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Sponsored by the ACS Athens PTO Community Connections!

The following is a list of activities that are open to the entire ACS Community, though they might not actually take place on the school grounds or during school hours. Please feel free to participate in any or all of them! Contact me for details: Jennifer Ananiadis at jananiadis@hotmail.com or 694.580.6972. Thank you!

This Weekend: Oct. 21-23

ACS – Costa Navarino Getaway Weekend!

THE DESTINATION

COSTA

NAVARINO

Costa Navarino is the new high-end destination in the Mediterranean, stretching over a spectacular sunset-facing seaside area in the Greek region of Messinia in the southwest Peloponnese.

Situated on the world-class 130-hectare Navarino Dunes site, the Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort, and the Westin Resort Costa Navarino feature low-rise villa clusters inspired by old Messinian mansions built using natural stone. All this in perfect harmony with virgin sandy beaches and pristine hillside landscapes.

ACS Athens Costa Navarino Weekend DATES:

Arrival: October 21st 2011 and Departure: October 23rd 2011

The Westin Resort Costa Navarino.

Deluxe Resort/Sea View: Daily Rate of Euro 140.00 per room per night

Family Suite Resort View: Daily Rate of Euro 190.00 per room per night

Above rates are fully inclusive of all taxes and VAT as well as full American Buffet Breakfast.

Children Policy:

Deluxe Rooms of the Resort are equipped with either King or two single beds and are all equipped with a full size single sofa bed.

Max Capacity per room is either 3Adults or 2 Adults + 2 Children.

Children up to the age of 17 are accommodated free of charge when using existing bedding in room.

Additional bed to accommodate second child is charged at a cost of Euro 75.00 per night. (Please note available space will be limited in this option)

Family Suites are equipped with a King Size Bed and a double sized sofa bed in the living room area of the suite, also offering a ½ bathroom with full shower facilities.

Max Capacity per suite is at 3 Adults or 2 Adults + 3 Children.

Two Children up to the age of 17 are accommodated free of charge when using existing double sofa bed.

Additional bed to accommodate 3rd child is normally charged at Euro 75.00 per night, **but for the ACS Athens Weekend this charge has been waived for all Family Suite bookings.** (Please note available space will be limited in this option)

Booking Procedure:

Kindly note that the cut off date has been extended to October 14th 2011. For all guests that wish to reserve under the special offered rates, they will need to identify themselves as an ACS attendee and may reserve directly with our reservations department at +30 27230 97100 or via email to reservations.navarino@westin.com

Please do note that at the time of booking, a credit card number will need to be provided as a guaranty, with the actual credit card only to be charged in the case of a cancellation within less than 24hrs prior to arrival or a no show. In the case of a cancellation of less than 24hrs prior to arrival, a penalty fee of one nights room charge will apply. All no shows will be charged in full.

Special discounts for SPA, Golf and Bicycle Rentals.

SPA

Identifying themselves as guests of ACS, invited guests will be eligible to a 20% discount on all Anazoe SPA treatments.

20% discount is offered on the condition of a pre booking of all appointments at least 24hrs prior to the guest arrival. Bookings may be made on +30 27230 97000 and are subject to SPA availability.

GOLF



We are delighted to offer our Troon Golf Family Programme which works as follows:

— Juniors (under 16s) golf for free when playing with a paying adult

All golf rates are as per below:

Rack Rate	18holes	95 euro
Rack Rate	9 Holes	60 euro
Resort Residents	18 Holes	85 euro
Resort Residents	9 Holes	50 euro
Twilight Green Fee (4 hrs prior to sunset)		60 euro

Full Golf Club Set Hire	40 euro
Full Golf Club Set Hire (9 holes)	20 euro
Buggy Hire	30 euro
Buggy Hire (9 Holes)	20 euro
Pull Trolley Hire	7 euro

For visitors that wish to indulge in Golfing Lessons we also offer the Family/Group lessons from The Dunes Golf Academy as follows:

60min Semi-Private - Family deal for 2-3pax at €80

Semi-private sessions are designed for a couples, families or friends wishing to improve their game individually. Equal time will be spent on each person, so players of different levels can enjoy the session together. General information such as pre-shot and shot routine, distance control, accuracy factors and the key to 'power' can be extremely useful and shared at any level.

90min Group Session - Introduction to Golf for 4-8pax at €120

Group lessons are ideal for novices with little or no experience. These sessions cover the basics of the Full Swing, Putting, Short Game, Etiquette & Rules.

Equipment for all lessons is provided and included in the price

BICYCLE RENTALS

For Bicycle Rental, where the rates are as below for weekend (2 day) use, Navarino Outdoors is happy to offer a 20% discount off these regular rates. 1 day rentals remain at regular pricing.

	Tandem	E - Bike	MTB Fully	MTB Hardtail	MTB Junior	City Bike	Junior Bike	Children´s Trailer Bike	Children´s Trailer	Baby Seat
1. Day	30.00 €	35.00 €	35.00 €	25.00 €	20.00 €	15.00 €	10.00 €	10.00 €	15.00 €	6.00 €
2. Day	60.00 €	70.00 €	70.00 €	50.00 €	40.00 €	30.00 €	20.00 €	20.00 €	30.00 €	12.00 €

THE ROMANOS, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT
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 COSTA NAVARINO - GREECE

Friday, November 4:

ACS Night at Badminton Theater with Voca People

VOCA PEOPLE are announcing their landing!

Badminton Theater - November 4, 5 & 6

Have you ever seen an orchestra without musical instruments?



The **VOCA PEOPLE** - A vocal theater performance combines amazing vocal sounds – A-cappella singing with the modern art of beat-box which imitates the sounds of a full orchestra like drums, trumpets, guitars and more without using any musical instrument. The show is an unforgettable experience for all ages, combining musical brilliancy with lots of humor.

The **VOCA PEOPLE** spaceship is crashing on the unfamiliar planet Earth, sadly discovering that their precious spaceship charger - Musical energy - has completely emptied. Slowly, the **VOCA PEOPLE** learn the strange habitants, habits and music of

planet Earth and with the help of the audience, musically energize their unique spaceship.

The show has won tremendous success within a very short period of time. Within less than a year it had over 20 Million YouTube hits and had sold out tours through Europe and South America. Some reviews: *"Mega galactic superstars...you have to see this to believe it"* -**CBS early news** *These extraterrestrials have golden voices* -**Le Parisien, France** *"...repeated standing ovations for the dazzling Voca People, the virtuosos of voice and beat-box"* -**LA LIBRE BELGIQUE, Belgium** *"...a musical explosion propelling the a cappella style towards new summits while flirting with the humorous show as well* -**24 HEURES, Switzerland** *"A breathtaking show, engaging and innovative, not to be missed..."* -**Ticinonews, Switzerland**

Voca People – 20% discount for ACS community members for the Friday, November 4 performance only.

The discount applies to any price range seat but can only be given at the Badminton box office telephone center or in person. (It **WON'T work by booking on line** or going through another site; such as viva.gr or at Public stores).

So, **book through the call center** tel: 210 88 40 600 or in person at the box office (any time from now through Nov. 3). **Be sure to say you are part of the ACS community to receive the 20% discount for the Friday night show!**

Saturday, November 19:

Turkey Bowl (American Football) at ACS!



Bring the whole family for a great day of fun and join us for the First Annual Turkey Bowl Family Fun Day at ACS Athens.

Saturday, November 19th at 11:00 a.m.

Watch as students and ACS faculty and staff play a friendly yet competitive game of American Football!

Bring a 'covered dish' (appetizer, salad, main dish, side dish, or dessert, you choose) to add to the potluck lunch.

Enjoy a fun day outdoors cheering friends and family, a great lunch, and some pre-Thanksgiving community spirit!

What? You don't know/love/play American Football? That doesn't matter! Come anyway and see our version of this traditional American Thanksgiving sport.

For Football sign-up and details, please contact Mr. Jeff Kalas at kalasj@acs.gr . For potluck or other information, please contact Jennifer Ananiadis at

Tuesday December 20th !! (postponed from Monday, October 24)

Breast Cancer Awareness Benefit Luncheon!



BREAKING NEWS

Our Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon scheduled for Monday 24 October has been POSTPONED due to possible difficulties with transportation issues in the upcoming days. The Luncheon will take place on **Tuesday 20 December** with a holiday theme, to benefit **Fashion Targets Breast Cancer Greece (STOHOS)**.

All those who have already purchased tickets for the October event should keep their tickets as entry to the December event. In the event you cannot attend the December Luncheon, please inform us as to whether you'd like to receive a refund for the ticket price or to have the funds transferred to STOHOS as a donation.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this postponement may cause.

Please mark your calendars for the remaining two events in 2011:
November Helping Handbags Shop Hours: Friday 4 Nov., from 13:00-18:00,
and Helping Handbags Holiday Luncheon to benefit Fashion Targets Breast Cancer Greece (STOHOS) on Tuesday 20 Dec., from 12:00-16:00.
Both events take place in the Hotel Grande Bretagne, Syntagma Square.

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This is the original poster - please note **BCA date change to December 20th !**



Go Pink!

You are invited to the 3rd Annual **Breast Cancer Awareness Benefit Luncheon!** 

Monday, 24 October 2011
Lunch: 1:00
Helping Handbags: 12:00-4:00

In association with **ΣΤΟΧΟΣ-ΠΡΟΛΗΨΗ**
ΠΑΝΕΛΛΗΝΙΑ ΣΤΑΓΙΑ ΠΡΟΛΗΨΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΗΣ ΚΑΡΚΙΝΟΥ

at the **Hotel Grande Bretagne**

Tickets must be purchased in advance: **50 euro per person**
Tables of 10-12 may be reserved, otherwise seating is open.

Menu: Pink - Dress: Pink

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Help raise awareness with...  **Helping Handbags**

Tickets are only **40 euro per person** if you bring either a gently used designer (or name brand) handbag or a piece of jewelry to donate to **Helping Handbags, a non-profit organization** which will be operating adjacent to the luncheon. All proceeds from handbags donated on October 24 will benefit **Fashion Targets Breast Cancer Hellas**.

Proceeds to benefit: **Fashion Targets Breast Cancer Hellas**

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month!

This year BCA Month celebrates 25 years of awareness, education and empowerment! This is the third year that Greece has been actively supporting this initiative through different events such as the "Race for the Cure" held on October 2, which had a record breaking 11,000 participants (230 of them from ACS), and the Breast Cancer Awareness Benefit Luncheon to be held on December 20th (proceeds to benefit "Fashion Targets Breast Cancer Hellas"). Statistics show that 1 in 8 women will be touched by breast cancer during their lifetime. Wear **pink!** Get involved! Show your support!

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Dates to be determined by participants:

8 Week Wine Appreciation Seminar



Ted Lelekas' Seminar on Wine Appreciation has been running since 2007. It is aimed at novice, amateur oenophiles who would like to gain knowledge and practical experience on wine, in order to become informed consumers.

The Seminar is based on 8 weekly sessions that cover everything that the amateur wine-lover needs to get started – namely: an introduction to the history of wine, wine-making and wine tasting; the wines of Greece; the wines of the old world; the wines of the new world; sparkling and dessert wines. Each session lasts roughly 2 hours and comprises a theoretical part (a presentation by Ted) and a tutored tasting of relevant wines.

The Seminar will take place at the private alcove of Abovo restaurant in Kefalari (37 Kolokotroni Street, Kefalari Square), one of the hottest new arrivals in the Athens restaurant scene this season. The cost of participation in the seminar is €250, inclusive of all wines tasted. The seminar will be conducted in English.

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