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Welcome Staff & Students to the 2016-17 school year at CBS! All of us are thrilled to begin this school year and make it the best one yet. This school year is filled with exciting events and happenings every month, all of which you can find out about through the CBS EXPRESS. For those of you unaware, the CBS Express is your school newspaper which is always filled interesting pieces of writing from our very own students, exciting contests, and fun prizes to be won. This October 2016 edition, however, will consist of articles written by the English Department. Hope you enjoy ☺



Hello from the Other Side by: Ms. Mariyah

Kuwait thus far has been FUN! Firstly, because of the lovely roosters. If I ever worried about not waking up on time to greet a new day in Kuwait, I worried needlessly. Roosters ensure that I not only wake up for morning prayers but am ready to start my day, even if it means I start it at 4:30 am. You wanna know what else is exciting? Just when I thought I had escaped Grade 8 Math class forever, I decided to come and live in Kuwait. A country where you have your regular *dinar* bills of 5's, 10's, and 20's, and your basic *fil*s coins from 5 to 100, and also your absolutely normal bills of ½ and ¼ dinars. I'm an English teacher, I don't want to do MATH!

GOLDEN FRIES by Ms. Nabeeha

I remember when I was about 7 years old. My mom was taking my friends and I to McDonald's. I was so excited to eat, I couldn't wait! After my mom ordered, I stood by the counter waiting for our food. I saw golden yellow fries come out and it was placed on the tray. My mouth was watering, and my belly was grumbling with impatient hunger. I then grabbed a handful of hot fries and ate them. All of a sudden I heard a loud voice yell "OH MY GOD. DID SHE JUST TOUCH MY FRIES? Who is her mother, where are her parents?! WOW. So disgusting. She has no manners." My face turned red with embarrassment and my stomach felt like there were a bunch of butterflies in it. I turned around and my mom came rushing towards me. Before I could even say anything, my mom apologized to the lady quickly. I thought my mom would yell at me, but she just asked me if I ate the fries. I felt so embarrassed and shocked. I didn't want my mom to think anything bad of me. So, I lied and said my friend Taylor did. After lots of guilt, I realized that I was wrong for touching the food without knowing if it was really mine. Now looking back, I think I probably still would have ate those fries...



Meet Ms. Amal

Hello! For those of you students at CBS who don't know me yet, my name is Amal Mohamed and I am one of the new high school English and Social Studies teachers. I was born and raised in Canada, Ontario but my family background is from Somalia. This is my first year working at this school and so far it has definitely been quiet the experience. Some of my favourite things to do in my free time is to play video games or watch movies. My favourite sport to play is soccer, I played a lot of soccer when I was in school. I am really looking forward to having a great year here at CBS. I hope we all have an amazing and fun year together!



Endless Possibilities by Ms. Jane

The fact that we are breathing and alive itself opens up a whole spectrum of opportunities. All that matters is our attitude, to be

willing to take up the challenge and to go about.

As students, you might have to face a lot of challenges at school. There might be times where you would want to quit even trying. You might feel low and decide that you are nothing but a loser. As a result you could end up neglecting the subject that is hard or would not do assignments that are tedious and painstaking. This is exactly what many of us will end up doing as it's the tendency of human beings to stick to one's own comfort zone.

At the start of a new academic year, let's decide to step out of our comfort zones and explore what we once considered impossible. For this, the most important factor is a change in attitude. To find a possibility in everything that we once considered as impossible, be it academic or any other field.

CBS TEACHER by Mr. Aqeel

My 1 year struggle
A life of constant rebuttal
No two days are the same
I spend time adjusting to this game
I laugh, I smile, and I hold back all my screams
I wake up early every day, I sacrifice my dreams

Don't want them to make the same mistakes I did
Don't want them to settle as I did

I make it my business to care
For seeing them go wrong, I cannot bare
Dress real nice, act real wise
Try to do all I can to advise

Most of the problems are out of the way
But as each minute goes by, my students go astray
Try and try so hard to keep them on track
It is so easy for them to start to slack

My 1 year struggle
A life of constant rebuttal
Hopefully one day all my hard work will help them achieve their goal
If not, so be it, it was always out of my control

