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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...from the school's daily bulletin...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Once again we are pleased to communicate to you some of the good things that happened during the month of April. All that follows and much more is the result of our faculty's continuous effort, guidance, assistance, and genuine interest in the students' academic progress and wellbeing. ***A heart felt acknowledgement of appreciation and gratitude to all!***

- Pre-registration meetings for next academic year for all students in all programs have taken place. The students are requested to share their preferences with you. If you have any questions please contact the school.
- We **congratulate** the students whose very fine efforts resulted in well deserved grades for the second trimester and in many commendations for the first half of the third trimester.
- The very **best of luck** to all our students sitting external exams (AP, IB and IGCSE) in May and June 2002. Please support them in making sure that they organise themselves well in advance, that they study in a relaxed and quiet environment, that they eat well and be rested before an exam.
- The university acceptances and offers continue to come in for the seniors. Juniors and seniors are taking advantage of the Electronic Application training session every Friday during advisor/advisee period. Seniors wishing to apply to universities in Greece were reminded to see Mr. Zafirellis and collect relevant application materials.
- There are two SAT examination sessions available for this year. The test should be taken by students who want to study in the USA or by American program students who wish to study in the UK. Please encourage your interested juniors to see Mr. Zafirellis for details.
- Parents, administrators and faculty shared ideas and experiences during a discussion which followed the very interesting lecture on "Teasing and Bullying in Children and Adults' lives" presented by Ms. Thanopoulou, Ms. Patakou, and Ms. Protopapa.
- We are very proud of all our athletes who represented our school in the Thessaloniki tournament and came back with the first place trophy for Boys Varsity Volleyball and of our senior George Zoulovits who received the Most Valuable Player award of the tournament. The Sports Banquet which followed shortly after to honor our athletes was indeed a great occasion for celebration. A heartfelt THANK YOU to the Parents Association for organizing it and to the coaches, Mr. Vradis, Ms. Piriouhos, Mr. Valvis and Mr. Scilipoti for their support, effort and commitment!
GO...TASIS...GO...!
- What is Intramural? A tournament within the school. Students got together, made up teams and played during lunch enjoying themselves and enhancing school spirit.
- Dr. Polly Kaldelli, senior class advisor has been working hard to organize the senior trip to Paros. A letter will be sent home to the seniors with details. Please impress upon your children the importance of being on their best behavior. The opposite will result in severe consequences which may jeopardize their graduation and admission to university. Please make sure that your seniors have paid the 150 euros for the trip and 35 euros for their prom.
- Field trips included visits to the Acropolis and Plaka (Humanities classes); Goulandris and Gaia museums (ecology classes); Zoological park of Attica (science classes); and a cinema outing to watch a film on Y. Viziinos (Greek classes).
- Many students from different programs represented our school as key volunteers and proud ambassadors at the Special Olympics events that took place recently in Athens. Ms. Piriouhos and Mr. Vradis were complimented on our students' efforts and big smiles which helped the athletes cross the finish line. Well done kids!
- Our students played very well during their first full contact game of rugby. Well done everyone and thank you Mr. Psaromatis.
- Well done to our Community Service students and their advisor, Ms. Athena Foka for taking part in the "Clean up Greece" workshop and representing our school in discussing environmental issues.

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- The students who may not have put in enough effort in their academics should know that it is important that they do so during the very crucial third trimester and final exams. Students who do not achieve desirable results especially if it is lack of effort or who have too many absences, may be requested to repeat the grade, do summer school, not be re-invited next year or not graduate. It is imperative, therefore, that you discuss with them their progress thus far and their commitment to academics.

A good and restful spring vacation to all!

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Sincerely,
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