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Admission Exams

The first admission for 2020-2021 academic year was held in online format and took place in August.

The vacancies left after the first selection were posted in the applicants vacancy list at the second selection admission. As a result of this two-stage admission “Dental technicians” and “Cooks” departments had no vacancies left.



In 2020-2021 academic year the Center got the permission to announce an admission for “Hairdressers” department for middle school graduates. The Center is glad to enlarge the number of its students with more smart and gifted learners.



Teachers Day

Teachers Day is celebrated on the 5th of October.

Unfortunately this year the day coincided with the military aggression broke out against Armenians.

It was a hard and tragic period for the people. When brave young Armenians protected the borders of the country, the teachers were on duty inside the borderline.



At that very moment teachers assigned themselves with one more task: they tried to keep everybody's belief in victory alive. Every teacher today is assigned with a task to motivate to learning.



We Are Standing by People of Artsakh

During the days of the Artsakh war students of the Center were driven by an idea to help somehow the soldiers, Artsakh people and Motherland.

They united to help those families from Artsakh who found shelter in Armenia during the war.

The students willingly assisted in the charity action.



They filled the boxes with food, clothes and stationary to deliver this aid to those needed.

Student-teacher cooperation was a very important step to support our compatriots. Such initiative teaches us generosity and compassion.



“We Will Win”: the Heading for Creativity

Hope and belief for the better is very characteristic of the Armenian people.

During the Artsakh war every new day brought nothing but uncertainty and we just waited and believed for peace and victorious ending of the war.

The students were overwhelmed with the same feelings and expressed their emotions through video clips and letters to Armenian soldiers. The keynote of every work was an expectation of victory...

Practical Classes and Safety Rules

Today the future cooks are making Chicken Curry, Layer Cake and Choux Buns.



The cooks are very attentive to health safety rules during their practical classes to prevent the spread of Covid-19 virus: clean hands, put masks, maintain 1 meter distance.

Follow protective measures and enjoy your meal! Bon appétit!



Dear Gérard...

It was a deep sorrow for the staff of the French-Armenian Vocational Center to learn of Gérard Reydellet's death.

Gérard Reydellet was deputy president of “Rhône-Armenia-Education-Exchange” Association (a co-founder of the Center).



Mr. Reydellet had a great assistance to the Center, he pioneered the tailors department of the Center. Being a trainer in fashion design, he input his professional skills to develop the department.

He was not simply a trainer. His humor and sociability helped students to make friends with him in a short time. He wasn't afraid of looking funny and always was ready to become the part of some staging or performance.

The staff greatly appreciates the contribution Mr. Reydellet had in the development of the Center and sends the condolences to the family on the loss of dear Gérard...



Kids Dresses Collection

The third-year students from “Tailors” department presented their line of dresses for girls. Each model was designed in details, had its sketch, variety of nice accessories – hand-made bags and caps.

The students' imagination and creativity together with fabric painting technique added nice decorating elements to the clothes and accessories.



The students were free in choosing styles of their patterns- sporty, classic, casual. They used various pockets and belts, quilting and frills. The dresses looked nice and cute.

Kids fashion is getting greater attention from designers and the parents.

The students easily design, sew, apply their skills of painting, use all in one and create a peculiar outfit for kids.



Our Hero

Garik Avetisyan was one of the students of the Center. He did the army service when the Artsakh war burst out. He gave his life to defend his Motherland.



With the feelings of grief and loss the staff of the Center sends condolences and sincere sympathy to the parents, family and friends.

May this hero be praised!

Let's kneel before the battlefield casualty...

Yerablur War Memorial Cemetery

Today all Armenians live with firm belief that Armenian soldiers never lose. Armenian soldiers always defend their homeland to their last breath. Every Armenian soldier is our pride and honor.

May all alive pay a tribute to our eternal heroes! Rest in peace, brothers...

Praise and glory to our Army!



How We Became Santa

This New Year differed from many others...

The autumn months happened to become the period of losses for the Armenians and they had nothing but find strength to revive, to go on living and to make plans for upcoming year.

Praying for those who fell on the battlefield and feeling deep respect for them and their relatives, the Center tried to support their families. Both the teachers and the students of the Center gathered to become a Secret Santa team. This initiative brought joy and nice presents to kids of those honorable defenders of our Motherland who died or were wounded during the military action in Artsakh.



This time was very special for the students. All the arrangements were made with great responsibility and tenderness.

The teachers and the students were choosing presents, wrap-



ping them with such care, love and respect. They wrote Santa's New Year messages to his dear grandchildren. The students wanted the children keep on believing in miracle...



Armavir, Lori, Vayots Dzor were the regions of Armenia visited by Santa's messengers on this New Year's Eve.

The hospitality of those families, their excitement, the magic that reflected in the kids' eyes definitely filled our hearts with mixed feelings of happiness and sadness as even the magic seemed minor to soften the pain of loss.

May the fallen heroes be remembered forever...

