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STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATES

- The transport minister conducted an art competition on the world tourism day for grade 9.
- The sports ministers have been working on making sure students learn discipline by teaching the students how to present themselves.
- The library minister has been making sure students learn better language every day by letting them know a few new words every week.
- The student council is working on being more approachable and a student friendly team. Please reach out to the ministers regarding anything and everything.

K'SIRS HIGHLIGHTS

- On January 27, K'sirs is taking part in the IC3 Regional Forums. This forum will allow students to connect with universities and other local high schools to learn the importance of career and college counselling. All high school students may participate in this.
- The Mango Education team took students from our school's Astronomy Club on a 3-day star gazing trip to Mudumalai.
- On February 17th, K'sirs is hosting our yearly Pet Carnival will take place at the football ground from 9 AM to 11 AM. Register for the same on or before February 5th.

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GIRLS WHO CODE SUMMER PROGRAM

✓ Ages 14-18

Attendees gain the essential computer science knowledge to create a meaningful influence, receive varying perspectives on various technology professions, and establish connections with influential figures in the industry. In the summer of 2024, there are two programs: the virtual Summer Immersion Program (SIP) and the Self-Paced Program (SPP).

<https://girlswhocodesm.smapply.io/>

PROMYS INDIA

✓ Grades 9-12

PROMYS India is a six-week residential summer program in mathematics which invites mathematically gifted students from grades 9 to 12. Chosen participants from various regions of India will unite at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru, engaging in an intensive exploration of advanced mathematical concepts.

<https://promys-india.org/>

ASHOKA UNIVERSITY YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAMME

✓ Grades 9-12

Ashoka's Young Scholars Programs (YSP) consist of residential summer programs specifically made to provide students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 with a taste of university-level liberal arts and sciences programs. During the summer break, there will be five multidisciplinary program choices for the participants.

<https://www.ashoka.edu.in/academic-programme/young-scholar-programme/>

SCIENCE WITHOUT BORDERS

✓ Ages 11-19

The Science Without Borders Challenge is a global competition that involves students and educators in promoting ocean conservation through artistic expression. This yearly contest encourages students to unleash their creativity, concurrently raising public consciousness about the imperative to conserve and protect the Earth's oceans and aquatic ecosystems.

<https://www.livingoceansfoundation.org/education/science-without-borders-challenge/>

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SLINGSHOT CHALLENGE

✓ Ages 13-18

Interested participants will submit a 1 minute video that details an idea for solving any environmental issues. Participants have the chance to receive money for funding their ideas.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/society/projects/slingshot/>

DNA DAY ESSAY CONTEST

✓ Grades 9-12

This competition welcomes students in grades 9-12 and encourages them to inquire significant concepts in genetics. The submissions are essays that present well-reasoned arguments, showcasing comprehension of scientific principles relating to the essay question.

<https://www.ashg.org/dna-day/>

ENGINEER GIRL WRITING CONTEST

✓ Grades 3-12

Participants will write a piece about the life cycle of an object they pick. It can be written in a first-person point of view, third person, or from the perspective of the engineers. The piece must have at least three engineering disciplines.

<https://www.engineergirl.org/151463/2024-Writing-Contest-The-Secret-Life-of-Everyday-Items>

HOW TO... : AN INFORMATIONAL WRITING CONTEST FOR TEENAGERS

✓ Ages 13-19

Participants must write a 400 word or less piece on how to do a task. The writing must be appropriate, engaging, and interesting to read.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/01/09/learning/how-to-an-informational-writing-contest-for-teenagers.html>

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SCHOOL ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE

✓ **Open to all**

The School Enterprise Challenge is a free educational initiative that educates on business and life skills. It helps educators and students in establishing businesses within their school environment. The program allows students to learn life and business skills through a hands-on approach. Additionally, schools, teachers, and students have the opportunity to receive prizes and certificates as recognition for their participation.

<https://app.schoolenterprisechallenge.org/interestform>

CIVIC INNOVATORS FELLOWSHIP

✓ **Grades 9-12**

The Civic Innovators Fellowship is crafted for young leaders with a desire for addressing community issues. On completing the program, you will gain insights into becoming a civic innovator and will also have established the expertise, connections, and financial support necessary to pursue your interests and launch projects that have the potential to make a significant impact on the world.

<https://www.civicsunplugged.org/fellowship>

HERITAGE QUIZ

✓ **All school children**

India, known for its varied culture, rich history, and diverse traditions, is the focus of the Heritage Quiz, designed to showcase the nation's multifaceted heritage. This quiz serves as a platform for learning more about our history and traditions. The winners from each month will get a free visit to any monument protected by the Archaeological Survey of India.

<https://quiz.mygov.in/quiz/heritage-quiz/>

CODE YOURSELF!

✓ **All ages**

In this course, you will learn programming using Scratch, a user-friendly visual programming language. Moreover, it will teach you with the essential principles of computing, creating a mindset like that of a software engineer.

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/intro-programming>