



ACS Athens PTO Newsletter December 2019

FYI: news from ACS Athens

- [The ACS Athens PTO Holiday Bazaar](#) is this Sunday December 8th from 12:00pm-5:00pm on the ACS Athens Campus.

Thursday and Friday afterschool - we will be pre-selling tickets for the games and crafts, food and drink and all the fun things at the Bazaar and also the raffle tickets-we have over 200 prizes for you to win. Buy your tickets early and avoid the lines on Sunday. Volunteers and the PTO are in the Theatre atrium all week until Saturday Dec. 7th decorating and organizing and we would love to see you there or volunteer on the day - click [here](#). Our events depend on you - your support makes them a success and we thank you!

- [Gefsinus](#) has launched a new app, which enables the students to order and pay for their meals ahead of time. Also, Elementary school parents are able to choose an alternate menu for their children but it has to be ordered at least 2 days in advance.

Gefsinus procedure for downloading the app:

1. Submit your lunch card to the cashiers
2. Download the application and sign up using the password given by the cashiers
3. Choose a product category
4. Select your meal
5. Customize your meal & add to cart
6. Send the order & receive your meal directly from the cashiers

- [The Koinonos Club Food Clothing and Blanket Drive](#) for the homeless will be collecting items until December 16th - Spread the Love this holiday season.
- The newly formed Nutrition and Cafeteria Committee (NCC) will be observing the MS/HS cafeteria during lunch breaks between December 9th and December 12th. They will survey students and collect information that will help the committee make suggestions to the school and functional improvements where needed. Parents are strongly encouraged, as always, to share ideas or concerns with the Committee by sending an email to nutritioncommittee@yahoo.com
- The PTO is planning to start an organic garden on the school grounds in conjunction with the Elementary and Middle Schools. The goal is to include it in the schools' curriculums. The MS principal, Melissa George has already started a garden outside the MS school together with some enthusiastic students. If you are interested in helping with this project please email us at pto@acs.gr.
- The "tech free lunch" launched in MS this year is going great!

December Master Schedule - for all schools

Sunday, **December 8**

12:00pm - 5:00pm ACS Athens [PTO Holiday Bazaar](#)

Thursday, **December 19**

9:30am-11am - Partnership for Student Success: Nonviolent communication.

FOR: ALL PARENTS

Friday, **December 20** - last day of school, end of first trimester: full day of school

Saturday, **December 21st**-January 6, winter holiday

Tuesday **January 7** - classes resume

ACS Elementary School

Tuesday, **December 3,4,5,6** - Elementary School Winter Concert Rehearsals

Tuesday, **December 10** - Elementary School Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday, **December 11** - 9:30am - Elementary School Winter Show - first view

Thursday, **December 12** - 9:30am - Elementary School Winter Show - second view

ACS Middle School

Wednesday, December 11 - 11:30am - [Service Leaders Visit to Halandri Food Bank](#)

Wednesday, December 18

9:00am - [Service Learning Field Trip to Hadjipaterion Center](#)

12.35pm - MS Winter Concert

Thursday, December 19 - 10:00am - [Greek Language Arts Field Trip](#)

ACS High School - IB

Thursday, **December 5** - IB info night; FOR: 9th and 10th grade parents

Friday, **December 6** - 11:30am - Savannah College of Art and Design Visit

Saturday, **December 7** - SAT Testing

Monday, **December 9** - 11:30am - Elmhurst College Representative Visit

Tuesday, **December 10** - IB Visual Arts1 & 2, Gallery visit

Wednesday, **December 11** - 6pm – Financial Aid Workshop

Saturday, **December 14** - ACT Testing

Wednesday, **December 18** - 11.10am- Academy Winter Concert