



March is Women's History Month
Let's celebrate our lives, health, and families in a hopeful mindset.



ONLINE PARENT WORKSHOP ADDRESSING CHILDREN'S EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The next Partnership for Student Success Parent Virtual Workshop will be held on Thursday, March 18th and April 15th at 9.30 am. Ms. Gina G. Thanopoulou's discussion will focus on raising happy and balanced children with topics related to Emotional Intelligence and including the analysis of the ten keys of Effective & Successful Parental training.

US COLLEGE SEARCH AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

watch this helpful College Board workshop video, "Exploring American Universities" <http://bit.ly/3lkh6YG>, presented by Mike Devlin, College Board Representative and Associate Dean and Director of Admissions at Stanford University.

BENAKI MUSEUM ONLINE

Get wrapped around and fascinated by the work of the artist **Ali Banisadr in Ultramarinus - Beyond the Sea** <https://bit.ly/3eLCvJg>



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Half day for all students Wednesday, March 24th - Greek Independence Day Thursday, March 25th

MARCH 29TH TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

Traditionally, the last week of March is the PTO Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. Unfortunately, we cannot meet in person, so let's all say a special thank you to ACS teachers and staff to acknowledge their hard work.

COVID VACCINATION INFO FOR NON-GREEK CITIZENS

Right now, we are at phase 2 of the immunization program. Due to the different types of vaccinations and their effectiveness, people who are over 75 years old, 60-64 and health care workers are currently being vaccinated.

In case you do not have a Greek Medical Insurance Number (AMKA), which is required to get a vaccination and belong in the groups mentioned above, you can visit <https://emvolio.gov.gr/aitisi> or go to the nearest KEP office. To register for the vaccination, you only need your passport and your Greek Tax Identification Number (AFM in Greek), which every individual resident of Greece over 18 years old should have regardless of nationality.

ES UPDATES



Online Scholastic book ordering is up and running!

For every €1 you spend, our school will earn 20¢ in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online <http://bit.ly/3cBKR3p> by March 17, 2021.

Follow our stories on the ACS website

https://www.acs.gr/news_events_my_acs_athens_story/

- learn about the many events in our virtual classrooms

At this month's PTO Online Meeting, parents were presented with the importance of limiting the support provided during synchronous sessions. Some of the biggest takeaways include:

- It's OK if kids guess
- It's OK if kids need more think time
- It's OK if kids make mistakes.

Here's a short but highly recommended article that helps parents understand the why behind this approach.

Benefits of Failure: Why Making Mistakes in School Is a Must
<http://bit.ly/30PBXK8>

2021 ACADEMY YEARBOOK

The Yearbook will feature a limited # of pages for dedications or advertisements. You can show your support for the school and the yearbook but also your student and the student body. Donate to include a whole or partial page printed in the 2021 Academy Yearbook, the most collectible publication our school has produced continuously since 1953!

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