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Parent Page

I would like to thank the American Academy, Limassol for the constant support they offer our children. I would also like to express my gratitude to the exceptional teachers for the tremendous effort they make in the encouragement of their students.

Special thanks to our school principal, Ms Jodi Rigas, for the outstanding management of the school, prioritizing our children's education and well-being. Last but not least, I would like to congratulate the facility of the school for the daily effort they make to provide the students with the best possible academic condition. My name is Stella Loukaidou I am the mother of Michaela Charalambidou, class 4A. I highly recommend the American Academy to parents who want to ensure that their child is in good hands!

Kind regards,

Stella Loukaidou
(Parent of Michaela Charalambidou
-Class 4A)

My two sons have attended American Academy since we repatriated from Ireland in 2020, the tough and challenging year of Covid. One had just graduated from elementary school and the other one was already in secondary. For them, it was much more difficult as they had to make new friends, in a new city and with unknown variables. We were amazed by how the school adapted and overcame the covid situation with optimized procedures. Although they were faced with a lot of difficulties and challenges, the principal, teachers, and staff helped the students to thrive.

Our children are loved, cared for, and heard daily. We are so grateful that they were accepted at the American Academy.

American Academy brings out the best in every child by tapping into their individual strengths while creating an environment of kindness, responsibility, and leadership.

Kind regards,

Mary Ioannou
(Parent of Giannos & Michalis Xystras
- Class 3A)



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ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Michaela Charalampidou, Class 4, who is the recipient of a silver award in the Greek Kangourou Competition. Much appreciation to her teacher Ms Charalampous.



We are proud to announce the following awards achieved in the Heritage New Writing Contest:

Winner, U15 Poetry - Emily Nusinov
Commended, U18 Prose - Michalis Xystras.
The first part of each successful writer's prize is to experience an editorial process with one of the judges of the competition, leading to the publication of their work in the contest's showcase journal.



Anastasiia
Skiba



Alexa
Prokhorova

Our school is so proud of Alexa Prokhorova and Anastasiia Skiba, who were part of the top 10 finalists for the 2023 Earth Prize Competition. Their submission, entitled 'Fresh Idea', provided a novel and innovative approach and we wish them much success for the finals.

OPEN DAY

On Saturday 28th January we opened our doors to new Class 1 students and their parents/guardians for fun-filled activities as well as an informative presentation. We look forward to officially welcoming them to our school in September for the 2023/24 academic year.



3 HIERARCHS

We celebrated the 3 Hierarchs at our secondary school with a presentation by the Greek Department.





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SCIENCE TIME

Class 6 students engaged in a practical on microscopy with scope to learn how to prepare specimens, identify them and then draw structures in their lab books as well as how to use a graticule micrometer scale to find the actual size of cells. They then viewed their own cheek cells, followed by onion cells, and identified the tissues of the vascular bundle of plant stems. Our science lessons...always a hands-on approach!



Class 3 students had the opportunity to carry out food tests using different indicators and food sources. They investigated the presence of macromolecules: carbohydrates (glucose and starch) in bread, potatoes and juice, proteins in milk and lipids in sunflower oil. In their presence, the indicators changed colour and hence the test is positive. In our secondary school science lessons, we love to prove theory in practice and have a hands-on approach!



UCLAN UNIVERSITY VISIT

Our Upper School students had the unique opportunity to visit UCLan University in Larnaca on 3rd February to take part in an Escape Room Challenge. Each team was tested in three different rooms, where each room had a different subject theme, and each challenge was timed. After the escape room challenge, students were then given a presentation and informed on the university and thereafter had a guided tour of the facilities. The winning team won prize money and scholarships. It was a thoroughly enjoyable excursion!



UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT

The University of Beirut gave an informative presentation to our students.



OPTIONS PRESENTATION

Class 3 and Class 5 had an Options Presentation in order to facilitate an informed choice. Much appreciation to our team and to Studynet.





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DRAMA SEMINAR

Class 3 participated in an interactive drama seminar with our guest, Mr Danis, who is a professional actor with both theatrical and movie experience.



MARDI GRAS

Celebrating MARDI GRAS. Thank you to Class 7 for making delicious crêpes for our students.



TSIKNOPEMPTI

Lower School excursion to Cyherbia. 😊



Upper School excursion to Agia Paraskevi. 😊



CARNIVAL PARTY

Well done to class 7 for organising a carnival party...lots of fun had by all. 😊

