

Middle School Newsletter

May 2004

*Dear Parents and Guardians,
We are back in school for the last
stretch before the end of year exams
and summer holidays.*

*Faculty members are once more
joining me in describing some of the
activities covered.*

*I would like to thank you for your
continued support during this
academic year. Please do not hesitate
to communicate with me on any
Middle School issues.*

*Lucy Corsi
Middle School Principal*

**MYP END OF YEAR
EXAMS BEGIN
JUNE 10TH, 2004.
DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

Environmental Festival

On Wednesday May 5th, 2004 students in Grades 5 - 9 participated in an all day Environmental Festival. The day was devoted to the environment and all activities were related to it. Students were divided into groups and participated in a number of activities. They solved challenging environmental crossword puzzles, created posters to increase awareness, participated in a statistics activity in the computer lab, wrote very imaginative poems, produced wonderful and fun environmental drama skits and

Uniform for 2004 - 2005

Some of you may be wondering about possible changes in the uniform. I am happy to be able to inform you that for the first transition year, the uniform colours and style will remain the same. A patch will be available to cover the old logo with the new. If changes are to be made in the uniform, they will be for the academic year 2005 - 2006.

debated on issues concerning factories and pollution. Their favourite activity was the car wash - they washed 18 cars and a motorbike as part of their service towards the community.

Everyone enjoyed a presentation on Sea Turtles and Biodiversity by a guest speaker from MEDASSET, the Mediterranean Association to Save the Sea Turtles. Our 5th grade guests also produced very impressive trash art projects.

Souvlaki and juice were offered to the students with the help of our Parents' Association.

The Environmental Festival proved to be a great interdisciplinary unit as the following subjects were integrated: Language A, Language B, Technology, Mathematics, Drama, Art, Science and Humanities.

Well done to all the students for their participation and to their teachers for their hard work.

Roberto Scilipoti
Environment Area Leader

Physical Education Department

The Middle School students actively participated in the Soccer Intramural Tournament organised by the Athletics Department. The students formed 6 teams - three boys' teams and 3 girls' teams and competed against each other during lunchtime. The students had great fun and showed great school spirit and excellent sportsmanship. The highlight of the Middle School Soccer Intramural was the participation for the first time in the history of our school of a women's team of faculty and staff members.

Sports Ceremony

On May 12th, a Sports Ceremony took place during advisory period to honour all the athletes who took part in the TASIS Interscholastic programme. All athletes received "*Participation Certificates*", and the following athletes were also awarded medals and trophies.

Special Awards for the Senior Teams

Athlete of the Year		Lee Tagas
All Round Athlete		Vedran Bovan
Most Dedicated Athlete	(F)	Stefania Karkouli
	(M)	Stavros Kalokerinos
Most Dedicated Captain	(F)	Maya Zoulovtis
	(M)	Alex Dinopoulos
Most Improved Athlete	(F)	Isidora Rockomanovits
	(M)	Victor Savevski
Sportsmanship Award	(F)	Artemis Klonizaki
	(M)	Constantinos Emmanuel

Special Awards for the Junior Teams

Athlete of the Year		John Bothos
Most Dedicated Athlete	(F)	Marina Cangelaris
	(M)	Alex Gregos
Most Dedicated Captain		Alex Oustambasidis
Most Improved Athlete	(F)	Elena Doriza
	(M)	Abe Cohen

Award Presentation - Most Valued Player

Junior Varsity Boys volleyball	Chris Mermingas
Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball	Ivy Delacion
Senior Varsity Boys Volleyball	Vedran Bovan
Senior Varsity Girls Volleyball	Anna-Maria Chirdaris
Junior Varsity Boys Soccer	Dorotheas Hatzioannou
Senior Varsity Boys Soccer	Dimitris Damis
Senior Varsity Boys Basketball	Lee Tagas
Under 14 Girls Soccer	Kay Husler
Under 14 Boys Soccer	Aris Komborozos

Drama Club

Congratulations to the Middle School Drama Club and the 7th grade choir for their wonderful production of ***ALICE in WONDERFUL, the ROCK MUSICAL***. The Drama Club has been rehearsing since October and since the Easter break the cast, crew and musicians have been working non-stop after school and on Saturdays to create a fun and entertaining show. Our closing performance is Saturday May 22nd at 1:30pm at the TESIS theatre. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and enjoy ALICE as you have never seen it before.

Zeke Avradopoulos
Head of Fine Arts Department