

# ACS Athens PTO Newsletter

Spring is a season of Love, Hope, Youth and Growth! Let's remember how difficult these times can be for our kids – listening, encouraging, supporting and telling them every day that we love them.

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# **STUDENT CLUB UPDATES**

The Inclusivity Club - aims to create a more accepting and inclusive atmosphere on the ACS Campus. We hope to provide everyone with the assurance that here is a safe and friendly environment. This year we have been hosting open discussions on important social issues and creating a proposal that we will present to the school concerning adding more LGBTQ+ topics to the ACS health curriculum. Save the Wave Club - we hope that this is only the beginning of broader and more concrete actions towards sustainability within ACS Athens and in our wider community!

**The Mathletes Program -** the students are dedicated to solving challenging exercises independently and as a team and sharing their passion about Mathematics.

The Public Sphere Club - is a student initiative to provide space, where they can exchange ideas, information, and opinions. Every week, students set the agenda and respectfully discuss topics of interest in a civil environment.

The  $\ensuremath{\text{Media Club}}$  - invites students to express their own voice through media production

**The Student-to-Student Study Group** – Middle and High School students collaborate with their peers in their free time. They discuss and answer questions related to the subjects they may find challenging. **The Environmental Club** - as the first step in creating a more sustainable and green campus the Environmental Club will present its plan for funding and building a greenhouse at ACS.

**Koinonos -** currently discussing and planning their contribution to the homeless of Athens for the Orthodox Easter.

**Take Action Club -** is a student organization that promotes leadership through service in our local communities.

The IB Visual Arts Club - students meet for 2 hours once a week to exchange ideas and give and get feedback- recently they had 2 amazing artists give presentations.

**The Psychology Club -** we are now exploring the aftereffects (residual stressors) of the Coronavirus Pandemic.

**The Flag Football Club -** meets regularly online to catch up and discuss football, the NFL season or all other related topics.

## KANGAROO MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The Mathematics Kangaroo competition, happening virtually on May 22nd, is one of the largest and most fun competitions

internationally in Mathematics and is open to all ACS Athens students To read more about the competition and how to register please go to: https://bit.ly/3spo2FQ



#### PARTNERSHIP FOR STUDENT SUCCESS VIRTUAL PARENT WORKSHOP

The next Partnership for Student Success Virtual Parent Workshop "Emotional Development During Adolescence" with Ms. Gina G. Thanopoulou will be Thursday April 15th at 10am. Message Ms. Angelidou for Zoom link angelidoue@acs.gr

#### INTERSECTION ESCAPE ROOM DESIGNED BY ACS ATHENS STUDENTS

ACS Athens Intersection Club has created its own Intersection Escape Room based on the links between Biology and Psychology in order to explain mental health issues. Check it out at: https://bit.ly/2Q3WEA9



# **SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY DATES**

The last day of on Campus learning for Academy students will be Wednesday, April 21st, Thursday April 22nd school will be online and Friday is the beginning of the Easter holiday. Classes resume Wednesday, May 5th.

### ACADEMY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ONLINE STUDENT CONFERENCES

These conferences take place on Thursday and Friday, April 22nd and 23rd. Watch your email for more details.

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