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## MEHFIL-E-MILAD 2005

The Annual religious event of Eid e Milad un Nabi took place with great religious fervour and was attended by all senior school students and staff members. Sr Marie Cecile, the outgoing Mother Provincial, attended the ceremony and appreciated the efforts of the students especially the Thevenet Centre special children whose participation touched every heart.



### Farewell to some exceptional teachers

Some of our Senior School staff members, Mrs B Kazmi, Ms Sitara Shafi and Mrs. Joyce Williams, retired this year. Students paid rich tributes to them at the Assembly of the school presenting gifts and cards to these phenomenal teachers.

## CJM PUPILS TOP IN THE WORLD

### June 2005 O' Level Examinations

**ANUM JAVED AKRAM**

Human & Social Biology

**ZEB IJAZ SAEED**

Human & Social Biology

**S. FATIMA ZEHRA NAQVI**

Food & Nutrition

## INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

In the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Science Competitions at the Science Museum Mariam Yaqoob (X-A) bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in the Essay Competition.

Jennifer Saleem (X-A) received the consolation prize in the Inter School Debates held at the Lahore Alma, Cantt.



## INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

The Art Competition results are announced. Unity and Discipline will be awarded at the Annual Prize Distribution.

Unity and Discipline shared the 1<sup>st</sup> position. Sr. Pilar announced the results in the Assembly. The Essay competition results are awaited. The Hand ball, Basket Ball, Volley Ball and Net Ball matches are taking place. Prizes



THE MESSAGE OF HOPE AND PEACE FOR CHRISTMAS

“SHEPHERD’S HOPE”

A STORY OF PEACE

The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Festival was held in Lahore on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The theme chosen this year was ‘Shepherd’s Hope’ – a story of Peace, a story of Love, a story of hope in the midst of a world torn by hatred and prejudice, extremism, terrorism and war not to mention so many natural disasters like the October 8<sup>th</sup> earthquake and the manmade disasters like the Sangla Hill on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

More than two millennia ago, in the trying times of oppression and persecution under the reign of Caesar Augustus, on a cold winter’s night, a magnificent light of HOPE shone over the hills of Bethlehem. On this miraculous night, the lowly shepherds were the first to receive the wonderful message of the Saviour’s birth. These simple, yet faithful shepherds

believed in the angel’s message and rejoiced in the news of the Saviour’s birth.

This year the catastrophic calamities and the phenomenal challenges that the entire world had to face have painfully scarred millions of people all over the earth. However, in such troubled times Christmas reminds us of that special message received by the humble shepherds of yesterday ... a message of hope, peace and love for everyone today.

As we celebrate the wondrous mystery of our Saviour’s birth, may He be born anew in our hearts. May we realize how much we need Christmas to shine out and bring beauty, love, purpose, hope and meaning to our lives. Like Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and the Magi, may we have the eyes to glimpse, the

ears to hear and the hearts to experience and live out the reality that God is Emmanuel-God with us.

May the star of faith shine in our words, our actions and in our lives this Christmas and throughout the New Year.



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