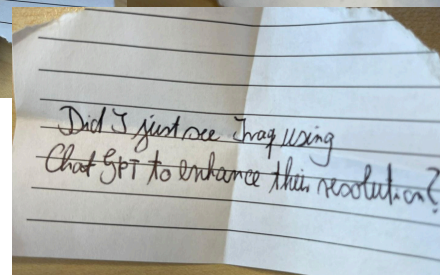
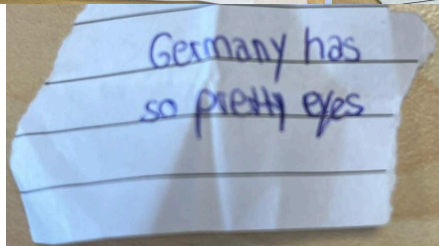
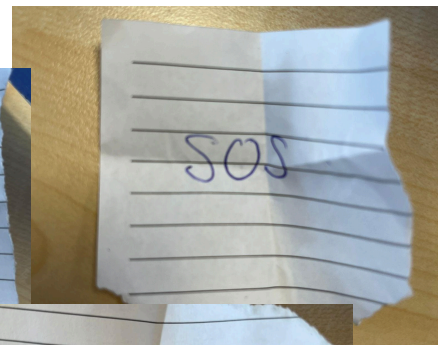
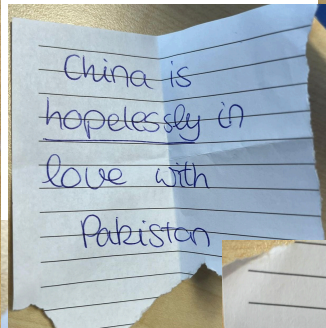
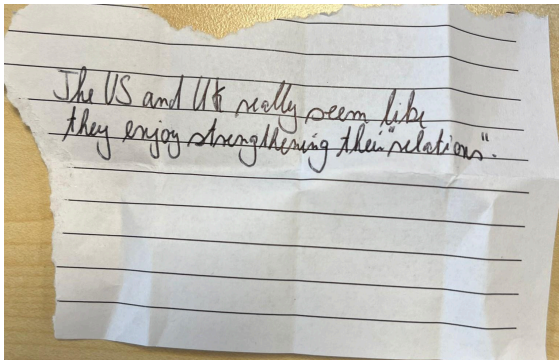




The first day

The first day of CalsMUN 2024 has already come to an end and we hope you all enjoyed it, because the OC certainly did! The day started off with the opening ceremony, including the magnificent opening video and the amazing speeches given by the Secretary General Laura Cosentino, Marcel van de Berg, and Els Otterman. In between the speeches, we had a wonderful dance performance by De Dansfabriek. All in all, a spectacular start to a marvelous weekend! Our SG introduced the problems we are facing today. She talked about Gandhi and how blessed the Netherlands is with all the water, because in some countries there is no access to water at all. After the opening ceremony, all delegates went to their committees, and took all morning to get to know each other and to start with a bit of lobbying. During noon, all committees went to the poffertjeskraam to get lunch, which gave every delegate a great opportunity to talk to their friends, brag about which committee is more fun and get to know other delegates on a more personal level. We definitely saw some new international friendships form! Following the lunch, many committees started their official debates. Today we witnessed some great resolutions, funny mock debates and admirable debating skills already, and we are excited to see more of them tomorrow!

Gossip



Party, Night at the Casino

The theme of this year's party is Night at the Casino and you are all invited! The party will be held in the auditorium of the school. The corresponding dress code is black, white, red and gold, so dress accordingly. Together with drinks, snacks, great music and a photo booth to capture your new friendships. We hope to see you all tonight at 20.30. Don't forget to bring your badge, because that will be your entry ticket!

Time: 20.30 till 00.00

Location: Auditorium, Cals College Nieuwegein

Kissing contest

After high demand, we will be bringing the kissing contest back this year. It is pretty simple, you can earn points by kissing someone. By kissing as many people as possible, or a few people worth more points, you can win this contest. But you can also lose them, for example, if you kiss someone's significant other.

Kissing contest:

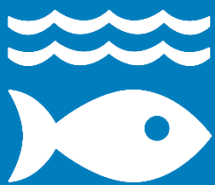
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| SG | - | 1000 | points |
| DSG | - | 500 | points |
| OC/Staff | - | 250 | points |
| Chair | - | 150 | points |
| Delegate | - | 50 | points |
| Admin | - | -10 | points |
| MUN director | - | -100 | points |
| Someone's SO | - | -200 | points |
| VIP | - | 100 | points |

Waves of Change; protect our water, protect our planet

This year's theme is Waves of Change, in which we talk about Global Goal 14. Global Goal 14, also known as "Life Below Water," is part of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aimed at addressing the pressing challenges related to the world's oceans, seas, and marine resources. This goal focuses on conserving and sustainably using the oceans, seas, and marine resources to ensure their health and productivity. It calls for the prevention and significant reduction of marine pollution, the protection and restoration of marine ecosystems, and the sustainable management of fisheries. By promoting responsible practices, international cooperation, and the development of scientific knowledge, Global Goal 14 seeks to safeguard marine biodiversity and the livelihoods of those who depend on the oceans, contributing to the overall well-being of the planet and its inhabitants.

Global Goal 14, is crucial because the health of our oceans directly impacts the well-being of our planet and its inhabitants. Oceans provide a habitat for a rich diversity of marine life, play a vital role in regulating the Earth's climate, and support countless livelihoods worldwide. However, rampant pollution, overfishing, climate change, and habitat destruction are threatening marine ecosystems. Achieving Goal 14 is essential to preserving biodiversity, sustaining fisheries, and protecting vulnerable coastal communities. Moreover, healthy oceans are integral to mitigating climate change, as they absorb carbon dioxide and contribute to global oxygen production. By promoting sustainable practices, reducing pollution, and conserving marine resources, Global Goal 14 aims to ensure the resilience of our oceans, securing a sustainable future for both marine life and humanity.

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The charity

This year's charity is the North Sea Foundation. The North Sea Foundation tries to achieve a healthy ecosystem that is resilient to external influences. According to them, North Sea nature should always be the starting point for sustainable use. They stand up for the North Sea and work together with other parties on solutions to current and future challenges in the North Sea. The North Sea Foundation has been an organization for more than forty years when it comes to the protection and sustainable use of the North Sea.

Socks and ties hall of fame

