



COMMUNITY CORNER

JUNE 2021



-Malavikaa B (10B)

**HAPPY WORLD ENVIRONMENT
DAY!**

A NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

As we step into the second year of virtual classes, each one of us has a different expectation of what's to come this year. Many of us wish to start anew, while others continue to stick to the tried and tested.

We, the Community Corner team, along with the rest of the High School would first like to heartily welcome the eighth graders to high school, wishing them all the best for this new journey.

Keeping in mind the theme of World Environment Day, we present to you the 4th edition of the Community Corner Newsletter for the month of June, 2021.

This edition contains poems, news and articles, topped off with all of your beautiful artwork on our environment.

Please do keep sending us anything which you feel can put a smile on someone's face or anything which you feel the community would like to know more about.

We thank the various teams and teachers who have contributed to the Community Corner.

We would also like to wish the 9th and 10th graders the very best for their upcoming unit tests.

Enjoy reading and coming together as a community!

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[Student Editorial Team]**

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JUNE CALENDAR

Theme for the month		Environment: ecosystem restoration		Habit focus		Highlights for the month	
June 2021				Physical well-being and health		Pride month	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New moon ● Full moon ◐ 3rd quarter ◑ 1st quarter 		Sat 22 May- Mon 21 June: Jyeshtha maasa Tue 22 June- Thu 22 July: Aashada maasa	
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
	1	◑ 2	3	4	5	6	
	Global Parents' Day	Telangana Formation Day	World Bicycle Day	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	World Environment Day		
7	8	9	● 10	11	12	13	
World Food Safety Day	World Oceans Day		Welcome class 8 to HS!!!		World Day Against Child Labour		
14	15	16	17	◑ 18	19	20	
World Blood Donor Day	Global Wind Day			Autistic Pride Day		World Father's Day World Refugee Day	
21	22	23	24	● 25	26	27	
Summer Solstice International Yoga Day World Music Day							
28	29	30					
		World Asteroid Day					

The month of June was full of events and significant days to celebrate and spread awareness. The theme of this edition of community corner is environment day and we, as a community, came together to celebrate it online



LISTEN TO

YOUR MOTHER

**Happy World Environment day!
A day where we celebrate nature
To contribute, I might have a lot to say**

**It is the trees, that gave you air to breathe
The beautiful scenery for photos
A land to stand on, beneath
We have a common destiny
My destiny is linked with yours, and yours with mine
It's the truth that the world carries
There is more, I still have a lot to say**

**When all the trees are cut down
When all the animals are dead
When all the waters are poisoned
When an infectious virus is spread
You realize that no one can save you
You cannot eat money
At that time, I will have a lot to do
And a lot to say**

**The one who gave you a house to live
The only mother who is forgotten on mothers day
The one who has more pleasure to give
Again, I have a lot to say**

**Just close your eyes for a moment
Every spirit is connected
You and I are one, only if you are willing to see
Let's not break the one and only connection that we have**

**This is me, Mother Earth
And once again,
Happy World Environment day!**

- Gauri H Varma- 9A, Mahi Kannaujiya- 9A

- Picture courtesy: S. Adithi- 10A

LIVE IN PEACE WITH NATURE

Earth has come a long way
From a single to billion cells
It is so beautiful that there is
nothing to say,
We should not have anything to
complain
Our duty is to protect and save.
But what we see is
Only global warming,
This is not the right way!
So much contamination and water
pollution,
The air is not clean and this is the
daily scene,
We seek serene but cut down the
green,
We humans should stop being so
mean.
Those views of anthropocentricity
forbid us to think DEEP.
Take hold of the tree's hand. For
you are not alone, who seeks
serene.
**WALK WITH ME AND LIVE IN
PEACE.**

Agasthya Shetty - 9B



Minnal Senthil- 9A



Ritu Verma

In today's world, marine pollution has become a huge concern. The main contributors to marine pollution are chemicals and trash. It occurs when harmful effects result from the entry of harsh chemicals, toxic industrial particles, agricultural and residential waste into the ocean. Noise or even the spread of invasive organisms add to this.

Marine pollution was a major concern during several United Nations Conventions on the Law of the Sea beginning in the 1950s. Most scientists believed that the oceans were so vast that these elements had unlimited ability to dilute, and thus, less harmless.

Land run-off, direct discharge, ship pollution, atmospheric pollution, deep-sea pollution, and plastic residues are causes of marine pollution.

Acidification, eutrophication, plastic debris, toxins, underwater noise, and mitigation are types of marine pollution.

This pollution affects the habitats and the lives of marine animals. It is said that the Pacific Ocean is the most polluted ocean in the world.

FACTORS AFFECTING THE OCEAN HEALTH

- Climate change- Climate change makes the ocean hotter promoting acidification, which then reduces the oxygen level in the ocean.
- Plastic Pollution- There are at least 5 trillion pieces of plastic floating in the ocean, which spoils the habitat and health of marine animals.
- Large scale fishing- Fishing on a large scale has become a huge factor nowadays, which is putting a lot of the marine animals in danger of extinction.

അത്താഴം അതതിപ്പുഴത്താളം
Athaazham athipazhatholam
(Supper (athaazham)
should be fig-sized. (fig- athipazham))
(Malayalam)

ಆರೋಗ್ಯವೇ ಭಾಗ್ಯ
Arogyave Bhagya
(Health is wealth)
(Kannada)

স্বাস্থ্যই জন্মদ
shasthoi shompod
(health is wealth)
(Bengali)

પહેલું સુખ તે જાતે નર્યા
pahelu sukh te jate narya
(Being Healthy is the
foremost happiness)
(Gujarati)

Jas anna, tas mann.
Jaisa khaana vaisa mann.
(Kumaoni/Pahari)

पथ्ये सति गदार्थस्य किमौषध निशेवणम्
Pathye sati gadaarthasya Kim aoushadham
nishevanam
(What else can be best medicine other than
Healthy and nutritious diet.)
(Sanskrit)

NATURE AND OUR WELL-BEING

- **"When a flower doesn't bloom you fix the environment in which it grows, not the flower." - Alexander Den Heijer**
- **"Let nature heal you in its most natural ways. don't resist natural healing, complement it with self love.."- Divya Mishra**
- **"Allow nature to teach you stillness." - Eckhart Tolle**

Nature has a huge impact on our health. According to different studies and researches conducted by scientists and environmentalists, it is proven that under bad and harmful environmental conditions many people tend to face problems such as anxiety, stress and depression whereas a clean and fresh environment elevates people's moods and adds to one's over all happiness quotient.

Due to rapid industrialisation and urbanisation, the level of pollution has increased drastically. This not only affects the earth and its natural beauty, but also damages our mental and physical health. Pollution damages humans in several ways. Pollution and degradation of nature and trees also affects our mental well being. A good eight hours of sleep at night, balanced meals and a gadget-free time out in nature can do wonders for us. Thus, to ensure that we are physically and mentally safe and healthy we must save the environment and protect the natural beauty of the earth. This will not only benefit us at the present, but will also help the future generations.

Ayati Jain- 9B



- Niyathi Atyam- 10A

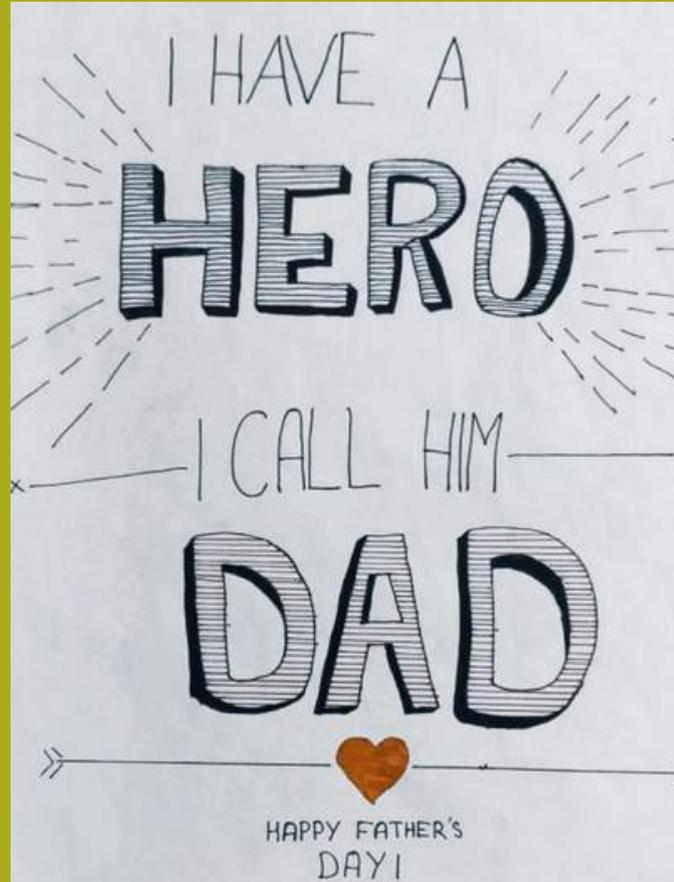




FATHER'S DAY!

Father's Day is celebrated every year to recognise and honour the contribution of fathers and their importance in the lives of their children. Fathers are always there for you and can always make you smile. They give the best hugs ever and will always love you.

Sonora Smart Dodd (Spokane, Washington) founded Father's Day by celebrating with YMCA, Spokane on June 19, 1910, in honour of her father William Jackson Smart who was a civil war veteran, and a single parent of six children. It is celebrated on different days in different countries. India celebrates Fathers Day along with Canada, UK and USA on the third Sunday of every June.



Picture courtesy: Maanya Gupta- 9B

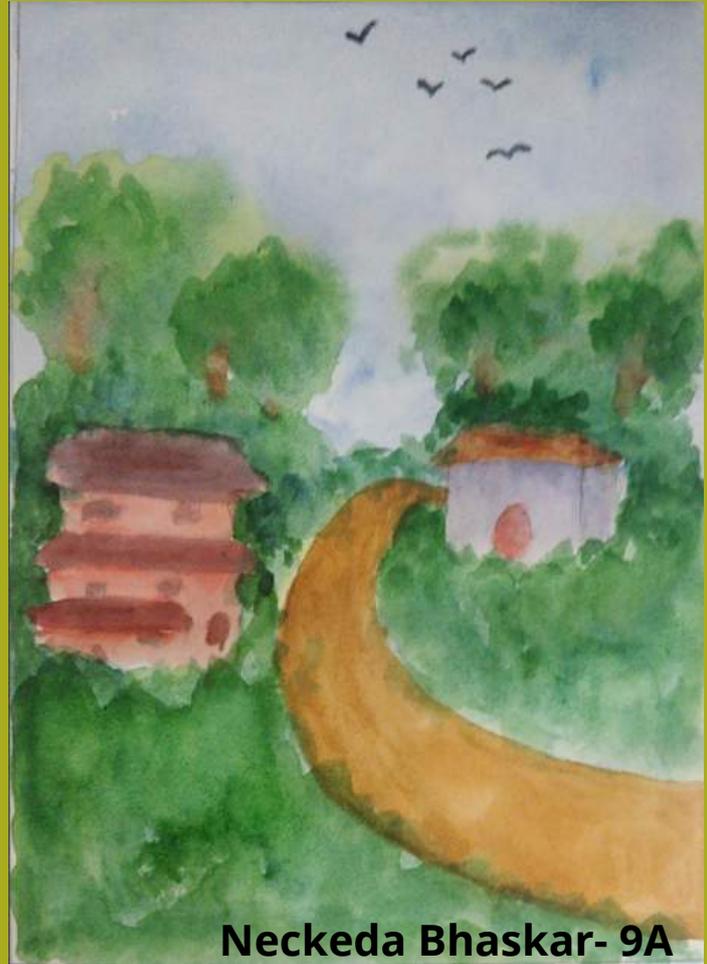
There are many things you can do to celebrate Father's Day, like, make a card, cook his favourite food, listen to those extra 'dad jokes' and his childhood stories, ask your grandparents to share fun stories from your father's childhood, sing or dance for him, organise a family karaoke with his favourite songs or watch his favourite movies with him! Anything you can do to make him feel special!

Let us know how you celebrated your father and made him feel loved and important. If you couldn't celebrate or missed the date, have a belated father's day celebration because he deserves to feel special everyday!

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day is celebrated annually on June 5. It is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment.

First held in 1974, it has been a platform for raising awareness on environmental issues such as marine pollution, human overpopulation, global warming, sustainable consumption, and wildlife crime.



Neckeda Bhaskar- 9A

World Environment Day is a global platform for public outreach, with participation from over 143 countries annually. Each year the program has provided a theme and forum for all of us to think deeper and do our bit for the environment.

Dilip Kumar- 8B



S. Adithi- 10A

Painted Jezebel (*Delias hyparete*)



JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

Theme for the month		Simplicity		Habit focus		Highlights for the month	
July 2021		Simple choices and content life		Tue 22 June- Thu 22 July: Aashada masa		Fri 23 July- Sun 22 Aug: Shravana maasa	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New moon Full moon 3rd quarter 1st quarter 					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
			1	2	3	4	
			National Doctor's Day UT begins for class 9 & 10. All the best!	World UFO Day	International Day of Cooperatives		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	World Zoonoses Day						World Population Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
World Malala day National Simplicity Day Paper Bag Day	Global Wind Day				World Day for International Justice	Nelson Mandela Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
		Bakrid holiday					
26	27	28	29	30	31		
		World Nature Conservation Day	International Tiger Day				

For the month of July we have the theme as 'simplicity'. Send in your inputs to community corner after giving a look at the events for July which inspires you. Have a happy and healthy month ahead!