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STOP PRESS!

Give me a 'T', give me an 'A', give me an 'S', give me an 'I', give me an 'S'. What does it spell? It spells great team spirit and excellent sport performance. Congratulations to all our athletes and their coaches for their participation in last week's sports tournament. The JV Boys Soccer team received the second place silver medal and the JV Girls Volleyball team brought home the third place bronze. Special congratulations to our SV Boys Volleyball Team who "played the final game with their soul and...gracefully brought home the Gold Medal!"
FOR YOUR INFORMATION...from the school's daily bulletin

Dear parents and guardians,

It is with pleasure that we share with you some of our students' accomplishments thus far this year which speak well of their commitment to their school, their studies and fulfilment of mutual goals.

Did you also know that...

-the number of 1st mid-term academic commendations was very impressive and speaks well for our students' efforts and our school's standards. It definitely set the right tone for a productive academic year. ***Congratulations*** to the students who received commendations in one or more subject areas. At the same time academic monitoring continues for the students who are experiencing difficulty in some subject areas. We look forward to their improvement with the extra close contact and supervision that you and we provide for them.

-the "Back to school" social was very successful and gave the opportunity to the parents to meet the teachers and get a taste of their child's academic day. The positive feedback we got outweighed the going up and down the stairs and following a tight five-minute schedule which kept every one on their toes. Thank you to all the parents who attended. We look forward to seeing everyone during our Parent Teacher conferences in December.

-congratulations to this year's new *National Honor Society* members for their outstanding qualities of **character, leadership, scholarship and service**. *Seniors*: Vica Epifantseva, Harry Grigorov, Drago Lakic and Alexa Marcou. *Juniors*: Lara Eidi, Ina Gueorguieva, Valentine Krassa, Arba Murati, Bessy Rosales, Tchavdar Stoyanov and Suzi Tagas. In addition congratulations to this year's National Honor Society Officers: *President*: Katerina Tragas, *Vice President*: Maria Emmanuel, *Secretary*: Madeleine Verriotis, *Treasurer*: Drago Lakic. Their advisor, Mrs. Connie Zouka will keep you informed of the upcoming induction ceremony.

-we are proud to announce that Eric Nielsen and Srdjan Spasenovic (last year's graduates) have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their outstanding academic performance and their exceptional achievement on the college level AP exams.

-university orientation for interested juniors and seniors continues with Mr. Zafirellis and representatives from different American, British and other European Universities. University offers have already started to come in for some of our seniors. Good luck to all of them on their University admissions. For your information we are including last year's University.

-congratulations to the members forming this year's student council. Namely: Student Council President: George Zoulouvis, 12th grade members: Alexa Marcou, Rawan Ziadah, George Kordonis, Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Kaldelli, 11th grade: Niki Foskolos, Manos Koutsis, Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Papamichail. 10th grade: Constantinos Karouzakis - Heckendorf, 9th grade: Lee Tagas, Victor Savevski.

Please continue to support us...

-several students are serving lunch time and after school detentions as well as all day in-school suspensions for going off campus, smoking on campus, coming to school late and/or without the complete school uniform. Please make sure that your children are properly dressed before they leave home in the morning and impress upon them to abide by the school's rules and

regulations. Consequences like the above mentioned cannot but have a negative impact on the child's education and university preparation.

-we are confident that you will continue to support us in attaining our goals for the good of our students and that you will not stop impressing upon them the necessity to carry on doing well in school, leading healthy life styles and being respectful and tolerant of individual differences.

Sincerely,

Chris Tragas,
High School Principal