

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Welcome *Καλώς Ορίσατε* Bienvenus Bienvenidos**

**Benvenuti *Willkommen* Добро Дошли (Dobro Doshi) Oonjane**

MirEsevini أهلاً وسعلاً (Ahla Wasahla) Bem Vindo  
(Huan Ying) (Youkoso)

**כרוכים הבאים (Brouhim Abem) TULOY PO KAYO Додре Дошли**

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

It is with pleasure that we share with you our accomplishments for the first month of the new academic year. The students, new and returning, adjusted well and seem to be working hard.

- October 18<sup>th</sup> marks the first half of the first academic term and assessment reports will be issued to the students.
- The new community service program will offer all students the opportunity to participate in activities throughout the school year that will enhance their knowledge of the needs of the community they live in. Through this program the students will be able to develop attitudes and values which transcend barriers of race, class, religion, gender or politics. The spirit of community service will challenge and inspire the individual student to a sense of responsibility toward all members of the community. Preparation for these activities will be incorporated into the school's weekly timetable through the existing advisory program. (Ms. Burwell, CS co-ordinator).
- Mr. Zafirellis, University Placement Advisor, reminded students who will be applying to British Universities to complete their UCAS application by December 15<sup>th</sup> and students who will be applying to American Institutions need to have their applications ready by Thanksgiving. Please impress upon your senior to see Mr. Zafirellis. This and much more on University preparation was communicated to all the seniors during their advisor/advisee period on Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Kattavenos, IB Co-ordinator met with the 12<sup>th</sup> grade Extended Essay supervisors and students and discussed progress, drafts and time lines.
- Dr. Kaldelli is organizing Student Council elections which will take place during the second week in October.
- The Foreign Language dep't is organizing a trip to Paris during Thanksgiving break (November 27<sup>th</sup> - December 1<sup>st</sup>) for students in grades 9 - 12.
- Mr. Psaromatis has started the rugby practices on Saturday mornings and Dr. DeBrown the fencing club for returning and new students.
- Beach Volleyball sponsored by the Athletics department took place at Schinias Beach on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. All participants enjoyed a fun and competitive day.
- Try-outs for all the inter-scholastic teams for Volleyball and Soccer (boys and girls) have taken place.
- Signing up is taking place for students interested in performing in our first Drama production.
- General feedback from parents, teachers and students regarding the dress code, discipline and the attendance has been positive thus far. We thank you for your continuing support.

### **STOP PRESS....**

We look forward to seeing you all during our **Back to School Social** on October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. where you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teachers and get "a taste" of your child's academic day. Details will follow.

Sincerely,

Chris Tragas

High School Principal