“Sports is human life in microcosm. Winning means you’re willing to go longer work harder and give more of your own self than anything else”. To say that sports build character would be to make an understatement. The truth is that sports do not build character—they reveal it. Sports strip away personality, letting the white bone of character shine through. At OPJMS, every child is given the opportunity to develop skills of agility, balance and sportsmanship so as to surge ahead in various sport events in order to make the alma mater proud. The academic session 2012-13 also provided ample opportunities and the students zealously participated in numerous sports activities. Football fever caught up with OPJMSians when U-19 Boys Football Team participated in the CBSE Cluster XIV Football Tournament held at Banda Bahadur Public School, Hansi from 13 to 17 Oct 2012. The team reached the pre-quarter final round. Golf has always been considered an unconventional sport and not many have been able to register any valuable contribution to the game. But OPJMSians seem determined to break all rules laid down by history. Two siblings of the school, Prateek and Sonell Malik of class VIII and IX respectively held aloft the school name in the Baldev Tayal Memorial Golf Tournament held at Hisar Military Station on 14th Oct 2012. Prateek secured the second position in the tournament while Sonell was judged the Best Shot in the tournament which included 40 golfers, many of them prominent personalities of Army and Civil rank. The school athletes once again did wonders when 12 of them participated in the CBSE Cluster XIV Athletics Meet 2012 held at Vaish Public School, Rohtak, from 14 to 17 Oct 2012. Harshita of class VII received the Bronze medal in 400 meter race.
The girls football team of the school was all set to prove its mettle when they participated in the CBSE North Zone II Football Championship 2012 held at Maharaja Aggrasain Public School on 25\textsuperscript{th} and 26\textsuperscript{th} Nov 2012. The team won accolades for the school by clinching the gold medal.

Games and sports infuse new vigour and vibrance in the myriad activities of school life. OPJMSians have always striven hard to achieve the zenith in sports events keeping aloft this tradition, OPJMS was a witness to Annual Sports Meet on 28\textsuperscript{th} Dec 2012, where Arjuna Awardee, Sandeep Singh, former captain of the National Hockey team was the Chief Guest.

Ishika Munjal of class I skated her way to the first position in the Roller Skating Championship for Junior Group, organized by District Roller Skating Club, Hisar on 19\textsuperscript{th} Dec 2012. In order to excel in a sport, one must be completely dedicated to the sport, be prepared to work hard and be willing to accept constructive criticism. Without a total 100\% dedication, one won’t be able to do this. Time and again, the sport stars of OPJMS have proved their mettle by bringing name and fame to their Alma mater, thus redeeming their pledge to glorify their second home – OPJMS. Pareekshit of XI B bagged gold medal in the District Level Taekwondo Championship held at Hisar on 24\textsuperscript{th} May 2013. Rajat of class VII and Amit Kumar of class IV won silver medals in the Sub Junior (37 – 41 kg) weight category. Also, Ayush Kumar, Aryan, Sagar of class IV and Vishal of class VI won Bronze medals in the championship. Parikshit broke his own record by bagging gold medal in the State Level Championship held at Faridabad from 31\textsuperscript{st} May to
2\textsuperscript{nd} June 2013 and was selected to represent Haryana at the National Level Taekwondo Championship to be held at Manipur on 27\textsuperscript{th} June 2013.

The Inter House Basketball Competition Junior boys and girls was organized from 2\textsuperscript{nd} to 7\textsuperscript{th} May 2013. Vivekanand House surged to first position among girls while in the Boys event, Kabir House stole the show by crushing its opponents to win the coveted title. Ananya Dilbagi of class VIII and Keshav Jindal of class VII were adjudged the best players. OPJMS understands well the need to train its students in self-defence techniques like Taekwondo and Karate. The students have also unravelled their talent in such arts by participating and winning coveted title in tournaments. Our school’s Taekwondo team won five gold medals and two silver medals in various age groups in the District Level School Games held at Mahavir Stadium on 25\textsuperscript{th} July 2013. The recipients of gold medals – Anjali Rawat, Vishal Singh of class VI, Mukul Ojha of class X, Prikshit Bishnoi of class XI and Sudeep of class XII qualified for the State Level Tournament. Four girls and ten boys were selected to represent Hisar in the State Level School Games in Swimming.

Participation is the first step towards success. With this thought in mind, the under-17 Boys Football Team comprising of 18 players participates in the Subroto Cup 2013, the U-19 basketball boys team participates in the Zonal Level School Tournament and the U-14 Girls Basketball team comprising of 12 players participates in the same competition as well.

Competitions are the building blocks on which sportsmen erect massive structures of success. With a view to strengthen the foundation of success, the U-17 Hockey team participates in the State Level Pre-Nehru Cup Hockey Tournament held at Kurukshetra from 31\textsuperscript{st} July to 2\textsuperscript{nd} Aug 2013. Five students of the U-14 and eight students of the U-16 Cricket teams qualified for the State Level Tournament, after having crushed their opponents mercilessly in the District Level Tournament held on 27\textsuperscript{th} July 2013. Treading on the footsteps of the likes of Arjun, Deven of class X was selected to represent Hisar in the U-17 State Level Archery Competition.

The month of August has always been special for everyone at OPJMS. The month commemorates the efforts of its founder father Sh. OP Jindal Ji. The month witnesses a plethora of sports and cultural activities all over the city. The students of OPJMS leave no stone unturned to make the school proud on this auspicious occasion. Prateek of
class IX won the Nearest-to-Pin Award at the Sapper Cup 2013 held at Dot Golf Course, Hisar Cantt on 3rd Aug 2013.
The Department of School Education, Haryana organised District Level Table Tennis Tournament in the OPJMS premises on 5th and 6th Aug 2013. 28 students participated in the event wherein 9 were selected for the State Level Tournament. Yash of class X was selected to participate in the School National Camp for the National Level U-17 Table Tennis Tournament held at BITS Polytechnic College, Bhiwani from 27 to 30 August whereas Neerav of class VIII secured the fourth position.
Vishal and Deva of class VI secured the Bronze medal in U-14 Haryana State Taekwondo Tournament held at Gurgaon from 22nd to 23rd Aug 2013. Sudip of class XII added yet another feather to the school cap by bagging Bronze medal in the U-19 category.
Mansha Bhalla of class IX secured Bronze medal in the 100 mtrs. Butterfly stroke (U-16) in the CBSE North Zone II Swimming Championship held at C.T. Public School, Jalandhar 25 to 28 September 2013.
Football fever caught up with OPJMSians when the U-19 Boys team participated in the CBSE Cluster XIV Football Tournament 2013 at Sadasukh Memorial Public School, Mohindergarh from 4 to 8 Oct 2013. Devan of class –X did the school proud by clinching silver medal in the Haryana State School (Archery) games at The State Level 2013 held at Shahid Bhagat Singh Stadium, Sirsa from 7 to 10 Oct 2013.
The swimmers of our school once again brought laurels to the school when Mansha Bhalla of class IX bagged gold medal in 50 mtrs. Butterfly and silver medal in 100 mtrs. Butterfly stroke in the U-17 girls category in Haryana State School (Swimming) games at the State Level held at Sirsa from 7th to 10th Oct 2013. Harshita of class VII won silver medal in both 400 mtrs. and 200 mtrs. free style under-14 girls category.
The national game hockey was given due regard by the students when five students participated in the U-17 Boys category in the Haryana State School Games at the state level held at Sirsa from 7th to 10th Oct 2013.
The students of OPJMS never leave a stone unturned when it comes to glorifying the name of their Alma-mater. Deepika of class IV secured the first position in the age group of 8-11 years in the Yoga competition for girls, organised by Haryana Yoga Association – at Rohtak from 19 to 20th Oct 2013. She was selected for the National Competition to be held at Ranchi from 23 to 27 Nov. 2013.