



PTO Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2020

As we move into the colder month of November and 3 weeks of lockdown with online schooling for the MS and Academy let's find comfort and wisdom in the words of Maria Sabina, 1894 - 1985

Put love in tea instead of sugar and drink it looking at the stars
Heal yourself with the kisses that the wind gives you and the hugs of the rain.

Be smarter everyday by listening to your intuition, looking at the world with your forehead ,

Jump Dance Sing so that you live happier

Our monthly Parent and Principal Virtual Meetings were held last week - we

hope you found them informative . Mr. Nelson, Academy Principal had

parents fill out a form - this graphic was created

from the feedback to this sentence: As a parent I have helped my child cope more effectively by... Listening - Talking - Helping were number one. You can see the results of this form, answers to your questions and the recordings from each School's Virtual Meetings here: <https://bit.ly/2UqA4Aa> on the PTO website.



SPORT SHOE DONATION DRIVE

For the 5th year, the ACS Athens Athletics Council, representing all student-athletes, is organizing the ACS Athens Sports Shoes Recycling project.

Please deliver your sneakers in a **tightly sealed plastic bag** by December 15, in the labeled bins located outside the Athletic Office and the side door of the gym if possible or leave them with the security guard at the front of the school.

2020-21 SHOE DRIVE

DONATE YOUR SPORTS SHOES!

Help less fortunate individuals and refugees by donating used, in good condition sports shoes!

Every Pair Counts.

PLEASE bring your used sneakers in a tightly shut plastic bag!

WHERE: Athletic Office & TheGym

HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN & TREATS SALES

We were so happy to be on campus and see all of you at our Halloween Pumpkin and Treats Sale. Thank you for your support you made it a great success!



ACS ATHENS FB COMMUNITY SHARE PAGE

We have created a group on our fb page for our ACS Athens families to share information, get connected, list items to buy, sell, borrow or rent and ask questions from other ACS Athens families. This is a great way to get connected. Here is the link to join: <https://bit.ly/2K8HjLv>

HOUSE T-SHIRT AND COLOR DAY

The 1st Friday of each Month will be House T-Shirt day - wear your shirt with pride
The 2nd Friday of the month will be House Color day - lets see your colors shine!



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Parents please remember that all birthday and name day treats must be individually wrapped.

School Library

We would like to remind you that the school library is available for parents as well as for students. You can check out the H.J. Sabbagh collection online and reserve your titles using your student account, then have them picked up by your child.

You can consult the ACS online public access catalog (OPAC) here. There is also a small collection of e-Books that can be access via Moodle . The library welcomes suggestions for titles to be added. Please contact Mr. Marco Crivarello at <crivellarom@acs.gr> for details. Happy reading!

IB Y2 UK TUITION ISSUE

A letter has been sent from the Parent Associations of the Greek International IB Schools to the Honorable Mr. Margariti Schina, Vice President of the European Commission. The letter is concerning the Brexit issue of increasing UK University tuition fees and also the discontinuation of student loans to European students. Read full letter here: <https://bit.ly/3ksxQLI>

PARENT VISITOR FORM

Please remember if you want to visit the ACS Campus you must fill out this visitor form before you arrive: <https://bit.ly/3psUxm8>

The ACS Athens PTO continues to "Connect, Support and Inform" our parent community whether online or on-campus . We look forward to being in touch!

The ACS Athens PTO Board