K'sirs Bulletin

INTRODUCING THE STUDENT COUNCIL BULLETIN!!

The K'sirs Bulletin is a new initiative implemented by the **student council**. It aims to **keep students informed and up-to-date** about the happenings at school, while also **assisting students** in increasing their knowledge about a variety of **extracurriculars** and guiding them through **processes** such as building subsidiary skills and applying to college.

The bulletin itself will be released **every 2-4 weeks**, and will contain information curated specifically for the needs of the students and give them ideas about their **future careers**.

Opportunities such as internships, scholarships, research programs and competitions etc will be updated regularly. Additionally, it will serve as a **means of communication** between the student council and the student body.

The bulletin will be put up on both the **school noticeboards** and on the **student council page** of the **K'sirs website**: https://ksirs.in/student-council. The noticeboards will feature a shorter version of the bulletin while the website will feature an extended, more elaborate one.

Students are welcome to share their inputs and feedback, by reaching out to **Mathimalar (12AC)**, **Shivani (12A)**, **Adhithi (11A)**, **Nithila Rajasekar (11AC)**, **Dhikshitha (11BC)**, **Shriya (11AC)**, **Ananthitha (10A)**, **Pranayaa (10A)** or **Kavin (10AC)**.

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UPDATES FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

- The Education Minister had conducted a debate competition on nuclear warfare for grade 7.
- The Core Team screened an awareness documentary on "women in STEM and the leaky pipeline" for the 11th and 12th graders.
- The Library Minister presented the first book for the book giveaway campaign.
- The Sports Ministers along with the sports department have worked out a plan to encourage exposure to more sports.
- The Transport Minister has been working on reducing late comers to school to help foster punctuality. They also ensure the safety of cyclists and walkers from our student community.
- **The Student Council is working towards being more inclusive and open. Please approach the relevant ministers to discuss any concerns or suggestions you have!**

K'SIRS HIGHLIGHTS

- We are proud of our students' achievements in the CISCE national and SGFI tournaments:
  - 1 student has won a silver medal in Football at the National School Games (SGFI) tournament.
  - 2 students have won gold medals in Karate (CISCE Nationals) and have been selected to attend the School Games Federation of India (SGFI) tournament.
  - 1 student has been selected to participate in the SGFI tournament for Volleyball.
  - 2 gold medals, 1 silver medal and 2 bronze medals were won by our students in Badminton (CISCE Nationals).
- The past few weeks has been eventful for our C2G team. They recently hosted the Gen Next Career Fair with 20+ universities followed by another larger career fair with 90+ universities from all around the globe.
- An awareness session on safety at school and on the way back home was conducted by the Coimbatore City Police.
- Grade 6 students successfully organised this year's Brainwaves, the Science, Math, History & Language expo.
- We successfully hosted the K'sirs Schoolathon, a marathon for a greener Coimbatore.
- We are excited to announce the "K'sirs Film Festival".

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OPEN LEARNING INITIATIVE

☑ **Open to all**

The Open Learning Initiative program at Carnegie Mellon University offers free and open courses to anyone who wants to learn. There are open free courses, as well as affordable, paid courses in a wide array of topics and subjects.

https://oli.cmu.edu/

BLUE OCEAN COMPETITION

☑ **Highschoolers, 14 +**

The Blue Ocean Competition is one of the biggest virtual Entrepreneurship Competitions for High School Students. The goal is to think of a real-world problem that no one has solved before and create a blue ocean business idea to solve it. It can be an individual or a group project.

https://blueoceancompetition.org/

INTERNATIONAL SPACE OLYMPIAD

☑ **Grades 5-12**

The international space olmypiad is a quiz-styled competition that students across the world participate in. It encourages students to engage in space related topics as well as science and technology. It is a great way to expand a student's knowledge and push their limits.

https://internationalspaceolympiad.com/#aboutInternationalSpaceOlympiad

GIRL UPS LEADERSHIP COURSE

☑ **Female, Above 12 years**

Girl Up's Leadership Course is a self-paced online course that will help you strengthen your skills as a leader of yourself, of your peers, and of change. Through the course, you can build the skills you need to find your own leadership identity and style, lead your peers and community, and advocate for social justice and change.

https://community.girlup.org/signup

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INDIA SCIENCE FESTIVAL

☑ Open to all

India Science Festival is a two-day celebration of science, technology, and innovation. It provides a platform for scientists, researchers, students, and the public to engage in various scientific activities, discussions, and demonstrations. The event aims to promote scientific awareness and curiosity among people of all ages.

https://www.indiasciencefest.org/

AICTSD

☑ Grades 4 to 12

AICTSD collaborates with industry professionals to develop technical skills and create technological leaders. Launched Aryabhatta National Maths Competition, identifies and nurtures mathematical talent in student community. You can win a cash prize up to 1.5 lakh.

https://www.aictsd.com/anmc/

RAVINIA POSTER COMPETITION

☑ Ages 7+

Ravinia invites creative minds to participate in the annual Ravinia Poster Design Competition. This International Poster Design Competition 2024 is open to artists of all levels, including students, and offers a grand prize of $1,000.

https://www.ravinia.org/poster

RISE

☑ Ages 15 to 17

Rise is a program seeking promising youths ready to change the world. Every year, they organise the Rise Challenge, where participants compete in activities to showcase their talents. Selected participants are provided opportunities allowing them to work togethers to serve others.

https://www.risefortheworld.org

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STANFORD ONLINE

☑ **Open to all**

Standford Online, a platform by the Stanford University offers a variety of affordable and flexible courses to learn new skills and study new and emerging topic in engineering, arts and humanities, health and medicine, education, etc.

https://online.stanford.edu/free-stuff

CODE.ORG

☑ **Grades 1-12**

Code.org is an education innovation nonprofit dedicated to the vision that every student in every school has the opportunity to learn computer science as part of their core K-12 education. They offer multiple course and club options for school students to learn coding and AI.

https://studio.code.org/courses

INFOSYS SPRINGBOARD

☑ **Grade 6 and above**

Infosys Springboard is a flagship digital learning platform to empower people, communities, and society with skills to be successful in the 21st Century. This is led by a dedicated team of experts collaborating globally with the Infosys Education Training and Assessment (ETA) team, curriculum partners, non-profits and a global network of leading educational institutions.

https://infyspringboard.onwingspan.com/web/en/login

THE NYT STUDENT REVIEW CONTEST

☑ **13 - 19 years**

The contest invites students to write an original review in categories ranging from books to restaurants. The review must be no more than 450 words and should express an opinion. Winners' work will be published on The Learning Network, and some selected entries will be published in the New York Times print editions.

https://www.nytimes.com/2023/10/24/learning/our-9th-annual-student-review-contest.html