

ACS Athens PTO Community Connections

SHARE Newsletter

February 2012



We have many new activities and events to try!
We hope to see you there!

'Stitch Together' hand-work morning: Tuesday February 21, 2012

When the going gets tough, the tough STITCH TOGETHER!



Bring your hand-work (knitting, cross stitch, quilting, crochet, embroidery, etc.) and get some work done while sharing your ideas and exchanging your skills! The first STITCH TOGETHER meeting will be held in the home of Sandra Nikolaidis at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday February 21st. Future meetings will be decided upon then and there. Anyone who brings a set of knitting needles and a ball of yarn will be

taught how to knit by Nancy Achorn! The coffee will be on at Sandra's: 37A Strofyliou Street, Kifisia!

Partnership for Student Success: Thursday February, 23, 2012

Parents and Professionals Coming Together to Share and Learn Strategies to Empower Students



The ACS Athens IIC Learning Enhancement Program is proud to present a new initiative established to address parents' and educators' collective interest in the well-being and development of our students.

Parents and professionals are cordially invited to join "Partnership for Student Success," a series of workshops, presentations and forums that will provide them the opportunity to share

and learn strategies to empower student learners.

Sessions will be scheduled monthly and will include a presentation on a topic related to promoting students' academic, emotional and social well being followed by a discussion of the topic.

“Because Everybody Needs a Friend”

Date: Thursday, February 23, 2012

Speaker: Ms. Ellen Vriniotis

Establishing good interactions with peers is the cornerstone of a healthy course through school. Participants will be made aware of the significance of establishing friendships in school and will be introduced to strategies by which children can better communicate with peers through the presentation as well as a DVD showing.

This series of monthly meetings is held in the ACS Athens Conference Center from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Please R.S.V.P. for each session to Ms. Marietta Garbis, 210-6393-200, ext. 302. For more information contact Ms. Chris Perakis, Director, IIC Learning Enhancement Programs, 210-6393-200, ext. 335.

Family HIKE: Sunday, March 4, 2012

Weekend FAMILY HIKES every month!



This month's hike will be lead by Betsy Smith on Sunday March 4! Location will be emailed out next week, look for it!

We need volunteers to 'lead' weekend hikes on either a Saturday or a Sunday, from approximately 11:00 a.m. until approximately 2:00 p.m.

Please email Jennifer Ananiadis at jananiadis@hotmail.com to sign up!

Indian Food Cooking Class: Thursday, March 8, 2012

Monthly International Cooking Classes! Sign up to teach others how to make your specialties!

OR, sign up to attend a class and learn!



Classes will be held in the home of the 'teacher' and will be limited to 10 people. Each 'student' attendee will donate 10 euro to help offset the expenses. Everyone will eat what they cook!

First class: Indian food at Jennifer's house on Thursday, March 8th at 11:00 a.m. Sign up now!

Carnival Party!

The ACS Athens Alumni Association will be holding its annual ACS Athens Carnival Party on Friday February 17, 2012 at 10pm.



Theme is "Animal House"... be dressed appropriately for the occasion (or anything is fine!)

WHEN: Friday, February 17, 2011 at 10:00 pm.

WHERE: Nargile Restaurant Bar: 50, Harilaou Trikoupi Street Kifissia

ENTRANCE FEE: 10€ (includes one drink) bottles are extra

TICKETS: Tickets are purchased at the door

Powered By: Dr J-Jimmy Kiritsis & Stevie K (the Dynamic Duo).

Additional Information: Every other drink is 6€, special prices on the bottles - bottles are not included with entrance ticket.

It's an OPEN EVENT! All are welcome...

Come and support the ACS Athens Scholarship Fund!

New SHARE initiative!

To help the ACS Athens Community to CONNECT with each other, we will send out a flyer of offers or recommendations once per month! To receive this portion of the newsletter, please email jananiadis@hotmail.com to be placed on the newsletter list. You will receive interesting updates in addition to the normal updates and emails from ACS Athens.

If you would like to be included in this additional PTO email listing next month, please see our guidelines:

- The business or service must be owned, operated or recommended by a member of the ACS Athens Community.
- We can accommodate 10 offers/recommendations per month. If more than 10 are received, they will be held for the following month.
- A community member may not list the same offer/recommendation for two months in a row.
- Please send your electronic file (word document preferred) to: Jennifer Ananiadis at jananiadis@hotmail.com by the 2nd Thursday of the month (2 days after the Monthly General PTO Meeting is held). An email document containing the 10 offers/recommendations will be sent to the wider ACS Athens community in the following days.