

Operation Smile

Operation Smile is a nonprofit medical service organization founded in 1982 by Dr. William P. Magee, Jr. and his wife Kathy Magee. It is headquartered in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The Operation smile committee of the Laidlaw Memorial School started with the selection of its head members. Then the committee did an awareness project, to spread awareness about people suffering with cleft lips and palates and about Operation Smile.

The operation smile committee got together during this academic year to decide the plans for the upcoming year. The President, Vice President and the Secretary had a video session with Carina Manek on July 2018. She is the adviser of Laidlaw's operation smile committee and made plans for the upcoming year.

As planned, the smile committee of Laidlaw did their first project for the year which was a Fundraiser Project for the operation of children with cleft palates. This project was done on the 3rd of August 2018 which was the Annual Sports Day and on the 11th and 12th of August 2018 on which "Matilda"-a play was staged.

On the Annual Sports Meet, the funds were raised by a food stall set up by us. Hot spicy bondas, vegetable puffs, sandwiches and coffee was sold at this stall. The stall was headed by the President G.Harsith, the Secretary Jaipranith and was assisted by Shahityavel, Rakshan Prakash, Tanush Adithya and was aided by the teachers Mrs.Parameshwari, Mr. Cecil Thomas and Mrs. Clover Everett. Through this stall we made Rs. 22,945 with which the committee aims to sponsor at least two surgeries.

The Operation Smile committee continues to organize Awareness Programs in the school and aims to organize awareness programs outside the school during this academic year.

"CHANGING LIVES, ONE SMILE AT A TIME. "

-G. Harsith. Class X