Annual Report - 2024-2025

Mount Hira English School

The academic year 2024-2025 at Mount Hira English School was marked by remarkable achievements, dynamic events, and transformative learning experiences. With a strong focus on academic excellence, extracurricular engagement, and language enhancement, our students have excelled in various fields, bringing laurels to the school.

Entry Fest

The academic year commenced with the Entry Fest on june 3rd with a grand welcome event for students. Our honorable Principal, Shamsudheen K., respected CEO, Abdul Rehiman Sir, and Manager, Aboobacker Koya extended their warm greetings to the students. The presence of enthusiastic parents made the occasion even more memorable. The fest featured motivational talks, interactive sessions, and fun activities ,colourful program setting a

I. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS & COMPETITIVE EXCELLENCE

Our students demonstrated outstanding performance in multiple state, district, and regional-level competitions, securing top ranks and setting new benchmarks of success.

Key Achievements:

positive tone for the year ahead.

CBSE CLASS X RESULTS 2024 - 100% PASS RATE

Our School has once again set a benchmark of academic excellence with a stellar 100% pass rate in the CBSE Class X Board Examinations 2024. Our topper, Hasna Fathima K T, secured an impressive 92.8%, followed by Ridha Fathima E K (91.2%), Muhammed Arfan P (91%), and Liba Anvar (90.6%). Several students scored above 80%, while many others excelled with above 70% and 60%. Our students have not only cleared the exams with flying colors but have also demonstrated their commitment to academic brilliance, making the school immensely proud.

Exceptional Achievements in the MAJLIS PUBLIC EXAM 2025

The Majilis Public Exam 2025 showcased an exceptional 100% pass percentage in both Primary and Secondary sections, reflecting the unwavering dedication and excellence of our students.

In the Primary section, 74 students appeared, with 3 toppers, 17 securing A+, and 23 achieving A grades. Notably, our state-level toppers include:

- 1. Arshiya Thasnim P. 395/400
- 2. Nilofer A Mohammed 394/400

In the Secondary section, 33 students excelled, with 11 toppers, 6 securing A+, and 12 earning A grades. Our state-level toppers include:

- 1. Fathima Sanam 400/400
- 2. Shafna Shareef 400/400
- 3. Safa Jasmin 399/400
- 4. Fathima Sana 398/400
- 5. Fathima Rida 397/400
- 6. Hanna KT 397/400
- 7. Shibila V.T.L 397/400
- 8. Muhammed Rehan 396/400
- 9. Nadhiya A 395/400
- 10. Fathima Nidha 394/400
- 11. Sajwa V 393/400

This remarkable achievement stands as a testament to our students' hard work, the dedicated guidance of teachers, and the school's commitment to fostering academic excellence.

Excellence in SUGAMA HINDI EXAM

The Sugama Result 2024-2025 reflects the outstanding academic performance of our students, with 86 participants across grades 4 to 9. Their dedication and excellence are evident in the remarkable number of A1 (39), A2 (13), B1 (13), B2 (10), C1 (7), and C2 (4) achievers. A special mention goes to Amrozia PR (4B) for securing 3rd Rank in Grade 4 and Fathima Fiza (5A) for achieving 2nd Rank in Grade 5. This success is a testament to their hard work, our committed teachers, and the support of parents.

LEAP Talent Search Exam (December 10, 2024): Our 5 students Ayaan Muhammad 3A, Amrozia. P. R, Muhammed Athif Aslam. P 4A, Ishal Fathin. K. 3D, Shaikha fatjima k. P 7B.secured State Topper positions

HIKMA Talent Search (January 15, 2025): Our 10 students Jaza Harshad. P 1C, Nishana Fathima 1C, Ayisha Shenza P 2B, Muhammex Hadi A 2B, Muhammed Nihal K. N 3A, Fathima Rifa MP 3C, Muhammad Athif Aslam. P 4A, Amrozia PR 4B, Ameen Razin KP 6C, Shifa fatjima M 7A achieved State Topper ranks.

Regional Kids Sports

We achieved a stunning victory of our sports team in the Thrissur Palakkad Regional Kids Sports Competition held on January 20, 2025

Achievements:

Junior Girls: First Place (Champions)

Junior Boys: Second Place

Sub-Junior Girls: First Place (Champions)

Overall: First Runner Up.

Regional Kids Fest: Achieved 2nd Runner-Up position at the prestigious kids fest held at Model HS Pezhumkara.on November 23.

Malarvadi Mazhavillu Drawing Contest: In the Malavadi Mazhavillu Drawing Contest held at GHSS Pattambi on December 5, 2024, Our 4 students Nihala P Fly 3D, Hessa firose 2C, Akshara MS 5A,Muhammad Rayyan 4D qualified for the district level.

Vidya Council State Athletic Meet: 2 students won First Place, and 1 student secured Second Place held at Calicut University on October 24 & 25.

Gold Medalists:

Mohammed Shamil - Under 14, 600m Race Ayesha K.V - Under 12, Shot Put

Bronze Medalist:

Mohammed Sahal - Under 17, 3000m Race

District Sports; Held at vyasa Vidya peethom Palakkad on 13 December, Ayesha K.V. of Class 6A secured First Place in the Shot Put event (Under-12 category). Her outstanding performance and determination brought glory to the school and stood as a testament to her tireless practice and commitment.

District Sahodaya Fest Held on September 26,27 & 29 at St dominic school srikrishnapuram, With 35 participants across 42 events, Mount Hira shone brightly, earning 29 A Grades, 9 B Grades, and 3 C Grades, totaling 180 points.

Excellence in Mappilappattu

Master Yahya of Class 8 demonstrated outstanding musical talent and dedication by securing First Place with an A Grade in Mappilappattu at the CBSE District Sahodaya Competition and earning an A Grade at the State-Level CBSE Competition.

Inspiro Regional Fest

On July 9th, at the INSPIRO Quran Fest inter school competition held at Al Islah English School, Kechery, our student Nuha Hisham S.T. from Class 7B secured first prize in calligraphy (Category 2) and 3rd place at the state level.

II.CLUB INITIATIVES

The English Club played a vital role in enhancing students' communication skills through structured programs and engaging competitions.

1.Toastmasters Club

To foster public speaking and leadership skills, the Toastmasters Club was launched. Several programs were conducted under this initiative:

Mastering the Art of Debate, conducted on August 12, 2024 – Encouraging logical thinking and articulation.

Public Speaking Training, conducted on October 20, 2024 – Building confidence in delivering speeches.

Extempore Challenge, conducted on November 18, 2024 – Enhancing quick-thinking and expression.

News Anchoring Workshop, conducted on February 25, 2025 – Training students in professional presentation skills.

2.Lingua Fest- A week- long celebration of English language and expression featuring various competitions to hone students' linguistic abilities:

Spell Bee – Strengthening spelling and vocabulary skills.

Elocution – Encouraging confident and expressive speech delivery.

Extempore - Testing spontaneity in speech.

Recitation – Enhancing voice modulation and expression.

3. My Word Bank - Monthly Vocabulary Quizzes

The My Word Bank initiative continued successfully, conducting monthly vocabulary quizzes. The highlight was the Mega Quiz on September 12, 2024, where students showcased their linguistic expertise.

4. English Captains Initiative

A select group of students were designated as English Captains and given badges to lead the initiative of promoting consistent English communication among their peers. This program instilled a culture of linguistic confidence and leadership.

5.Lingua Capsule & M Talks Videos

To extend language learning beyond the classroom, the Lingua Capsule & M Talks initiative was introduced. These digital platforms shared engaging videos on social media, encouraging students to discuss relevant topics and enhance their language proficiency.

6.English Connect Programme

To strengthen English communication on campus, the English Connect Programme was launched as a comprehensive language campaign. The initiative included:

A pledge-taking ceremony to encourage students to communicate in English.

A special assembly focusing on the importance of English communication.

Various interactive activities and competitions to make learning engaging and effective.

7. Write Right - English Handwriting Beautification Campaign

Mount Hira English School launched the Write Right campaign on July 15, 2024, to enhance handwriting skills among students of classes 5 to 7. The initiative featured interactive demonstrations, expert tips, and engaging exercises to refine writing techniques. The "Star Writer" recognition motivated students to excel.

Hindi Club

The Hindi Club celebrated the richness of Hindi literature and language through engaging activities:

Premchand Day – A quiz competition and special radio program honored Munshi Premchand's literary legacy.

Hindi Divas – A special assembly, inspiring speeches, and a vocabulary competition reinforced the importance of Hindi in our cultural heritage.

Arabic Club

The Arabic Club at Mount Hira English School actively promoted the Arabic language through special assemblies, creative displays, and various competitions. Programs such as essay writing, calligraphy, translation, speech, and quiz contests enhanced students' linguistic skills and fostered a deeper appreciation for the Arabic language and culture.

Malayalam Club

Our Malayalam Club upheld the beauty of the mother tongue through literary and cultural initiatives:

Basheer Memorial Day– Students paid tribute to Vaikom Muhammad Basheer through a quiz, special lecture, musical tribute, and documentary screening, bringing his works to life.

Farmers' Day– Honoring veteran farmer Shankaran, students explored traditional agricultural practices, recognizing farmers as the backbone of our nation.

Mother Tongue Day– 28 student-created class magazines were released, showcasing linguistic creativity and celebrating the richness of language.

Vagdhorani – Malayalam Speech Training Workshop – A specialized session to enhance students' public speaking skills in Malayalam.

Bhashaposhini - malayalam Quiz based on literature.

Mathematics Club

The Mathematics Club turned learning into an exciting adventure with interactive and creative challenges:

FunMath Day– A day filled with interactive games and challenges to make mathematics engaging.

Math Brain Teaser Competition– Logical puzzles tested the problem-solving skills of students in Grades 5-9.

Origami Challenge – Making a Dog – Students of Classes 3 and 4 explored geometry through art

Fraction Pizza Competition– A hands-on learning experience that made fractions fun for Grades 3-5.

Poster Making on 'Geometry Around Us' – Students from Grades 5-10 creatively depicted the presence of geometry in everyday life.

Social Science Club

The Social Science Club instilled a deeper understanding of history, patriotism, and global awareness through impactful programs:

Hiroshima Day – Observed as Anti-War Day, featuring a peace pledge, thought-provoking speeches, and creative competitions, spreading the message of world peace.

Lunar Day – Celebrated with a quiz and collage-making competition, sparking curiosity about space exploration.

Gandhi Jayanti – The Swachata Hi Seva Campaign inspired students to take responsibility for cleanliness through awareness sessions and an active pledge drive.

Kerala Piravi – A cultural and educational tribute to Kerala's formation, featuring speeches, a quiz, and a comparative discussion on Kerala and Chhattisgarh under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative.

Constitution Day – Awareness sessions on constitutional values were held for Grades 6-10. **Human Rights Day** – Students performed a skit on human rights violations, with a special focus on Palestine, followed by a debate on social media's role in promoting and violating human rights.

IT Club

As part of the IT Club initiative, students from Classes 5 to 9 explored the exciting world of technology through Scratch Coding and basic Robotics. Every Saturday during the last two periods, students engaged in hands-on sessions where they learned to create interactive animations, games, and simple robotic models. These activities not only enhanced their logical thinking and problem-solving skills but also sparked creativity and innovation. The IT Club successfully nurtured young tech enthusiasts, equipping them with essential digital skills for the future.

Science Club Field Trip

On November 16, the Science Club organized a visit to Vijnan Sagar Science and Technological Park, where students explored the Space Station and museum, gaining valuable insights into space and technology. The trip fostered curiosity and a scientific mindset. The day concluded with a refreshing visit to Nehru Park, making it a perfect mix of learning and recreation.

Health & Wellness Programs - 2024-25

Rabies Awareness Class: Conducted by Ongallur PHC's M. Shiny, educating students on rabies prevention, pet care, and bite safety.

Deworming Day: Promoted student health for a productive learning environment.

National Tooth Brushing Day: Part of IDA Kerala's Palpunchiri Program, where 205,000 students brushed together, reinforcing oral hygiene.

Fire Safety & First Aid Training: Classes 8 & 9 received hands-on training from Fire Officer Adeep P. on rescue and first aid.

Eye Screening Camp: Organized with Al Shahama Eye Hospital, offering eye check-ups, awareness sessions, and referrals.

ECO CLUB'S ACTIVITIES

Green Mission: Planting Trees & Caring for Birds

On World Environment Day, our Eco Club planted saplings in our campus to promote sustainability. On February 27, we launched the Birds' Water Care Initiative, where students placed water pots on campus and were encouraged to continue this act of kindness, ensuring fresh water for birds and animals.

Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign

As part of the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, our school conducted a week-long cleanliness drive in connection with Gandhi Jayanti. Activities included a cleanliness pledge, campus cleaning, awareness rallies, competitions, tree plantation, workshops on hygiene, and a plastic-free campaign. Students also engaged in community outreach to promote sanitation and waste management. The initiative successfully fostered awareness, improved hygiene, and encouraged responsible environmental practices among students.

III. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Beyond academics, students actively participated in various co-curricular and club activities, fostering creativity, leadership, and teamwork.

Intramural Chess Competition:Held On july 10 th, a strategic and competitive event promoting sportsmanship across different age groups.

Oneiro School Kalotsav: A two-day cultural fest on November 13 & 14, celebrating student talents in music, dance, drama, and art inaugurated by Rasheed Parakkal,renowned director,writer,novelist and lyricist.

ATHLETRON 2K24: A grand athletic meet was conducted on October 29 & 30, featuring four school houses, inaugurated by Sub Inspector Manikandan, highlighting sportsmanship and teamwork.

Soccer Gala 2K25: A football festival conducted on January 31 & February 1, recognizing top soccer talents across four categories, showcasing skill and passion for the game.

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS 2024-25

State-Level Chess Tournament: Four of our budding chess masters competed at the Vidya Council's State-Level Chess Tournament at Markazul Uloom School on August 26, gaining valuable exposure and experience.

Lingua Franca – State-Level English Fest: Seven students showcased their creativity, critical thinking, and eloquence, making a remarkable impression at this prestigious State-Level English Fest conducted on October 19 at National Huda Central School, Orumanyoor.

CBSE Sahodaya Kalotsav: Held on September 26,27 & 29 at St dominic school with 35 participants across 42 events, Mount Hira shone brightly, earning 29 A Grades, 9 B Grades, and 3 C Grades, totaling 180 points. Special congratulations to Yahya (Class 8) for winning First Place with an A Grade.

Vidya Council Football Tournament: The Under-17 boys' team delivered a thrilling 4-0 victory over Ansar School on 2nd and 5th december showcasing exceptional teamwork and skill, while the Under-14 team displayed commendable spirit and determination.

Honoring Mentors, Empowering Minds: TEACHER'S DAY

We celebrated Teachers' Day with gratitude, led by the Student Council. Students honored teachers and under the Malarvadi Teen India Club, visited retired educators to recognize their contributions. The day concluded with a Teachers' Conclave, where educators reflected on their impact in shaping young minds.

CHILDRENS DAY

We celebrated Children's Day with inspiring activities, emphasizing education and creativity. Students also took an Anti-Drug Pledge under the Vimukthi Club, promoting a drug-free environment. The day fostered reflection, unity, and empowerment.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

We celebrated Independence Day with a vibrant Independence Day Market, bringing together tradition, patriotism, and community spirit. The day began with a grand flag hoisting ceremony, filling the air with pride and Patriotism. The celebration continued with captivating cultural performances, showcasing the rich diversity of our nation and reinforcing the essence of national pride. It was a day of unity, heritage, and deep-rooted love for our motherland!

THE EK BHARAT SHRESHTA BHARAT

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Program at Mount Hira English School for the academic year 2024-25 fostered cultural exchange between Kerala and Chhattisgarh through a series of engaging activities. The program began with a video presentation (26-06-2024) showcasing Chhattisgarh's cultural and natural heritage, followed by the translation and dissemination of proverbs (17-07-2024) by Class 8A students. A session on the Chhattisgarhi alphabet (14-08-2024) introduced students to the language, while a special pledge (24-09-2024) reinforced the values of unity and cultural respect. The speech on Chhattisgarh's role in India's freedom movement (08-10-2024) deepened historical awareness, and Chhattisgarh Day celebrations (01-11-2024) featured speeches, songs, and chart displays. A cultural group song (18-12-2024) highlighted the state's musical traditions, and an essay writing competition (14-01-2025) encouraged students to explore its heritage. A quiz competition (18-02-2025) tested knowledge on Chhattisgarh's history and culture, while a scrapbook-making competition (11-03-2025) allowed students to creatively present its traditions and festivals. The EBSB program successfully promoted cultural awareness, national integration, and an appreciation for India's diverse heritage.

SCOUTS & GUIDES Programs - Shaping Future Leaders

Our Scout & Guide programs provided students with invaluable skills and leadership experiences:

Guru Pad Camp – A three-day residential camp was conducted at Sri Sarada Vidyalaya, Kaladi on May 1-3,fostering discipline, teamwork, and survival skills.

Rajyapuraskar awareness camp – Held at Mount Hira English School on 9th November 2024 this session focused on logbook preparation, knot making, first aid, and team-building activities, equipping students with essential scouting skills.

Dhruv pad testing Camp –Held at At peace public School kottakkal on 9th October 2024this camp introduced students to the prestigious Rajya Puraskar Award, inspiring them to excel in scouting and community service.

These programs empowered students with practical skills, leadership qualities, and a strong spirit of service, preparing them to make a meaningful impact in society.

ASCENSA 2k25 - School Exhibition

ASCENSA 2K25 conducted on 15 th february ignited a passion for innovation and scientific discovery, offering students a stage to experiment, explore, and showcase their brilliance. The event was graced by Dr. T.R. Govindankutty, a renowned scientist from BARC, who shared inspiring insights, making the exhibition a grand success.

REGALIA 2k25- Kids Fest & Pre-Primary Convocation

A joyous celebration unfolded at Regalia 2025 on 22nd February 2025 as our pre-primary stars took center stage for their convocation ceremony and vibrant cultural performances. From Qur'an recitations to traditional acts like Sangeetha Shilpam and Oppana, the event radiated

energy and enthusiasm. The presence of Hon. MLA Pattambi, Sri Muhammed Muhsin, added grandeur to this heartwarming celebration of our youngest learners.

Community Outreach & Parental Engagement

Wayanad Rehabilitation Collection Drive

Mount Hira stood in solidarity with the victims of the Wayanad landslide, raising an impressive Rs.1,35,000 through the Stand with Wayanad initiative. On 7^{th} August 2024 the collected funds were presented to the People Foundation Coordinator in the morning assembly attended by our Chairman, Principal, and management team.

Mindful Parenting Sessions

Two transformative parenting sessions for all classes parents were conducted on 7th December 2024 & November 30 th 2024 by Ms. Soumiya, a renowned psychologist and motivator and Dr Kamaludheen. K. T. Principal Alshifa College of Arts and Science. The session emphasized mindfulness, emotional intelligence, and stress management, providing parents with valuable tools to nurture their children's emotional and social well-being. The enthusiastic participation of parents made the session truly impactful.

Study trips

Students embarked on thrilling study tours, blending education and adventure. Classes 1 & 2 enjoyed fun-filled rides at Fantasy Park and Malampuzha Garden, while Classes 3 & 4 explored the wonders of the Kozhikode Science Centre and Planetarium. Classes 5 & 6 experienced the scenic beauty of Ooty, and Classes 7 & 8 trekked through Kodaikanal, visiting the Solar Observatory. Fly High & Heavens groups had an exciting day at Flora Fantasia Water Theme Park, while Classes 9 & 10 explored the breathtaking landscapes of Munnar and Ramakkalmedu. These journeys provided valuable learning experiences, strengthened friendships, and created lasting memories.

MISSION STEP

Empowering & Strengthening Educators: Transformative Training Programs at Mount Hira

As part of the Teacher Enrichment Initiatives, Mission STEP has fostered insightful training programs and meaningful discussions on crucial topics that empower and elevate educators. These engaging sessions encouraged collaboration, critical thinking, and professional growth among educators. Teachers used the platform to enrich themselves

At Mount Hira English School, we believe that empowered teachers create inspired learners. To enhance teaching excellence, innovation, and collaboration, we conducted a series of dynamic Faculty Empowerment Programs, equipping educators with cutting-edge skills, creative strategies, and transformative insights.

Harnessing AI for Effective Teaching

Led by Mr. Zuhair Sirius, this session held on 15/05/24,introduced AI-powered tools like Gamma, Gemini, and Firefly, revolutionizing lesson planning, student engagement, and classroom creativity. Teachers explored AI applications in quiz creation, image generation, script writing, and certificate design, enhancing their digital teaching capabilities.

Bridging Schools: TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Fostering collaborative learning, Mount Hira hosted four teachers from Koppam English Medium School for an exclusive Grade 10 initiative in Biology, Social Science, and Mathematics. This inter-school partnership enriched students' learning experiences and strengthened academic excellence.

TEACHERS EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM- Day 1

A transformative two-day Teachers' Empowerment Program was conducted, equipping educators with innovative teaching strategies, leadership skills, and dynamic classroom techniques. With 135 teachers and 3 principals of Mount Hira ES, Koppam English Medium School and Sree Maharshi Vidyalaya Nhangattiri in attendance on May 28, 2024, this session focused on:

Cyber Security & Say No to Drugs by Mr. Vinodh E. ensuring digital safety and student wellbeing.

Sports & Games Integrated Learning by Mr. Adarsh Babu, showcasing how physical activities boost student engagement and learning outcomes.

TEACHERS EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM - Day 2

As a continuation of this program,day 2 training was held at held at Sri Maharshi Vidyalaya, Njangattiri with the same attendees. This impactful day featured:

Mastering Pedagogy by Dr. Jithoy P. K., focusing on inclusive learning and interactive teaching. Electrical Safety Measures by Mr. Dijeesh K., reinforcing safety protocols and hazard prevention in schools.

CREATIVE TEACHER: Unlocking Innovation in Classrooms

Led by Mr. Iqbal Edayur, this session emphasized the power of creativity in education. Strategies like brainstorming, Six Thinking Hats, and Snowball Techniques were introduced to foster curiosity, confidence, and innovation in students.

TRANSFORMING TEACHERS: From Good to Great

An inspiring session by Mount Hira English school Principal Shamsudheen K, on **TRANSFORMATIVE TEACHER** explored the qualities of exceptional teachers, using engaging activities like Adjective Introduction & Four Cups Analogy. With a focus on joyful learning, motivation, and adaptability, teachers were equipped with 10 powerful transformation strategies to create lasting student impact.

EXAM EXCELLENCE & CAREER PATHWAYS FOR CLASS X

National Trainer V.K. Krishna kumar (JCI) empowered Grade 10 students from five schools with expert guidance on study techniques, time management, stress management, and career pathways. The session, presided over by Principal Shamsudheen K., inspired students to approach exams with confidence and clarity.

IL LUMINATE YOUR CAMPUS: A Staff Empowerment Initiative

Led by Dr. Mahamood Shihab, this session explored Educational Sociology and the role of social institutions in shaping education. Teachers gained insightful strategies to create inclusive, socially aware learning environments that nurture holistic student development.

These meticulously created training programs at Mount Hira English School have empowered teachers, enriched students, and strengthened educational excellence. By embracing innovation, collaboration, and transformation, we continue our mission to create a progressive and impactful learning environment for all.

Illuminate Your Campus - Student Empowerment sessions

on December 16, Mr. Saheen Ahsan KK delivered an inspirational session for Grades 7-9, emphasizing social responsibility and leadership, empowering students to become active, impactful citizens.

On October 23, **two transformative sessions** were held at the Mini Conference Hall. The first, titled "Discover You: Embracing transformation" focused on self-discovery and confidence-building for teenage girls, led by Ms. Rahana A S. The second session, "Know Yourself: A Plan for Success," aimed at boys in Classes 8 to 10, was conducted by family counsellor Mr. Sajid. Both sessions received positive feedback, providing students with essential tools for personal growth.

Parent Creativity Contests

Mount Hira celebrated parental creativity through a Testimonial Video on 1st March Contest and a Water coloring Competition, where parents showcased their artistic and expressive talents. The winners were honored, making this initiative a memorable tribute to the creativity and involvement of our school community.

Conclusion

This year at Mount Hira English School was a journey of growth, learning, and achievement. From academics to extracurricular activities, each milestone reflected our commitment to excellence. With the unwavering support of our teachers, parents, and students, we continue to nurture young minds with knowledge, creativity, and strong values. As we move forward, we remain dedicated to shaping a brighter future for our students and our school.