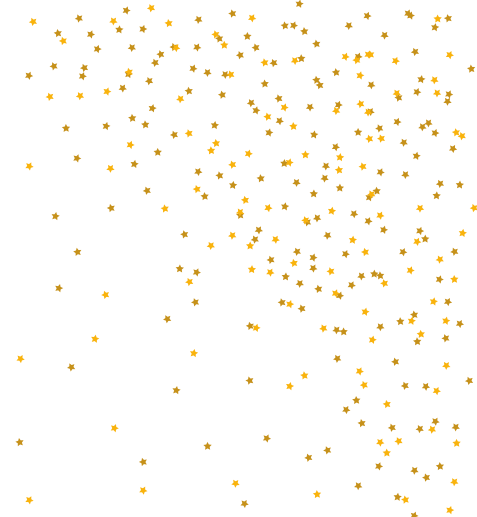


GRADUATION



Community Corner Newsletter
March 2021



Welcome:

A note from the student editors:

The academic year has finally come to an end and we have already begun the next academic year. We have all had a different experience this year, and we hope that the Community Corner has provided you with some entertainment and coming together inspite of us not being in school.

This month's edition is specially dedicated to the graduating 10th grade (2020-2021) as a farewell to them.

We hope that you will all enjoy reading various articles, poems and write-ups from this edition.

So, as we say goodbye before we go into our summer break, we wish everyone a summer of hopes and dreams, good health and time with family and friends.

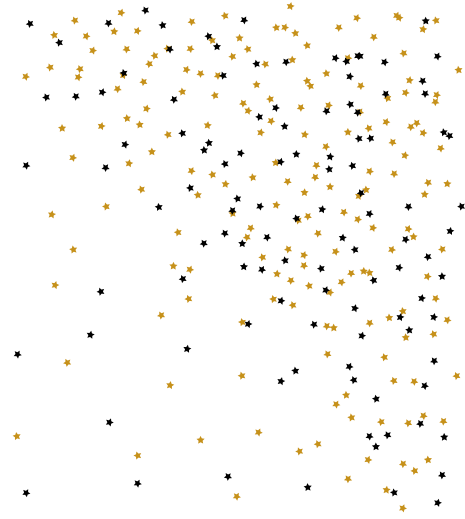
Our best wishes go to the graduating batch!

Happy reading...

~ Gauri H, Mallika, Shriman and Gauri S



CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS



THE DIVING BOARD

As a child,
I would tremble and shake,
As I got up to
The diving board.
My lips would quiver, my teeth start
chattering,
As I got up to
The diving board.
Murmurs of courage, whispers of
doubt,
As I climb up on the diving board.
My legs stop, my heart drops,
I can't jump off
The diving board.
But, slowly,
With a silent prayer and nothing to
lose,
I jump off of
The diving board.
Change is a little like that.
Your future awaits, it's a diving board.
A little faith, and with your fingers
crossed,
You leap off of your diving board.
What are you waiting for?

- Ananya Aliya 9A

KEY TO SUCCESS

Great may be your
expectations for the
future,
But great are your
worries too;
Confidence here is the
key,
And look not too wonder-
eyed at your success.
Great may be your
incapabilities,
But greater are your gifts;
Utilise them to
perfection,
And you will have scored
a goal.
I bid you farewell,
As does the Future greet
you.

- Gayatri Agarwal 9B

EVERGREEN FRIENDSHIP

I have seen a friend, who walked with me
Through my schooling.
I have seen a friend , who always kicks
the sorrow out of me,
I have seen a friend, who made me
daring,
Only with the trust he had in me.

When my friend was leaving, I sang:
Farewell!
I am never going to forget you boy,
Farewell!
The best friendship is between you and
me,
Farewell!
Your faith in me can even make me fly!

Keep calling me whenever you are free,
I miss the mischief I have done with you,
And the successive flee.
The moments we got to savour,
Turned into memories,
Which keeps our friendship strong,
forever

- Aditya 9A

THE FUTURE AWAITS!

Saying good-bye is always
hard,
but you all deserve to have
come this far.
Because this has been an
amazing ride,
many more experiences await
in your life.
Eleventh, twelfth, college and
jobs,
but don't you worry that's not
where it stops.
Always work hard and do your
best,
it may be hard but don't you
stress.
Many problems will come
your way,
but always handle them with
grace because a beautiful
future, it awaits!

- Ahi 9B



YOUR DAY HAS ARRIVED

Graduation day is finally here,
And so now ends your high
school career.

Always remember the friends
dear,


And look towards the future
without any fear.

This is the day you have been
preparing for,
Since the day you first walked
through that classroom door.
Now it's time to say goodbye,
Spread your wings-you are
ready to fly.

So shed a tear and share a
smile,
And be sure to remember all
the while,
That although it maybe time
to move on,
Today's memory will last your
life long.

- Narayanan 9B

BRACELET OF LIFE



Life is like a bracelet,
It has a beginning and an end;
It takes us in a curvy path,
With families, foes and friends.

The string is the lengthy route
you walk on,
And the beads are our past
mistakes;

It shows, just how fragile life is,
For any bracelet can easily
break

Just like a firm bracelet,
With you, your life is tightly
bound;

But life also brightly sparkles
And is so easy to carry around.

Life is beautiful too,

For out of it many happy
memories we get;

It always reminds us of how
gorgeous we are,

Life is just like a pretty bracelet...

- Minnal 9A

GOODBYE

Another year come, another year gone,
Old books discarded, on all the pages drawn;
New friends are made, old ones strengthened,
old traditions practiced, new ones are born:

New teachers, new students,
New classrooms, new batch,
New methods of learning,

Old troubles set aside on a latch.

All this through the virtual screen set in front of one's eyes

"Aunty! Video Not Working!"

Hmph! All those are lies!

But alas! Through this new medium

you have your farewell,

And now, you will all miss the old prakriyan style of goodbyes.

But yet, here we are: all of you are leaving,

looking back on how much

you have been through as a family,

Through the highs and the lows,

lifelong friends you all shall be.

I am sure you will miss this all,

From the noisy classrooms to the ragi drinks,

From feeling on top of the world to feeling free fall,

From the nature walks and the happiness it brings,

From when you were short and now all big and tall,

Or during field trips with the loud singing and all.....

So, with a tear in my eye, and a pain in my heart,

With a sad goodbye, And the way the time has gone,

To the way each of you have changed

With ever constant reform

With only one constant: Prakriya From chowkis, to desks, and now, onward on...

All the best, class of 21!!

~ Viren M Iyer

9A



May Happiness be with you

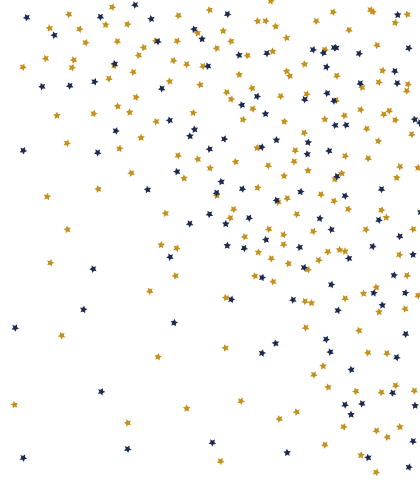
You're in tenth,
you're going away!
leaving school and going away!
Someplace new?
Someplace different ?

You're in tenth, you're going away!
Leaving school and going away!
Wherever you go, we hope you carry memories of Prakriya
Of trees, and people, learning and classmates.

You're in tenth, you're going away!
leaving school and going away!
As you move into a new space, a new place,
and have new beginnings
May happiness be with you.

- Anasuya 9B





WHAT ADVERSITY TEACHES

Adversity: It is basically a troubling situation. It has been with me since fifth grade.

Adversity has taught me a lot of lessons. It taught me, and this is a lesson I feel everyone should learn, that life is not perfect. It taught me that life is like a company's stock. There are many ups and downs and in those down parts, things become very difficult and hard, which makes life very depressing.

It taught me that when I am in a difficult situation, such as when I am overwhelmed with work, to take a deep breath and just work through it.

Adversity has also taught me to be optimistic in the face of any prospects. I learnt this in eighth grade itself when I had to complete my Physics short project. We had to create a Rube Goldberg machine. For that, everytime my machine failed, I would have to set it up again. This happened at least twenty-five times which was extremely annoying.

In those times of adversity, there has been considerable opportunities for learning.

Take this pandemic, for example. During this time, I have learnt a lot about computers and how to take better notes during class. I also learnt how to be bored, which is difficult, at least according to me. Finally, adversity has taught me to value the things I possess currently. Now I cherish my friendships with my classmates, my family and the help they provide. I also cherish the things I value the most such as my basketball.

GRADUATION:

Dear Class 10,
Batch of 2021

It's unexpected. It's uncertain. And it's... different.

Coronavirus has been talked about a lot this year. To think that it has been a year already is scary, and at the same time, believable. Exactly this time, last year you must have been taking your last exams, and with summer vacations about to start.

Little did you know, you wouldn't attend Graduation the next year.

In Prakriya, Graduation is a day that is looked forward to with anticipation. There are tears that are shared, and anecdotes that are read. The juniors and seniors alike would look forward to it in excitement. The feverish excitement before auditioning to play something for your older friends, and discussing the programmes extensively were just a little part in the routine.

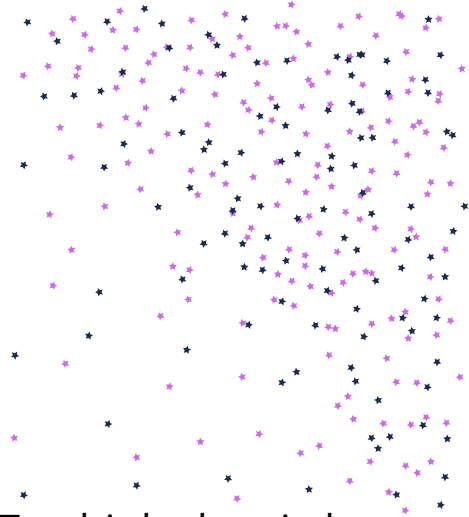
It felt warm, to see the smiles and it was bittersweet seeing them shed tears. There was always the smell of the markers that they would use to write on the House T-shirts.

Although that might not be the case this time, we know that Prakriya will always be a part of you. For better, or for worse, this school has been with everyone through thick and thin and this is one of those hurdles that we'll pass. No matter if it is through a screen or not, the smiles will still be there.

Good luck for this next step on your journey! Whatever happens, there will always be a piece of Prakriya with you.

Happy Graduation!

With love from
-Ananya Aliya 9A



Dear Class 10,

Congratulations to all of you- the 10th graders for being so determined and hardworking, and now standing at the cusp of transition.

Graduation is a complex experience....one is full of mixed emotions. There's so much to take in and still more to look forward to. Honestly speaking, I still can't figure out how I feel about graduating next year . Not to mention the pressure of the board examinations that one has to write, our emotions can often overwhelm us but just remember it's okay to feel what you are feeling and everything will be just fine.

Fear is an emotion one would probably feel- emphasis on the probably . Fear of the unknown, fear of change, fear to move on, fear of letting go or just being scared. Give it to yourself, it's okay to say that I'm scared . It's only normal . You might be scared of how things will be, what if change isn't for the better? What comes next? But let me reassure you, you'll be fine, everything will work out, and even if it's not, remember that things will get better!

To manage all the ups and downs, the stresses of an upcoming exam, not giving up on some extra-curricular activities, taking time off, hanging out with friends and families and even doing something fun and meaningless is really helpful to keep our mental health peaceful and happy :)

Prakriya has certainly been our home and it always will be , with the many others we collect along the way. However, it isn't wrong to be happy. You're looking forward to change, to a new life, new beginnings and that's great, having a positive outlook.

I don't think you, the seniors, will have any difficulties because you guys have got this and we all have your backs! We will miss you guys so much and cherish the memories we've made together. Keep in touch! Good luck :)

- Vanshika and Diya, 10th

QUOTES



- Viren, Diya and Vanshika



Photo by Adithi

***“Nobody is scared of the future,
only of the uncertainty”***

***“Voicing your opinions is great,
but when your opinions start
voicing out, then only can you
make a big difference to the
world”***

***“You are braver than you
believe, stronger than you
seem and smarter than you
think”***

***“Will it be easy? Nope. Worth
it? Absolutely!”***

***“Take pride in how far you
have come and have faith in
how far you will go.”***



DEAR TENTH GRADERS



The past year was tough for all of us but we were in this journey together. Wishing each of you peaceful, healthy and contentful years ahead.
Devi G. R.

We will miss you loads but wish you love and luck on all the adventures you are yet to have!
Meghna

Wishing you the best for every step in your journey.
Jalpa

"Dream to Paint and Paint your Dream"...Wishing all of you a very beautiful journey and a wonderful future ahead!!
Ritu

Wishing you all the very best for the future.
Nazia

Wishing All the Best and success for your future.
Uma

We wish you healthy, by regular exercise, eating nutrition food, and having adequate rest ,Wishing you all the very Best...
Cholan

Keep thriving and rocking! God bless you all.
Mythili

आर्द्र नयन है पर उर में उल्लास
ऊँच नीच की छोड़ो बात खट्टी- मीठी लेकर याद संकल्प संस्कार से लो लक्ष्य साध,)
Rachana

Your vibrancy will be missed by all...All the best to the resilient bunch!!!!
Indrani

Wish you a very happy and healthy life ahead. You people will be missed !!!
Jyoti

जीवन में सफलता आपके कदम चूमें, खुश और स्वस्थ रहिए। भविष्य की बहुत-बहुत शुभकामनाओं !!!
Anjana

I wish you all the best for your journey ahead! :
Dipayan

ಹೊಸಂತ ಅರಳುತ್ತಿರಿ
ತಾರೆಯಂತೆ ಹೊಳೆಯುತ್ತಿರಿ
ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಕಂಪತ್ತಿರಿ
ನಿಮ್ಮ ತನವಿಡದಿರಿ
ಗುರಿಯನಂದೂ ಪರೆಯದಿರಿ
ಹೃದಯವಂತರಾಗಿ ಉಳಿಯಿರಿ
ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಅಂಟಿ (Vidya)

क्षणशः कणशश्चैव विद्यामर्थं च साधयेत्।
क्षणत्यागे कुतो विद्या कणत्यागे कुतो धनम्॥
'अशीमजीवनं सुखमयं सधुमयं भवेत् इति आशिषे'
Niranjan

With great happiness make a new tomorrow!
Sampriti

Rising like rising stars towards your dream passion
Jerin

It is never too late to start afresh. Have faith in your abilities and excel in whatever you pursue.
Vineet

May you find paths that let you explore the different sides of you and may you cherish each of that.
Suhasini

WE ASKED THE TENTH GRADERS THEIR FAVOURITE PLACE IN SCHOOL AND

**My favourite place
in school is the
amphitheatre.**

-Ayra

WHY?

**Honge tree in the
amphitheatre and
banyan tree at the
gate. Fun times.**

- Yashita

**My favourite place in
school is the
amphitheatre. It is
peaceful and
beautiful.**

- Shrinidhi

**Amphitheatre because
it is open and spacious,
most of our habbas
happened there so it
has many memories,
always loved climbing
the tree on the stage.**

- Rithwika

**The amphitheatre
because we've spent a
lot of time there, be it
for class, performance
or hanging out.**

- Alankrita

**The tree near the
amphitheatre. Its my
favourite because that
place makes me feel calm
and safe.**

- Anvita

**Probably the
amphitheatre because of
all the memories we've
made there.**

-Gauri

My favourite location is sports room as it has the house shield which we thoroughly deserve to win and we're robbed of in 2021.

- Bala

Its the deck because its cool and nice there.
-Nandhini

My favourite place in school is the football ground because it was the place where I would have the most fun with my friends.
- Aadi

Sandpit. You cannot not love the sandpit.

- Chirag

Sandpit. You can't not love it.

- Janani

Every place in Prakriya has its own special memories.

- Anishka

The chikka kola and the tree house because it has many memories of when I was in primary.

- Ankita

The tree house. In primary and middle school, I remember spending all the lunch breaks talking and playing which was very fun and something I will always remember.

-Varsha

My favourite place in school would be Devarakadu behind the basketball court. This is because I find it to be very peaceful and quiet more often than not.

- Sudharshan

The trees near the gate as I used to love climbing them.
- Stuti

The school gate. Reason: I can leave the school from there.
- Harsha

Amphitheatre because it is calm, breezy and it didn't remind me of studies.
- Jayan

The tree near the amphitheatre.
Its my favourite because that place makes me feel calm and safe.
- Anvita

Chikka Kola!
-Vainavi

The staircase in front of the 7th grade classes, as my friends and I spent all our free time there.
-Anushka

I have many fond memories scattered around the school which makes those places special to me but I if I had to choose I'd say the honge mara.
- Shubhi

The 2nd floor high school because there is a TT table to play tennis during our free time or games period.
- Pratyush

Balambika as it reminds me of my childhood.
- Bianca

We wish you farewell and have a great journey ahead

FAREWELL

ಶುಭವಾಗಲಿ,
ಮತ್ತೆ ಸಿಗೋಣ
Shubhavagali,
matte Sigona
(Kannada)

समामन्त्रयते
Samaamantryate
(Sanskrit)

ಮೆಂಡುಮ್
ಸಂತಿಪ್ಪೊಮ್
Meendum
sandippom
(Tamil)

আবার দেখা হবে
Abar Dekha
Hobe
(Bengali)

नमस्ते, फिर
मिलेंगे
Phir milenge
(Hindi)

ਅਸੀਂ ਦੁਬਾਰਾ
ਮਿਲਾਂਗੇ
Asim Dubaara
Milange
(Punjabi)

મળતા રહેજો
Malta Rahejo.
(Gujrati)

വീണ്ടും
കാണാം
Veendum
kaanaam
(Malayalam)

आपण पुन्हा
भेटूयात
Aapan Punah
Bhetuyaat
(Marathi)

الوداع
Alwida
(Urdu)

Leh Bha
leh bha
(Khasi)

వీడ్కోలు, మళ్ళీ
కలుద్దాం
Veedkolu, malli
kaludhaamu
(Telugu)

FAREWELL!

*- From all of us at
HS Community*