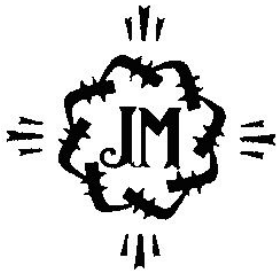


February 2005



Convent of Jesus & Mary Lahore

Tsunami in our Hearts

We were all deeply disturbed and upset by the news of the terrible Tsunami disaster in parts of Asia, and the despair it has left in its wake. It is hard to realize how blessed we are to have a home, clothes, food and families; and close by, there are those who have absolutely NOTHING left in the world.

To do our part in bringing back some hope to the face of that distraught child, to lend a helping hand to a widow, to offer a shoulder to cry on to the weary and traumatized, we are part of a global effort to heal.

The entire school came together with various items and ideas, to help raise funds; these ranged from races, donations, a talent show, a fair priced shop, various foodstuffs and crafts.

Overall, we managed to raise over Rs. 500,000/-. Thank you to all those who helped!

- Elishba Abel (XIA)



Distribution of Food to the Poor

The benevolence of our girls has always made them outstanding in all charitable activities. Last year in 2004 the Convent girls generously donated more than a hundred food packets which were distributed among deserving families as a gift in the month of Ramadan.

The response as always was amazing. Girls carried the heavy packets themselves bearing them to the threshold of the awaiting families and exchanged pleasantries with them. Later during December on the coming of Christmas such packets were again distributed among Christian families.

- Anam Haider (XIC)

My Experience - Onisa Ahmed (10C)



The Holy month of Ramadan teaches us to improve the moral and spiritual condition of our lives. Keeping this in mind our school arranged to distribute a months supply of food to deserving families for this Holy month.

The experience I gained this Ramadan was most satisfying. By helping the under-privileged, I have instilled in me a desire to help them more. But I have only accomplished this by the values given to me by my school.

Each step I took felt rewarding and their smiles of gratitude made me thank God for the bounties bestowed upon us.





DAZZLING DUBAI!

From January 12-15, 2005, our two senior –most classes were let loose in Dubai, the beautiful city in the desert. It was definitely one of those unforgettable, memorable experiences—what with the Dubai Shopping Festival's opening night to get lost in, with its various pavilions representing different countries, selling their own diverse bits and pieces; the fabulous City Centre with its dozens of shopping outlets, Starbucks and Baskin Robbins. Than there was the most amazing Sand

Safari; the thrills of a roller coaster, in the comfort and style of a Land Cruiser; sand surfing, followed by a dinner under the bright Arabian stars and entertainment in the form of a belly dancer, swaying to the beat of drums; a first for most of us!

Not to forget our half hour at Jumeirah Beach, where the blues and whites of the clear sky,

merged into the rich azure and jade shades of the water; and Wild Wadi, Dubai's water park where the water comes to life in the form of rides and slides. And certainly not the least, our time spent with friends; talking, laughing, poking fun at each other, and just enjoying being the crazy, fun-loving teenagers we are!

- Elishba Abel (XIA)



DUBAI EUPHORIA!

From the glamour of the magnificent opening ceremony of the Dubai Shopping Festival; the swaying palm trees and white sand of Jumeirah Beach—the thrills of the roller coaster and the bumpy ride of the Desert Safari; to going crazy, very rightly so in 'Wild Wad', the amazing water-based theme park, our trip to Dubai was a dream come true. After witnessing all this beauty, and experiencing the excitement, I can justly say, that I have seen it all.

- Zahra Afzal (XIA)





Inter-School Quiz Competition

Recently our school participated in the Inter-School Science Quiz Competition hosted by Lahore Grammar School (Johar Town Branch).

Falak Naseer, Anam Umer and Mishaal Shaukat represented our school, and of the sixteen renowned institutions, secured first position, securing the trophy.

- Zahra Afzal (XIA)

Milaad

Every year Muslim girls prepare Milaad to celebrate the birth of the Holy Prophet (pbuh). Beautiful naats and hamds are recited on the occasion.

An appropriate backdrop coupled with eye catching decorations using rose petals adds to the solemnity of the atmosphere.

Every naat is followed by a general blessing upon the Holy Prophet (pbuh).

The Milaad is concluded with the distribution of sweets.

- Anum Haider (11C)

Seeds of Peace

Seeds of peace is an actively working American organization which involves young boys and girls from different countries.

Seeds of Peace invites the youth of antagonist countries under the banner of peace.

This year two girls from our school; Amina Chaudhry of Class X and Jennifer Salim of Class IX were chosen to represent Pakistan.

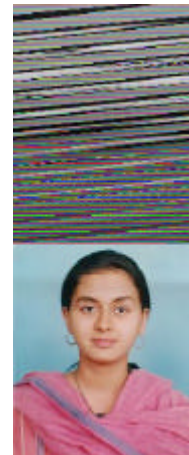
- Minahil Zafar (XIA)

High Achievers

The University of Cambridge International Examinations, the following were the high achievers (June 2004) from Convent of Jesus & Mary Lahore.

Candidate: Rachel Sameul
Subject: Religious Studies O-Level
Achievement: Top in the World

Candidate: Fatima Faisal
Subject: Food & Nutrition O-Level
Achievement: Top in Lahore



CONVENT OF JESUS & MARY

4 Durand Road, Lahore 54000, Pakistan

Tel: 92-42-6302157

Fax: 92-42-

info@cjm-pakistan.com

www.cjm-pakistan.com