



ACS Athens PTO Newsletter January - February 2020

Here is the calendar for the rest of January and February - please scroll to the bottom for additional school news.

General Announcements- all schools

Thursday, January 23 PTO organized excursion to the Benaki Museum Pireos Annexe - Tour of the "Archaic Turn" more info [here](#)

Wednesday, February 12

[Presidents](#) Coffee with Parents - more details TBA

Thursday, February 20

9:30am - Partnership for student success, topic TBA

Friday, February 21

International Day of Mother Languages / UNESCO

February 21-24

International Youth Basketball Tournament @ ACS Athens

Monday, Mar 2

Clean Monday (school closed)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thursday, February 20

Grades 4-5 Basketball Tournament at St. Lawrence

Friday, February 21

ES Parent/Teacher Conferences 2nd Trimester

Wednesday, February 26

3rd Grade Wax Museum Rehearsal

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 28

Grades 6-7 Boys Basketball Tournament at Campion (tentative)

Friday, January 31

Middle School - first semester ends

Tuesday, February 4

6th Grade Field Trip to Attica Zoo

Wednesday, February 12

Middle School Talent Show

12:00pm - Half Day - Middle School Staff Development (students dismissed 12 noon)

ACADEMY / IB

Monday, January 20

10:15am - University of Calgary College Visit

4:00pm - JV Girls Basketball Game @ Pierce

Tuesday, January 20-31

Academy Mid Term Exams –start at 9.15 AM

January 27-31

THIMUN Conference (final dates to be announced)

Friday, January 31

Academy - first semester ends

Saturday, February 1-2

THIMUN Conference (final dates to be announced)

Thursday, February 6

2:30pm - Imperial College London Rep Visit

Friday, February 6-9

SCIS High School Swimming Championships

Tuesday, February 11 -14

Grade 9 Trip to Thessaloniki

Wednesday, February 12

Half Day - Academy Staff Development (students dismissed 12 noon)

Thursday, February 13

Academic Planning Information Parent Evening - Grade 9 &10 (tentative date)

Friday, February 14

10:00am - University of Amsterdam Visit

Monday, February 17

Local JV Girls Basketball Tournament at St. Lawrence

February 18-19

Third Annual ISCI Innovation Summit

Wednesday February 19

Local JV Boys Basketball Tournament @ ACS Athens

Wednesday, February 26 - March 2

Field Trip to Germany / Berlin / High School students

YOU MIGHT WANT TO KNOW...

- On January 23rd there will be a PTO organized Tour of the Benaki Museums' exhibition of Christian Zervos' "The Archaic Turn" click [here](#) to register
- A Coffee meeting with the acting President of ACS Athens Dr. Peggy Pelonis will be held on Wednesday, February 12th. All parents are invited, come with your questions or to have a conversation
- The traditional Seniors' Brunch will be held on Thursday June 17th as part of the graduation celebrations. If you would like to help organize this event please contact Marloes Kerkhoff marloeskerkhoff@hotmail.com or Patricia Letsos pletsos@yahoo.com
- Academy students will take part in Career Day on April 8th 2020. If you are interested in speaking at this event please contact the Student Life Officer, Ms. Panteli at pantelit@acs.gr
- In February the IB application process begins for grade 10 students. They will also be choosing their courses at this time.

- Library News - Parents are able to borrow books from the ACS libraries - 5 at a time, in addition to the 2 books allowed per student - please see the librarian between 8:40 and 9:00am to get set up
- On February 14th the PTO will be selling Valentines day sweet treats at the main gate from 3:30-4:30
- The Kindergarten playground is under construction but children are still able to play safely
- A celebration of ACS Athens' 75th year will take place this June on the school campus - stay tuned for more information.