

EDITOR'S MUSINGS

Khoj – A Starlit Sojourn into the Magic of Childhood

"The greatest journeys are not ***those that take us places, but*** *those that help us grow."*

Khoj, one of our school's most cherished traditions where the children wander into a world beyond the familiar and find the courage to unfurl their wings. Away from the comforting embrace of home, they savour the sweet exhilaration of independence and learn the quiet grace of shouldering responsibilities.

More than a night of merriment, KHOJ is a beautiful gathering of young hearts, where friendships blossom, kindness finds expression and togetherness unfolds in its most cherished hues. Amidst the cheerful echoes of laughter, whispered conversations and tender gestures, precious memories take shape, becoming treasures that time can never diminish.

As dawn gently adorns the horizon with hues of gold, our little explorers return with hearts brimming with treasured memories and spirits enriched with unforgettable experiences. KHOJ thus becomes more than a celebration; it is a journey of emboldening young spirits and awakening boundless aspirations, as each child discovers the extraordinary possibilities that lie within and just how far their dreams can soar.

-Simrat Sarraf, Editor

THROUGH MY EYES

Hip, hip, hooray! The night is here,
Our school campus is full of cheer!
With friends beside us, stars above,
A night of laughter, joy and love!

Flashlights glowing, stars alight,
We're all set for a magical night!
Games to play and songs to sing,
Oh, what joy will Khoj bring!

Running, laughing, shouting with glee,
What a wonderful night for you and me!
Stories, surprises and fun galore,
Each passing moment holds a surprise!

The moon shines bright, the stars aglow,
What magic the night has in its flow!
Our school Khoj camp, a dream come true,
A treasure of memories, old and new!

– ***Rishita Jain, V-B***





CAMPUS CAPERS

- Some packed their bags with all their might a whole thirty days before the big night!
- Questions, questions filled the students' minds,
  "Teacher, where are you? We need answers of all kinds!"
- The cake was cut, the children cheered but would there be a slice for all, they feared!
- Twelve games, endless giggles and mischief galore and our campers are ready to play, laugh and explore.
- Blankets became secret hideaways, where whispers flew, giggles bubbled and sleep took a backseat!

GAIETY, GALA & GOINGS – ON

- Chicken Dance

  Who knew a little chicken dance could create so much excitement! With wings flapping and tiny feet hopping to the beat, our little dancers turned the floor into a bundle of laughter and fun.

- Melting Island

  Dance, freeze, balance and fold! Determined steps, quick moves and big smiles made this musical newspaper game a bundle of joy. Teamwork, balance and laughter all rolled into one fun-filled activity.

- Battle of Three for Three

  The students raced against time, quickly collecting all six cones and placing them into one hoop. With three hoops to choose from and excitement in the air, they showed amazing speed, focus and teamwork. Whoosh went the cones, and cheers filled the basket ball court.

- Recall and Build

  Eagle eyes on, memory switched to SUPER mode! Our champions put their observation skills to the test, captured patterns in their minds and recreated them like little masterminds. Who knew remembering could be this much fun?

- Tractor Ride

  Tractor ride, twinkling stars and the electrifying beats of the dhol, children cruised around the campus, soaking in the magic of a starry night filled with laughter and unforgettable memories.








They Said This

I could hardly wait for Khoj's special night for my birthday would make it twice as bright!

•*Krishav Gupta, VB*

KHOJ: K-Knowledge H- Hunting O-Oriented J-Journey

• ***Principal Sir***

It is unbelievable we are in the school for the whole night.

• ***Sahibneet Kaur,*** *VC*

Stickers on my face are like sparkling blush, adding extra shine to my happy cheeks after playing games.

-Raeesa Verma, VD

I think I have danced the night away and laughed my heart out.

- *Ms. Shabnam*