

# NEWSLETTER

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"I am no longer accepting things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept."

Angela Davis, American Social and Political Activist





The above quote personifies the Worldwide activism of the young. Tired of the status-quo that has resulted in a systematic manipulation of the system by powerful interest groups, corrupt elite, and assorted mafias, the youth have resurrected the activism of the anti-war movements of the sixties. This time around, the canvas and causes are wider, having consequential implications for our very existence.

Whether its human rights abuses, hunger, poverty, political and religious persecution, social inequity, gender discrimination, climate-change, environmental degradation, corruption, tyranny – the youth have been at the forefront of every movement, no matter where on the planet. No longer can they be silenced or ignored. They are not silent spectators any more. Their passion, indomitable spirit, and a sense purpose and calling, has jolted the corridors of power, and their occupants.

Change is inevitable. Change gives sustenance to life. Change Oxygenates! The Youth of Pakistan will be The Torchbearers for Change in Pakistan too!





## 14TH AUGUST

Green and White was the Dress-code, accessorized by all kinds of emblems, pins, scarves, bandanas and the L.O.S.C. students set the tone for day-long celebrations of the country's 77th birthday. Every section was abuzz with excitement as students participated in activities highlighting the significance of the day.

Upbeat popular national songs added to the feel-good environment complemented by vociferous 'Happy Birthday' chants as cakes were cut. The 'Shamiana' draped courtyard was the setting for the section-wise presentations by students on the historical perspectives of our Independence.

All in All a Wonderful Tribute to Pakistan!





#### P.T.M. - 111

The Third Parent Teacher Meeting took place this past Saturday. A healthy turnout of Parents gave credence to the utility of such interaction between the Parents and the institution. The President/CEO visited all the campuses and keenly observed the proceedings.

#### ASSESSMENTS

Checkpoint # 3 and Send-Up Assessments will commence from Monday, September 2nd, 2024. The DateSheet will be shared on August 21st while the Syllabus has been previously shared. The Timetable through the course of the tests will be notified in due course.

#### **EXAM PROTOCOLS**

- Be punctual; there are no re-tests or extra time allowance for late-comers.
- Bring your own stationery; borrowing during exam proceedings is not allowed.
- · External material is allowed in the examination hall.
- Raise your hand if you have any query.
- · Communication with fellow candidates prohibited.
- · Complete all your details in the relevant spaces before starting the test.
- · Review your answer-sheet before exiting.
- Calculators permitted only for Grades VI, VII & VIII.
- Maintain discipline in the exam hall.
- · Any student indulging in unfair means will be dealt with as per school rules and policies.
- · Water-bottle allowed.



#### REGIONAL LANGUAGES

Being an English Medium institution, L.O.S.C. promotes the use of it in class instruction, communication and conversational interactions of students and as such the use of regional languages within the school is not allowed.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Boys of Grade X and College Grades XI and XII will be going on a relaxing excursion within Quetta Cantt which includes a special careening of a movie at the Cineplex followed by a round of Bowling at the Cantt Bowling and Games Arcade with lunch.
- Urdu Adab event organized by the Boys Section.

#### FEE SUBMISSION

Fee Vouchers as a routine are forwarded by the 28th of every month. The last of fee submission is on or before the Sixth of the month. Parents are requested to follow this timeframe.



#### AIMING FOR THE STARS

A brilliant student, Artaza Ali, the L.O.S. Head-boy is the personification of someone destined to achieve his dreams. As elaborated in his own words, "Whether in a year from now or fifty, I always see myself at the top. The king of the hill, the apex of the mountain, I won't settle for anything less.

My love for the Universe has compelled me to dedicate my life to it; hence I wish to be an Astrophysicist – the very best at that. Joy and Rainbow is how I see my future." Follow your passion and soar like an Eagle, Artaza!





### ROAD SAFETY

The chaos that is traffic in Quetta, compels both a driver and pedestrian to be ever alert while navigating one's movements in the city. With no sensitivity to traffic rules, no traffic lights, traffic police only vigilant when clichéd V.V.I.P. convoys disdainfully roar by, the only way to travel safely through this minefield is to pray and hope you reach your destination safely

