



SPECIAL NEWSLETTER EARTHQUAKE 2005



Saturday, October 8, 2005

An **Earthquake**, 7.8 on the Richter Scale, struck the Northern Areas of Pakistan and India, its epicenter close to two major town centers of Muzaffarabad and Balakot. All experienced the shockwaves of distress and tumult when they witnessed in the media the devastation of complete villages in the Northern Areas. The **scale of the destruction** became apparent only later.

Monday, October 10, 2005 CJM

Sr Pilar makes an **appeal** for collection of relief items in all the sections. The staff and students, although shaken by the tragedy, are full of spirit to help in the cause.



Tuesday, October 11, 2005 CJM

The Morning Assembly is delayed to organize and accommodate the loads and loads of relief items brought by students and staff. The relief packages are prepared with the help of the senior students, the staff and the domestic staff guided by Sr Pilar at all times. *"A pupil of KG Section who had recently lost her mother contributed her most prized possession ... a teddy bear her late mother had given her ..."*



Wednesday, October 12, 2005 CJM

Three trucks are ready, loaded with relief supplies. Cash collected is used for the transportation expenses. **JMACES** contribute towards the transportation. **Mr Noori** who has collaborated in previous relief supply operations is handed over the charge. The school sends off the supplies among prayers and messages of solidarity. The **teddy bear** is the last of the items loaded in the truck.