



ACS Athens Elementary School Principal's Coffee
February 5, 2019 @ 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

1. **No Parent questions posed this month**
2. **Sharing Positive stories or successful moments**
3. **Parent-Teacher Conferences: Survey Results and Updates**
 - a. **Friday, February 22nd**
 - b. No school for Elementary students
 - c. Online registration repeats through Skyward (letter of instructions will be sent home by the end of January)
4. We encourage parents to visit our New school website www.acs.gr regularly for updates, extracurricular activities, events, snow days, and announcements and even **Summer School Registration just posted!** Building this habit will ensure you are always in the loop and up to date with our events.
5. **Updated Newsletter format**
6. **Congratulate our ES Student Council: Celebration at the Municipality of Halandri**

"Dear All,

With great pleasure, we would like to inform you that the Elementary Student Council has been invited to attend a reception where they will be congratulated for their contributions to the Municipality of Halandri. In December, the students were able to collect more than 100 bottles of oil, and had the wonderful opportunity to take the bottles to the food bank of the Municipality. At the same time, they were informed on how the food bank works and was able to walk through the food bank to observe the needs of the citizens. Students developed real-world skills that will help them succeed in life.

We are very proud of our students for their efforts, spreading awareness, and being model citizens in their school as well as their community.

Sincerely,

Evi Evloyias & Ria Maratou"

ACS Athens Mission Statement:

ACS Athens is a student-centered international school, embracing American educational philosophy, principles and values. Through excellence in teaching and diverse educational experiences, ACS Athens challenges all students to realize their unique potential: academically, intellectually, socially and ethically — to thrive as responsible global citizens.

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7. Homeroom Parties:

- a. Intermediate grades (3 - 5) help is only needed to set up, not during the party.
- b. All classrooms – healthy treats are a must!
- c. Check out helpful sites for ideas: <https://www.momskitchenhandbook.com/recipes/10-healthy-school-party-snacks/>
- d. Minimum of 2 - 3 parents in the classrooms during parties.

8. Hygiene:

- a. When a child is not well, the school nurse immediately communicates directly to parents as incidents occur.
- b. High-frequency cases, like staph or strep, all parents in a classroom/grade level are notified.
- c. All faculty and staff reinforce hand washing, mentioned at morning assembly and in classrooms.
- d. All classrooms have been equipped with medical grade hand sanitizer.
- e. Teachers are following suggestions of airing out classrooms by opening windows during recess/break time.

Recommended from our Health Office:

<https://www.who.int/influenza/en/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>

<http://flunewseurope.org/>

<https://keelpno.gr/disease/gripi-kai-epochiki-gripi/>

Upcoming Events in February

13 – Staff Development 1/2-day classes Student dismissal at 12:00

22 – Parent Teacher Conferences (No school for students). Day care will be provided in the Library and Cafeteria

Feb. 28 – March 1 – 3rd Grade Wax Museum Presentation