

★ ESL students' work on interviewing tourists during a fieldtrip to Plaka, movie reviews, ESL Newsletter, research reports, CV's and personal statements (Ms. Foka)

★ The community service activities and clubs, involving all the students in the high school, under the leadership of Ms. Sakka, continue to enhance the program's philosophy and school spirit as is reflected in the following activities:-covering books for the "Friends of Books organization" which will be donated for the establishment of libraries in remote Greek villages; UNHCR lecture for the refugees; Crepe sale; Pop corn sale; preparing for the Christmas bazaar by making Christmas clay ornaments, decorating rocks, candle holders, pot pouri sachets, Christmas cookies and wreaths. Proceeds will be donated to the Special Olympics and refugees.

★ The varsity boys volleyball team brought home the first place trophy from the annual tournament at ACS on Friday November 5th and Saturday November 6th, 2004. All the ISA athletes showed great team spirit and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

★ The varsity boys and girls volleyball teams and the U-14 boys soccer teams took part in the Aegean Tournament at Anatolia College in Thessaloniki. The ISA athletes competed against several private schools of Greece and had great success in this tournament. The U-14 boys teams brought home the first place trophy, the varsity boys volleyball team brought home the second place trophy and the varsity girls came third. Vedran Bovan, a varsity volleyball player was also voted the Most Valuable Player of the entire tournament. Heartfelt congratulations to all the athletes and the coaches, Mr. Vradis, Ms. Piriohos, Mr. Valvis and Mr. Scilipoti.

... 'Tis the season to be jolly...

★ Daily rehearsals for the Winter show add to the festive season. Best of luck to all the very talented performers and the stage crew. (Ms. Avradopoulos, Ms. Koulouris)

★ Once again students, faculty and parents are buying stars for the Christmas tree provided by the "Make-a-Wish Foundation". May everyone's wishes for health, happiness and peace come true! Proceeds will go to the Foundation for terminally ill children.

★ Beautiful, handmade Christmas cards are being sold to enhance Christmas spirit and support the senior class. Our thanks to Ms. Petridou, senior class advisor and her senior helpers for their time and effort!

Stop press....Do not miss!!

-our International Winter show, under the aegis of the Fine Arts dep't on Friday, December 10th, at 8:00 p.m.

-the Christmas Bazaar sponsored by our parents' association Sunday, December 12th!

★ *Finally, we would like to wish all of you and yours* ★

★ *Season's Greetings* ★

★ *Χρόνια Πολλά* ★

★ *and the very best for the New Year!* ★

Sincerely,

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Chris Tragas

High School Principal

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