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Celebrating Teacher's Day with Grandeur and Gratitude

"Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges." - Joyce Meyer.

Every year, we set aside a special day to celebrate those remarkable individuals who guide us on the path of knowledge and wisdom. This year, our school community came together to make Teacher's Day an event to remember, demonstrating our heartfelt appreciation for the educators who shape our future. The Student Council members, with their boundless enthusiasm and creativity, orchestrated an unforgettable day that included a plethora of activities and moments filled with warmth and respect.

STUDENT COUNCIL'S SPECTACULAR ARRANGEMENTS:

Our Student Council members, known for their dedication and innovative spirit, left no stone unturned in ensuring Teacher's Day was a resounding success. They organized a splendid programme that encompassed an array of entertaining and heartwarming activities.

HONORING OUR DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS:

The Teacher's Day celebration was not just about fun and games; it was also a time to express our profound appreciation. The members chose apt descriptions for each and every teacher, acknowledging their unique qualities and contributions. A token of love and appreciation was also presented to all the facilitators.



DANCE AND FASHION SHOW:

Our teachers unveiled their hidden talents as they performed enchanting dance and modeled along with ramp walk, much to the delight of the audience. The teachers

enthusiastically participated in pairs and groups, making this event even more memorable and mesmerizing.

MUSIC AND MOVIE DIALOGUE ENACTMENT:

The musical melodies and movie dialogues brought nostalgia and cheer to the celebrations. Students and teachers joined in, showing their love for music and cinema, creating moments of pure joy.

A LESSON IN GIVING: SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FLIP CLASSES:

Not to be outdone, our senior school students demonstrated their commitment to education by conducting flip classes for their counterparts in the middle school. This heartwarming initiative allowed senior students to share their knowledge, helping the younger ones grasp complex concepts and bridge the gap between the two levels.



This collaboration between senior and middle school students embodied the true spirit of learning, where knowledge is passed down and mentorship is treasured. It was a moment of mutual growth and inspiration, fostering a sense of unity within our school community.

In conclusion, this year's Teacher's Day celebration was a resounding success, a day that reinforced the bond between teachers and students. We were reminded of the incredible power of educators to shape the minds and futures of the next generation. The students and Student Council members deserve special commendation for making this day an exceptional tribute to our teachers. It was a reminder that the influence of a good teacher can never be erased, and we are indeed fortunate to have such exceptional educators guiding us on our journey of learning and growth.



EXCURSION TO KULAMAVU, IDUKKI



On the 14th of September 2023, the students of Grade 8 went on an overnight excursion to Kulamavu. The excitement began a week before the trip, when we were informed that we would be going on a two-day trip to Kulamavu, a picturesque town nestled in the Idukki district of Kerala. The whole grade was filled with chatter, students trying to find out whether their friends were going, and classmates trying to find roommates. Everyone was thrilled as this would be our first overnight excursion. On the day of the trip, everyone reported to school at 6:00 am sharp, almost exploding with enthusiasm and a sense of adventure. We boarded the bus after we said our goodbyes. We were all buzzing with nervous excitement, wondering what adventures lay ahead. Our teachers had the music going, which signaled that the fun times had officially begun.

The bus ride there was incredible, with plenty of time to chat with our friends, along with great music and dancing. After our breakfast stop, we began the ascent up the lush green hills of Idukki. Almost everyone fell silent, marveling at the breathtaking beauty of the rolling hills before us. Before we knew it, we pulled into our destination, Greenberg Resort.

Everyone cheered as the buses halted to a stop, exhilaration and anticipation coursing through our veins. After we exited the bus, we were split into four groups to do the outdoor activities that had been planned. The resort had an obstacle course which was challenging and entertaining at the same time, just what we needed after our long bus ride. Lunch tasted great, and later we were given our room keys and proceeded to our rooms to freshen up and relax for a bit. We

played a few card games and chatted for a bit, and then went for a nice dip in the pool. Later, we went to the dining area to drink some hot tea and coffee, which was wonderful after the swim.

At 7:30 pm we gathered for the campfire, unsure of whether it would happen due to the rain. Fortunately, after some time, we were able to light the campfire. We had a fun dance competition and lots of singing around the fire. Once we finished dinner, we were given important safety instructions and told to go back to our rooms for the night. My roommates and I stayed up late playing games and watching funny movies. We had plenty of fun bonding with each other.

In the morning, we gathered for a group trek. However, as we were getting ready to leave for the trek, it began to pour. We had to skip it, which we didn't mind as it meant we could catch up with each other at the cottages for a little bit more. At 11 o'clock, we checked out of our rooms and left the resort. Everyone was sad to leave after all the fun we'd had. On our ride back, we stopped by the Kulamavu dam for a walk. The view was stunning, misty and gorgeous. We were then allowed to buy a few souvenirs from the small shops around the dam. Most of us managed to catch a snooze on our ride back. Soon enough, we pulled into the familiar gates of our school. Our school excursion was an amazing experience. We laughed around campfires, shared stories, enjoyed the company of our teachers and forged friendships that will last for many years. It was an extraordinary journey filled with valuable experiences and lasting memories. We couldn't have asked for a better first-time adventure away from home. Can't wait for the next one.

GRACE THERESA VALY, 8G



MORNING MUSINGS @KULAMAVU

The cicadas competed with the brooks
to murmur their endless song.
What did they hum about?
Of their origins , their paths,
or of humans curbing their ways?
Whom do they complain to -
the wild boar that marauds without rhyme
or reason,
the winding serpents that gently lurk,
or the trees glistening in the dew?
Who were the others
joining the gentle colloquy?
The leech that latches on
without discrimination?
Who were the friends?
Or are there any friends?
Is each to his own
seeking to survive
in once what was plentiful?

- Mrs. Juby Sara Korathu
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എന്റെ ഓണം ഓർമ്മകൾ

എന്റെ ഓണം ഓർമ്മകളെ രണ്ടായി തിരിക്കണം. വീടോർമ്മകളെന്നും സ്കൂളോർമ്മകളെന്നും. വീടോർമ്മകൾ നന്നുത്ത പൂക്കളെ പോലെയാണെങ്കിൽ സ്കൂൾ ഓർമ്മകൾ ആർപ്പുവിളികളുടെ ചടുലതാളങ്ങളുടെ വർണ്ണപ്പകിട്ടുകളുടെ കളിചിരികളുടെ കൂടിപ്പേരുകളുടെ ആഘോഷമാണ്.

ഉത്രാടവും തിരുവോണവും ആണ് വീട്ടിലെ പ്രധാന ഓണം. ഉപ്പേരി വറുക്കലും സദ്യ ഒരുകലയും പായസം ഉണ്ടാക്കലുമായി അടുക്കളയിലൂടെ തകൃതിയായി ഓടി നടക്കുമ്പോഴും പുറത്ത് ക്ലബുകളുടെ ഓണാഘോഷ പരിപാടികൾ എന്നെ കുട്ടിക്കാലത്തേക്ക് കുട്ടിക്കൊണ്ടുപോകും. മിഠായി പെറുക്കൽ, കസേരകളി, നാരങ്ങ സ്ലാബ്, സുന്ദരിക്കു പൊട്ടു കുത്തൽ.... അങ്ങനെ എത്രയെത്ര കളികൾ. പുത്തൻ ഉടുപ്പ് ഒക്കെയിട്ട് ക്ലബുകളിലെ ഓണാഘോഷങ്ങളൊക്കെ കൂടി മാവേലിയെ കാത്തിരിക്കുന്ന ആ കുട്ടിക്കാലം എത്ര മനോഹരമായിരുന്നു.

എന്നാൽ സ്കൂളിലെ ഓണാഘോഷങ്ങൾ മറ്റൊരനുഭവമാണ് എനിക്ക് തരുന്നത്. കുട്ടികൾക്കൊപ്പം ഞങ്ങൾ അധ്യാപകരുടെ മനസ്സും ആടിത്തിമർക്കുകയാണ്. ഓണാഘോഷങ്ങൾക്ക് ഒരാഴ്ച മുൻപ് തന്നെ അലങ്കാരങ്ങൾ കൊണ്ട് ക്ലാസ് മുറി കളും വരാനുകളും പൂമുഖവും എല്ലാം ഒരുങ്ങി കഴിയും. ഇത്തവണത്തെ ചോസ് സ്കൂളിന്റെ ആഘോഷങ്ങളിൽ കരുതലിന്റെ ഒരു സ്പർശം കൂടി ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. 2018 ലെ പ്രളയം നമ്മിലുണർത്തിയ സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെയും സാഹോദര്യത്തിന്റെയും യഥാർത്ഥ അർത്ഥം തിരിച്ചറിഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടാണ് നമ്മൾ ഓണാഘോഷങ്ങളെ ആസ്വാദ്യകരമാക്കിയത്.

ഇത്തവണത്തെ ഓണാഘോഷങ്ങളിൽ കൂടുതലും മത്സര വിഭാഗത്തിൽ ആയിരുന്നു. പൂക്കളും, പാട്ട്, ഡാൻസ്, ഫാഷൻ ഷോ അങ്ങനെയെല്ലാം. ഞാനെന്നും കൗതുകത്തോടെ നോക്കിയിരിക്കുന്ന സീനിയർ സ്കൂൾ കുട്ടികളുടെ തിരുവാതിരകളിയും വള്ളംകളിയും ഇത്തവണയും അടിപൊളിയായിരുന്നു. ചേട്ടന്മാരുടെയും ചേച്ചിമാരുടെയും ഓണപരിപാടികൾ കാണാൻ ഒന്നാം ക്ലാസ് മുതൽ അഞ്ചാം ക്ലാസ് വരെയുള്ള കുട്ടികളും അതിഥികളായി എത്തിയിരുന്നു. 'ഇനിയുള്ള ഓണങ്ങൾ ഇതിലും അടിപൊളിയാക്കും' എന്ന് കൗതുകം നിറഞ്ഞ ആ കുഞ്ഞിക്കണ്ണുകളിൽ നിന്ന് ഞാൻ വായിച്ചെടുത്തു. ഓണം എന്നും എനിക്ക് പ്രിയപ്പെട്ടതാണ് എന്റെ വീടും എന്റെ സ്കൂളും പോലെ



ഡയാന കുര്യാക്കോസ്
മലയാള വിഭാഗം

HINDI DIWAS

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हिन्दी भाषा को प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में प्रसारित करने के लिए ही सन् 1953 से सम्पूर्ण भारतवर्ष में 14 सितम्बर को प्रतिवर्ष हिन्दी-दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है।

हमारे विद्यालय के प्रांगण में 13 सितंबर को हिंदी दिवस मनाया गया। इस दिन कक्षा 6 से 9 तक के छात्रों ने नृत्य के साथ एक नाटक भी प्रस्तुत किए जो बच्चों में मोबाइल फोन के दुष्प्रभावों पर आधारित था। हिंदी दिवस की महत्ता को परिलक्षित करते हुए भाषण व कविता भी सुनाई गई।

कक्षा 6 के बच्चे वाट्सएप, गूगल, इंस्टाग्राम, टिकटॉक और फेसबुक की पोशाक पहने हुए मंच पर आए और बताया कि वे कैसे सबकी जिंदगी को बदल सकते हैं। इस कार्यक्रम की दर्शकों ने खूब सराह

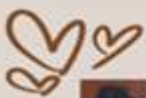


PAPER BOAT MAKING - EXPLORING GEOMETRY

Everyone must have made paper boats in their childhood. Every adult looking at a pool of water during rains would have childhood memories of paper boat, crossing their minds. Paper boats can also be a fun and engaging way to teach various mathematical concepts.

Students will be able to fold a paper square into a basic boat shape, demonstrating an understanding of different geometric shapes. Students will understand and apply measurement concepts by accurately folding the paper to create a boat with specific dimensions (e.g., a certain length and width).

Paper boat making can also be used to foster 21st-century skills, which include critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, collaboration, and communication.



Polygons - Paper boat making 6D -1 Aug



POLYGON WITH 100 SIDES!!!!

Creating and working with a 100-sided polygon can be a challenging and engaging activity. Grade 6 E children were taken to the basketball court and they made a 100 sided polygon with AngLegs.

Understand the fundamental characteristics and properties of polygons, including the concept of sides, vertices, and angles. The largest polygon they had ever seen in their classroom truly entertained them.

Their development of 21st-century abilities, such as creativity, cooperation, and communication, were aided by this activity.



THE EVOLUTION

BY JANAKI BIJU 8F

*A little bit of moisture
Did not cause a speck of rust.
Beginning of a vivid life,
On a rugged surface.
During the late heavy bombardment,
The meteors were quite ardent
To greet the parched surface.*



*They certainly wouldn't stop by
Without a gift!
Water, What an extravagant surprise!
Just what was needed to loosen up
Such an uptight ground.
While simmering down from its heated state,
A mere organism impacted its fate.*

*Bacteria and pond scum crawled onto land,
Encouraging green to surround,
fear not! There is room
For our brainy ancestors
Who swung from branch to branch
With their own creations
Which began from complete obliterations.*

*Each triumph better than the last
The mechanism of our minds, ideating fast.
Soon the inventions became vast
Efficiency was ruled by them
Intelligence is a valuable gem
If used in the right way
It is not a toy for play!!*

Splitter – Splatter



Aishwarya Lekshmi R. S,
Grade 6B

Splitter-splatter, the rain keeps going.
I can only wish for the sun to come dazzling.
The power has gone out.
My baby brother has started to shout.
And yet splitter splatter the rain
keeps going.

Oh wait! is that a rainbow I am seeing!
Smiles spread from one face to another.
Cause we all know that is a sign of
the weather getting better.
The splitter – splatter has started to go
down.
And that has turned my brother's frown
upside down.
And that has turned my brother's frown
upside down.

GOD-KNOWS-WHERE!

I stepped off the train into a dusty mud-covered road. So, this was Goa. Travelling from one state to another, I had expected a much more drastic change. However, contrary to my imagination, wherein I saw myself getting off the train with sand and oceans visible for miles and miles, what I saw was a narrow road adorned with coconut trees and a few stray dogs. I wouldn't say I was bursting over with excitement but still... I wanted to move to the next street, because of the dogs. I have a fear of dogs and despite people telling me it is irrational, I prefer to have a healthy respect, bordering on fear for organisms that are capable of biting and infecting me, and dogs fall into this category.

My mother sensed my anxiousness and quickly steered me into the next street. We went into a restaurant and ordered food before pooling our intellect to finding the way to our resort. Perhaps I should give a bit more information regarding the context.

On the whim of my grandmother, all thirteen people in our joint family got together and travelled to Goa. Thanks to the magical powers of the 'Tatkaal :Quick book Link', specially designed for lazy procrastinators like us, we got two compartments and reached Goa in time for lunch. As we dug into sea fish and lemonade, we discussed the helplessness of our situation. Having 'pooled our vast knowledge', we discovered that we did not know the name or location of the place we were staying in, the name or location of the place we were currently in and also that the battery in the phone with all the information had died. I sighed deeply.

GPS is a very useful tool, but when the fields of your current location and destination are empty, then its usefulness downgrades very easily. We decided to talk to the other

person in the restaurant, who seemed to be juggling the roles of a waiter, manager and owner. My uncle asked him where we are? He replied with some great dignity, that we were pointless specks in the universe. My uncle asked him if he could specify with a little more detail about this particular speck. He said no. I was already regretting stepping out of the train. My uncle decided to go out and ask someone for help. The only people we met were a seedy looking rickshaw driver and a man who was apparently deaf. We decided to go for the former. He didn't reply, gazing out into the vast sky. Everyone was in a philosophical mood today.

The heat was starting to get on my nerves, when we went to the deaf man. We asked him where we are? He replied that it was indeed very good tar. We left, not knowing where to go, when we saw a laundromat. We asked the lady-in-charge about our location. She replied Goa. Since this was by-far our most helpful answer, I decided that the Goans in who-knows-where must be exceedingly stupid. We were about to give up when we saw a man with a gigantic rickshaw pass by. We told him our plight and he seemed to pity us. He agreed to take us all into Panaji, since it was the capital, and when we reached, we showered him with all the money that he could hold in his hands. Then I asked him what the name of the place he picked us up from. He replied that he did not know. We left and were able to track down our hotel. Thankfully the rest of our trip went significantly better and it turned out to be quite enjoyable. However to this day, I wonder what the name of that place was!

Kind Regards,
Hannah Catherine Geo, 7A



SPANISH WORD

EXPRESSION - ¡Buenos días!

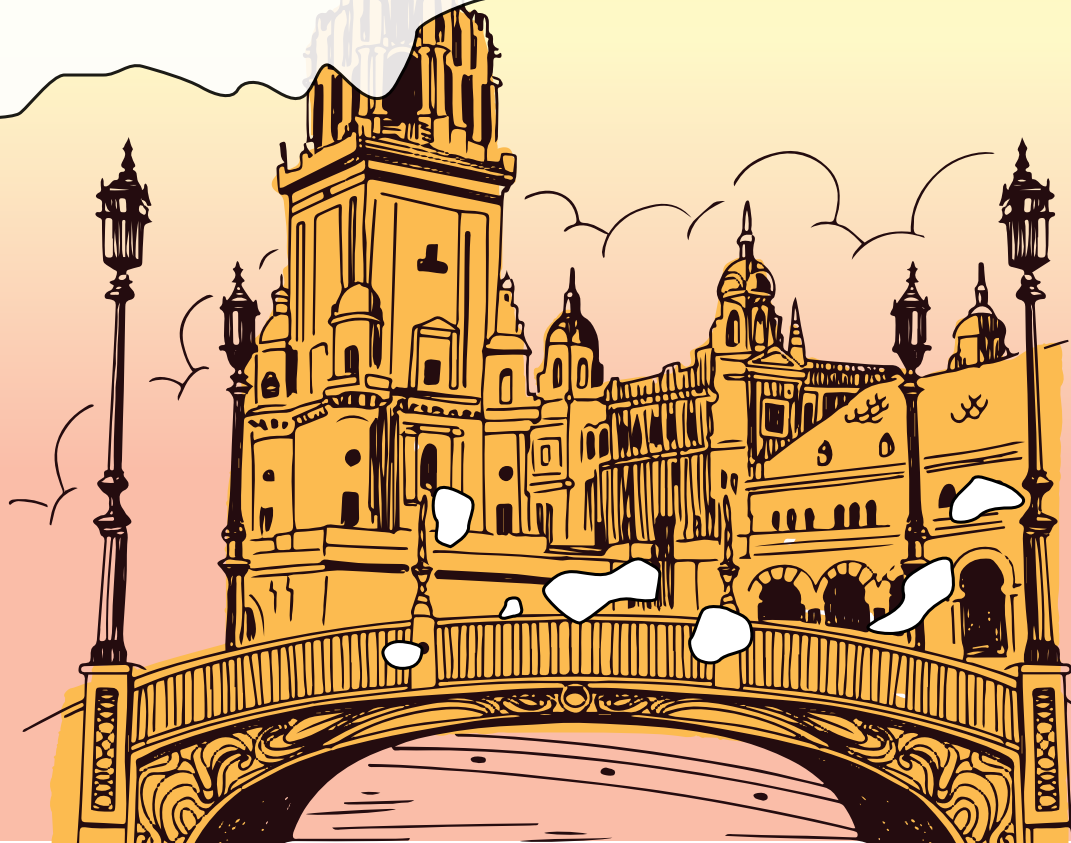
MEANING - Good morning!

PRONOUNCIATION -
boo-ae-n-o-s dee-aa-s

EXPRESSION - ¡Hasta luego!

MEANING - See you later!

PRONOUNCIATION -
aa-s-taa l-oo-ae-go



FRENCH WORDS

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ENCHANTÉ
(au-shon-thae)
NICE TO MEET YOU

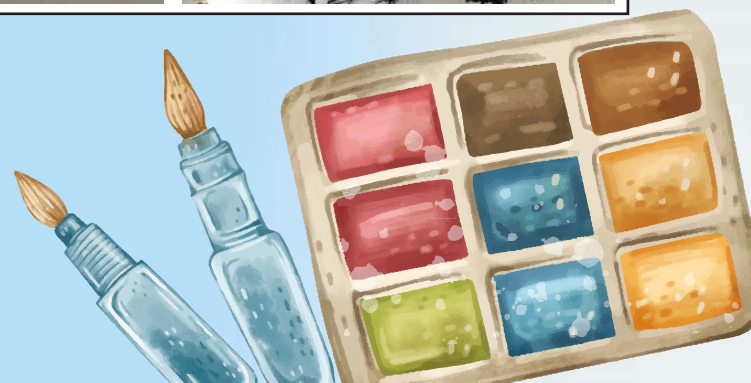
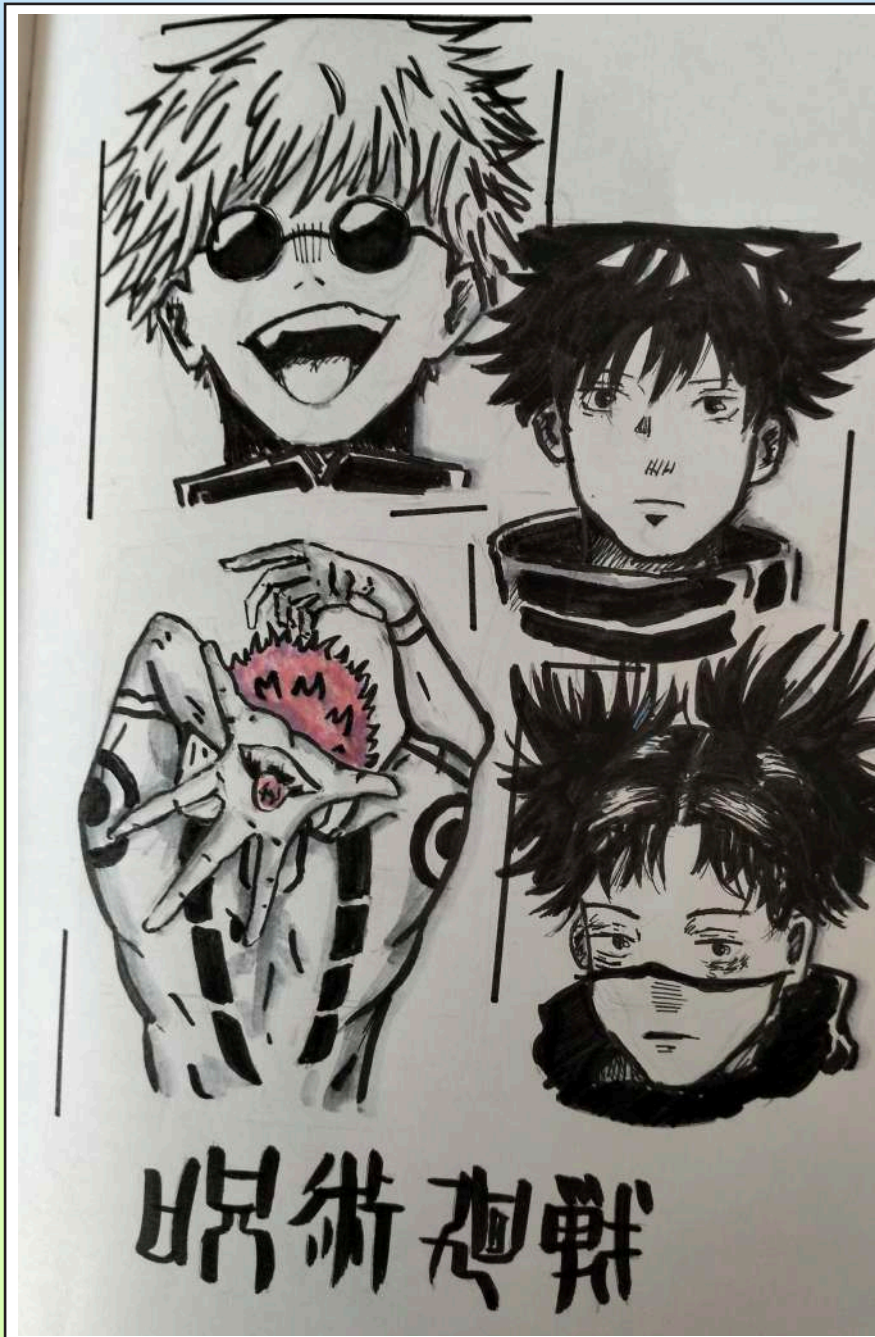
BONNE CHANCE
(bon-shaun-se)
GOOD LUCK



My Art



Anna Nibu





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