALMA MATER

We at MILESTONE school  
With glory in our heart  
Sing praises to our alma mater  
That shines bright like a star  
Let's keep her honour tall and high  
Our gratitude we raise  
Thy steady call of knowledge here  
Abounds for every praise.  
To the school that we love so well  
In our hearts it will dwell  
Thy memory'll echo clear  
With each rolling year...



## FAP AWARDS

(Best Budget Friendly School)

To recognize the contribution of private schools in elevating the stature of education in terms of quality, the Federation of Private Schools Associations of Punjab (Regd.) gave away awards under various categories. It's a matter of pride for us to share that The Milestone Smart School, Patiala bagged The BEST BUDGET FRIENDLY SCHOOL AWARD PROVIDING MAXIMUM FACILITIES with 'A' Grade certification at FAP State Awards held on September 11, 2021. May the Institution reach the pinnacle of Success and Zenith of Glory in the near future!



## Best Teacher Award

(FAP)

To recognize excellence and commitment of teachers in shaping the minds as well as future of the students, Federation of Private Schools Association of Punjab (FAP) honored teachers on Oct 2, 2021 at Chandigarh for their meritorious service in education. It's a matter of pride for us to share that Dr. Shallu Khullar bagged the 'Best Teacher Award' for her exemplary work in education.

The Milestone Family congratulates Dr Shallu for having earned this prestigious accolade!!

## STELLAR PERFORMANCE



ASHMEEN ARNEJA

96%



SIYA KHOSLA

95.8%



ADITYA AGGARWAL

95.4%



SAHILPREET SINGH

95%



PRABHREHMAT KAUR

94.2%



MANSEERAT KAUR

94%

The Milestone Smart School Fraternity congratulates the students of class X for their brilliant performance in board exams and lauds the consistent hard work of parents and teachers!! We wish the students all the best for their future endeavors and encourage them to continue their journey with the same focus and commitment.

## NATIONAL PARENTS DAY

The students showcased their love and affection and expressed their gratitude towards their parents on the eve of 'Parents Day' celebrated worldwide to honour 'Parents'. It was overwhelming to see the way students manifested their emotions and conducted a short Interview Session with them to understand what they feel about today's generation.



## ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

“A Good Deed is always Cherished and Remembered by Everyone”

In order to inculcate in our children "Attitude of Gratitude" and sensitize them about the needs of the underprivileged, the children of The Milestone Smart School Family were a part of "Joy of Giving Campaign" endeavor and donated eatables, toys, woolens, school bags, stationary etc to an orphanage. It was a beautiful gesture of love and affection of reaching out to less fortunate ones and making a difference in the society.



“Dream Is Not What You See In Sleep, Dream Is Something Which Doesn't Let You Sleep” - By Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

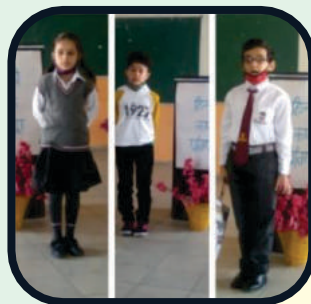


# COMPETITIVE SPIRIT



## Poetry Recitation

To overcome the hesitation of students and make them confident on Public Platform, an Inter Class Poetry Recitation Competition was organized in all the three languages (English, Hindi, Punjabi). They aced the art of expression, thought, emotions, rhythm and music of words and recited the poem with great fondness and zeal



## Leonardo da Vinci's Birthday

To honour and mark the birthday of the greatest artist of all time, Leonardo da Vinci- a Painting Competition on the Theme 'Imagination' was organized for students of Grade VI-X. Equipped with pencils, sketch pens, water paints and most importantly, their imagination, they highlighted their talent and creativity beautifully.



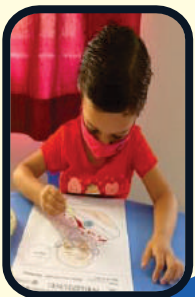
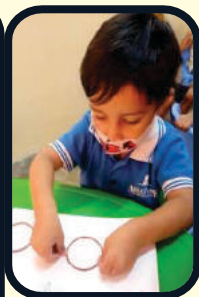
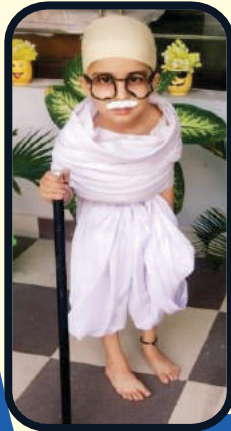
## Show and Tell Competition

To strengthen the verbal skills and foster the Public Speaking Competency in the young students, a 'Show and Tell' Activity was organized for the students of Grade I & II that enabled them to build their self confidence. The students took part with great enthusiasm and spoke on various topics using "props". They were judged on the basis of expression, voice modulation, clarity of speech and pronunciation. The activity served as a spectacular learning experience for kids thereby providing a fun and a comfortable learning arena for everyone involved!



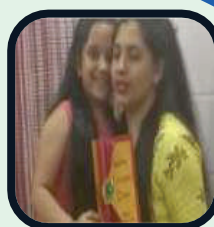
## Gandhi Jayanti

Mahatma Gandhi is internationally acknowledged for his doctrine of Non-Violence that led India to its glorious freedom. The story of his life has impacted humanity to its core. To celebrate this day, our teachers apprised the children about the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi and instilled Gandhian values and thoughts in them via videos and presentations so as to enable them to become peace loving citizens of India and this world! They highlighted the values of Non Violence, Truth, Love, Faith, Peace, Courage, Integrity and Tolerance in a unique way.



## Restore Our Earth

To spark a passion in students and drive them to do their part to care for our planet Earth, various activities were organized from Grade I-V to help empower the students to have a positive impact on the planet. They showcased their creativity and artistic skills by making beautiful paper bags, recycling plastic bottles and writing beautiful slogans to raise awareness of environmental issues on Earth Day. Class I & II – Paper Bag Making Competition Class III & IV – Recycling Plastic Bottles Class V – Slogan writing



## Other Key Events



WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

WORLD STUDENT'S DAY



PAPER BAG DAY

ECO-FRIENDLY GANESH CHATURTHY



## Mother's Day Celebration

The bond between a mother and child is inexplicable. To celebrate the same bond of love and affection, the Milestonians celebrated Mother's Day with lots of love and merriment. Various activities like Card Making, Quote Writing etc. were organized for the students from Grade I to X.

They exhibited their gratitude, love and regard for their mother via speech, poem and songs to ensure warmth and purity of the bond that is beyond any relationship in the world.



# EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

**All Work And No Play Makes Jack A Dull Boy !**

**Little Artists !**

**A Big Thank You For The Unconditional Love !**

**Love The Earth As You Would Love Yourself !**

**Get Up, Dress Up, Show Up And Never Give Up!**

**A Thread Of Love That Binds The Heart And Life !**

**From Little Seeds Grow Mighty Trees !**

**ODE To Mothers !**

**Fun Filled Children Day!**

**Learning The Skills of Public Speaking !**

**Festival Of Harvest !**

**Paying Obeisance To Lord Krishna!**

**Keep On The Sunny Side Of Life !**

**Manners Begin At Home !**

**Burning Bad Habits During Dussehra !**

**Vande Mataram !**

**Learning The Skills Of Life !**



# STUDENTS CORNER



## IMPORTANCE OF TIME-MANAGEMENT

'Your future is created by what you do today, not tomorrow'.

Time management refers to managing time efficiently, so that the right time is allocated to the right activity. By understanding the importance of Time Management, we can achieve more in life. It is rightly said that 'Time and Tide wait for none'. Without strong Time Management, our work and wellbeing suffers leading to an increase in stress level, poor work quality etc. Thus affecting the health of an individual. Effective Time Management allows students to become organized, more confident and learn more effectively. It helps the students make most of their abilities and enjoy the satisfaction of accomplishment. Time is the most valuable resource because you cannot get it back. Time Management increases productivity and efficiency. Procrastination is quite common among students. You are more likely to procrastinate if you don't have a set plan or idea for completing your work. Time management is the most precious part of life as it relieves stress, improves self-discipline, ability to make decisions thus helping an individual gain a sense of fulfilment. Hence, Time Management is life Management.

Manmeet Kaur (IX-A)

## BEING-YOU

Accept yourself as a work in progress,  
Build yourself into a person you are dreaming to be ....  
Accept your flaws, accept your strength,  
Accept your past and learn every bit from it...  
No one can bring you down  
If you make peace with who you are  
And who you have been,  
Focus on growing,  
Focus on achieving..  
Sometimes our minds are the scariest place to sit,  
Tricking you into comparing yourself to others  
And making you believe you aren't good!  
Have faith in your potential  
Have faith in your strength  
You have always been and you always will be the best  
If you don't love yourself, who else will?  
Give yourself time to blossom,  
Love yourself as much as you can  
Let others admire your synergy  
So keep yourself in positive energy.

Venika Sharma IX-B

## COLOURS OF LIFE!

Our lives are filled with colours from start,  
Red depicts love that comes from our heart!  
Blue is a colour that drips sadness from our eyes,  
Black is an evil that makes us tell lies!  
Green is a shade of jealousy and rage,  
Grey is a colour that comes with old age!  
Purple is a colour that is most misunderstood,  
White is a colour that makes us feel good!

Kulraj Kaur VI-A

## IMPORTANCE OF FRIENDS

"A friend in need is a friend indeed"

Friendship is a lovely relation without which our life is incomplete. Friends are extremely important in our life. We begin to make friends when we are just three or four years old. As we grow up we make new friends and keep adding them. A friendship is a bond between individuals which is based on mutual trust and understanding. A friend is like a breeze of cold fresh air on a warm summer day. A real friend is always there to motivate and encourage us. A friend is a person with whom we can share our joys and sorrows. A good friend always supports us through tough times. A friend is a precious gift given to us by God. It is our relationship with our friends that teaches us to share love, care and most importantly help us fight odds and be successful.

Ekamjot Kaur VII A

## IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY

Family is considered as one of the most important units of the society. Man is a social being and needs love and affection from other people. Family educates children and helps prepare them to face challenges in future thereby enabling them to face the outside world confidently. Virtues like love, honesty, care, kindness, helpfulness etc are embedded in children in the first few years of his life by the parents. We learn to share our things, joys and sorrows with our sisters and brothers. A good family consists of individuals who care for each other and do everything to help their loved ones. In a family, each member has his own roles and responsibilities. While the father is the head of the family, mother takes care of household activities and ensures that everything goes well in the house. Members of the family are connected with the sweet bond of love and care. They can discuss anything freely. The importance of family cannot be undermined at any point in life.

Ekampreet Kaur IV-A

## EDUCATION

Education has a value that sometimes cannot be quantified...

If you ever have doubt, look within you  
Instead of looking out!  
Deep inside your heart,  
Lies answers to all questions of life.  
No one else...  
But you and your thoughts  
Will keep you afloat in strife!  
Keep working hard,  
Focus on your goal...  
It's not the excuses that count,  
But the fire in your soul!

Sarabjeet Kaur VI B

## 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy'

Sports play an important role in our life as it keeps us healthy and active. We can have a healthy mind only if we have a healthy body. Great achievements come our way when we maintain our physical and mental well being. Playing sports helps us in building and improving our confidence levels. If we practice sports on regular basis, we can be more active and healthy. Regular physical activity can help reduce the risk of several diseases and hence improve the health conditions thus enhancing the overall quality of life. Besides, sports inculcate in students the importance of a healthy lifestyle apart from inculcating a sense of discipline and healthy sportsmanship.

Jasmine VI-A

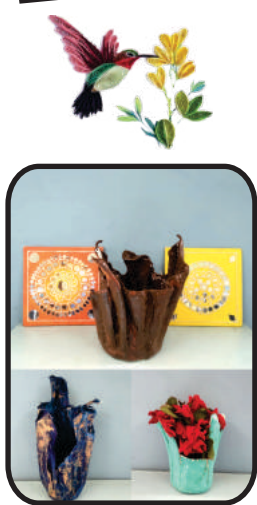
## DREAMS !

Everyone has dreams but not everyone possesses the power, knowledge and ability to make dream a reality.

If we dream about something, we should always remember to work hard to achieve it. You can make your dreams come true if you put in the effort and make a reasonable plan. Keeping up a positive attitude will go a long way in helping you maintain your confidence. You might encounter some bumps on the way but if you learn from your setbacks, you are even more likely to get what you've wanted in the end. All you need to do is turn your dream into a burning desire in your heart. A strong will to achieve your dream boosts self confidence and aids you in pulling through worst stages of life. Once you have turned your goals into a plan of action tailored to you, you need to take action and utilize every opportunity that will come your way. Set short term goals and review your progress regularly. The most important thing is not to think that you'll only find happiness once you achieve your dream. Instead, enjoy every step of the way and be proud of yourself the whole way through!

Khushboo IX B

# Creative Corner



"Creativity is Intelligence Having Fun" - By Albert Einstein