



Middle and High School Spring Activity Descriptions 2020

Dear Students and Parents,

The Spring Session for Middle and High School after-school activities will begin on Monday, March 9. **PARENTS ONLY:** Please complete the electronic sign up form attached for your child's selections of after school activities. Use the link provided in your email. Complete by Friday, February 28 to ensure that your child has a spot in the activities they have chosen. Spring Activities will end Thursday, June 4.

Please note that we do have after school bussing for students involved in activities. Be aware that in order for an activity to take place there must be enough student interest.

After initial enrollment, students have two weeks to decide to remain, leave, or add (if space is available) any after-school activities. After two weeks, students are no longer allowed to add activities. Students who have more than two absences or do not participate in the activity they sign up for will be asked to drop the activity.

MONDAY

High School Model United Nations (3:05-4:00pm, Room 112, Ms. Innocenti) In MUN, Students will research and learn about current global economic, political and environmental challenges, getting ready to debate these issues with students.

Middle School Literary Writing Group for Students in the ELL Program Only** (3:05-4:00pm, Room 201 Mrs. Zessimopoulos & Mrs. Constanta) Students will receive guidance/support skills in English to improve their homework, writing and organizational skills.

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Girls Soccer, Grades 6-9 (Practice: 3:05-4:00pm, Futsal Pitch, Mr. Feutz). This year AISC is participating in the KOA School League. Students are competing throughout the school year with private and public schools.. Students are training three times a week and must come to at least two out of the three practices. Ideally, all three, but if you have another activity speak with Mr. Feutz or Mr. Papapetrou.

Math Workshops for Grades 6-7 (3:05-4:00pm, Room 116, Mr. Hanson) Are you a student who wants more practice in Math concepts? AISC Math Teacher, Mr. Hanson is here to support you. The Math Clinic is open. Practice makes perfect, after all!

Returning MS & HS School Hope of Children Club (3:05-4:00pm, Room 203 & 217) (CRC Campus Club) "CRC Campus Clubs" aim to help and support children to learn about their rights, become accredited volunteers and work towards defending and promoting their interests. The "CRC Campus Clubs" with the collaboration and constant support of "Hope of Children" CRC Policy Centre and the professionals in the fields of Psychology, Social Work, Law and Research will hold discussions, workshops, activities and events, aiding children to become more informed citizens, bringing a profound and essential change to our current and future society. The program of CRC Campus Clubs will be tailor made to respond to the general and specific needs of AISC. At the end of the year the children participating will be named as Young Ambassadors of "Hope of Children" CRC Policy Centre. **No new sign-ups.**

HS Café Scientifique (3:05-4:00pm, Room 214, Mr. Tsaousis) If you are a High School student who is interested in Science, feel free to join us. Here you can discuss any science related topic, have Skype conversations with scientists and organize science events for our school.

TUESDAY

Middle & High School Drama Club Continues! (3:10-4:00 Meet Theatre with Mr. Correia) Students will be working on an after school drama production as well as being involved in aspects of technical theatre. (Set design/construction, script analysis, prop collection and costume/makeup design) See Mr. Thadd for any questions.

Math Workshops for Grades 8-9 (3:05-4:00pm, Room 116, Mr. Hanson) Are you a student who wants more practice in Math concepts? AISC Math Teacher, Mr. Hanson is here to support you. The Math Clinic is open. Practice makes perfect, after all!

Newspaper Club for Grades 8-12 (3-4pm, Conference Room, Mr. Simmonds)
Become a reporter for AISC's very own newspaper, The Innovator, as it kicks off this year! Participants will learn about journalism, write articles on events and topics important to the school, and see their work published to the entire community.

Middle and High School Mosaics Club (3:05-4:00pm, Room 204, Mrs. Loizidou) Students will have an opportunity to create simple, fun and interesting Art and crafts. Join in and improve your arts and crafts skills.

Middle and High School Robotics and Computer Programming Club (3:05-4:00pm, Computer Lab 106, Mr. Coudounaris) While in this club you will learn how to develop a computer game using robotics and a programming language of your choice. If you are in Middle School to grade 9 you may choose to create games using Alice, Scratch or Microsoft's Kodu and if you are in grade 10 to 12 you may choose Game Maker or Microsoft's XNA. We can compete as a team in a Pan-Cyprian prestigious school competition just like this past year when we placed first with our team!

High School Duke of Edinburgh Award Ages 14+ The International Award Bronze Award candidates (3:05-4:00pm, Room 109, Mr. Jim Moore) This club is for students interested in participating in a program where they want to challenge themselves in the areas of creativity, service and physical activities. You set your own goals and be rewarded for them. See Mr. Jim Moore if you need more information. Please note that there is a fee for this activity. **There must be a minimum of 6 students in order for the club to take place.**

Middle and High School Weaving Club (3:05-4:00pm, Room 120, Ms. Ianaccone) Join Mrs. Iannacone afterschool and learn how to weave. This artform has been around for thousands of years. We will work on small, two-person looms to make field-trip carpets. The results of our weaving will be used during field trips by teachers at our school. You are not required to bring materials; however, if you have some old sheets, we could use them.

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High School Greek Language Course for Native Speakers (3:05-4:00pm, Room 217, Ms. Papageorgiou) In this Activity of Greek language classes for native speakers, students will be in preparing for the Certification of Greek Language Proficiency examination.

STEM Research Club for High School Students (3:05-4:00pm, Room 210, Dr. Economou) Our STEM Research club is looking for participants. Are you interested in STEM and you want to use science, engineering and technology to design a better future? This club is for you. This year we aim to continue our successful run with the Stockholm Junior Water Prize (SJWP) competition and the Global Inventors Forum (GiF), as well as participate in "The Land Rover 4x4 in Schools Technology Challenge" and the "F1 in schools" competition. This year's GiF challenge will be looking specifically for students to demonstrate awareness of environmental issues - perfect for students also participating in the AISC Eco-club or anyone interested in environmental issues. For more information on these



competitions, please see Dr. Economou. *The competitions entered by our school will depend on the number and the preferences of the students who register for this club. Note that after the official registration to any of the competitions above you must remain committed to this club for the whole of the academic year.

WEDNESDAY

AISC All School Choir (2:05-3:00pm, Music Room, Ms. Jarrold & Mr. A. Papapetrou) Students will be performing throughout the year. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Jarrold in the music room.

AISC All School Band (3:05-4:00pm, Music Room, Mrs. Jarrold) All students that are part of the instrumental program are expected to participate in the band. Students will be performing throughout the year. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Jarrold in the music room.

MS & HS Boys Competitive Soccer Club (2:05 - 4:00pm, AISC Pitches, Mr. Papasolomou) Come out to practice your soccer skills and improve your game.

CEESA Middle School Boys Tennis (2:05 - 3:00pm, AISC Tennis Courts, Mr. Misha). AISC will be hosting the CEESA Middle School Tennis Tournament in October of 2020. We will be having guest international schools coming to compete. Students who would like to participate must try out. We will be having 5 students representing our school.

Girls Soccer Grades 6-9 (2:05-3:00pm, Futsal Pitch, Mr. Papapetrou). This year AISC is participating in the KOA School League. Students are competing throughout the school year with private and public schools.. Students are training three times a week and must come to at least two out of the three practices. Ideally, all three, but if you have another activity speak with Mr. Feutz or Mr. Papapetrou.

THURSDAY

Intermediate/Advanced Wood Wizards Workshop (3:30-4:30pm, pickup from the Wood Wizards Workshop, 23 Nikis Street, 22-262909)

MS Grades 6-7 This activity is for students who have previously participated in the Wood Wizards after-school activity. (The beginners' workshop will take place on Tuesday and is for students who have not previously participated in this after-school activity). It is delivered by the "Wood Wizards Workshop" located in a 2-minute drive from the school. Students will meet in the picnic table area and an AISC staff member will drive the students to the Wood Wizards Workshop, using the AISC bus. Parents must pick up their child at the Wood Wizards Workshop, 23 Nikis Street, 1087 Nicosia (22-262909) from the end of the activity. This is an old classic coming back! A STEM favourite, the Wood Wizards Workshop teaches students hands-on skills. Students will be working on their fine motor skills and eye-hand coordination, use their math skills, while thinking about shape, size, contrast, comparisons, spatial relationships and problem-solving in a practical approach. The Wood Wizards Workshop trusts its students to work with real, children-sized tools. While the Wood Wizards Workshop provides children with an inspiring means to become makers, tinkerers and engineers, safety is always emphasized. Over the 10 weeks, children will be introduced to safety rules, tools and their properties. As their skill levels increase, they will move forward to increased tool usage and will be creating exciting projects. Children will get to take home their finished projects! No need for prior experience. Please note that families will need to pay a cost of 110 euros, pre-paid, for the ten-week session (45 euros per month) directly to the Wood Wizards Workshop.

AISC Middle and High School Strategy Board Games Club (3:05-4:00pm, Room 108, Dr. Economou) In this activity, students will be exposed to a variety of fast-paced strategy games that aim to increase a child's self-reliance, collaboration, quick thinking and problem solving as well as conflict resolution. Games used in the club: "Dominion", "ION: A Card Game", "Massive Darkness", "Deadwood 1876" and others.



CEESA Middle School Boys Tennis (2:05 - 3:00pm, AISC Tennis Courts, Mr. Morales). AISC will be hosting the CEESA Middle School Tennis Tournament in October of 2020. We will be having guest international schools coming to compete. Students who would like to participate must try out. We will be having 5 students representing our school.

Middle and High School Eco Club (3:05-4:00pm, Room 212, Mr. Poulus) The Eco Club Program aims to increase awareness about the rapidly growing environmental problems caused by humans to the environment. Eco Club students will focus on sustainability concepts such as waste and recycling, water, energy, transportation, growing, buying, bio-diversity and climate change. By becoming part of the ECO Club, you will explore the principles of Permaculture. You will create an Environmental Review to measure the school's environmental footprint and an action plan to reduce waste and increase bio-diversity. You will be involved in creating gardens, planting trees and helping to make AISC an accredited Eco School.

Middle and High School First Aid Course (3:05 - 5:00pm, Room to be decided later Mr. Michalis). AISC is offering this important course at 30 euros per person. An outside expert will be coming to school to provide this course over a 3 to 4 week session. There is a minimum of 6 students in order for this course to take place.

Middle School Literary Writing Group for Students in the ELL Program Only** (3:05-4:00pm, Room 201, Mrs. Zessimopoulos & Mrs. Constanta) Students will receive guidance/support skills in English to improve their homework, writing and organizational skills.

Senior Choir (4:30-5:30pm, Music Room, Mrs. Jarrold) Students will be performing throughout the year. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Jarrold in the music room. Students be aware that there will not be a 5:30pm bus. Therefore, you will need to arrange your transportation.

The Rainbow Alliance (12:10-1:10pm, Room 116, Mrs. Deliyiannis)

Are you interested in social equality and promoting tolerance and acceptance for all people? The Rainbow Alliance is a student-run club that provides a safe, supportive and non-judgmental space that brings together LGBTQ + and straight students. What are the meetings like? This is a social club where we play games, do team-building activities, watch movies, eat snacks and talk about what's going on in our lives. Everyone is welcome to come. The club is open to all students grades 6-12 and is sponsored by Ms. Anna Deliyiannis, English teacher, in close cooperation with Tara Madrigal, Grade 6-12 School Counselor.

FRIDAY

Girls Soccer Grades 6-9 (3:05-4:45pm, Strovolos Park Futsal Pitches, Mr. Feutz & Mr. Papapetrou). This year AISC is participating in the KOA School League. Students are competing throughout the school year with private and public schools. Students are training three times a week and must come to at least two out of the three practices. Ideally, all three, but if you have another activity speak with Mr. Feutz or Mr. Papapetrou.

Middle and High School German Language and Culture & Mother Tongue Club (3:05-4:00pm, Room 06, Mrs. Karpasitis) The German club is a yearly course with a communicative approach to Foreign Language Learning Groups are divided into A2.1. The mother tongue course follows the German Grade 5 Kerncurriculum Für Gymnasien (Wortarten) and (Lesen und Interpretieren; Erste Grunbegriffe der Textbeschreibung). Interested students may join only after prior consultation as groups are established and are working towards specific goals.

AISC Rock School (3:05-4:00pm, AISC Theater, Mr. Ramzi Michael, visiting music teacher). Players of electric guitar, bass guitar, piano/keyboard, drums and vocalists are invited to come and join Rock School. Students will have the opportunity to be part of a band experience. They will explore and develop pop and rock repertoire and learn the important aspects and skills needed to be part of a band. Open to middle and high school students who are already proficient in their instrument



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High School Stockholm Water Project (Meet in Room 210 3:10-4:00, Mrs. H. Charalambous) Students will be continuing to prepare to participate in the National competition and the Cyprus representative will travel to Stockholm to present and compete in a bigger event. Speak to Dr. Economou if interested.

Middle School Student Council (3:05-4:00pm, Room 109, Mr. Miller) This is a great opportunity to participate in student government and to get involved in planning events for Middle School Students. See Mr. Miller for questions.

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High School Student Council (3:05-4:00pm, Room 114, Mrs. Boeros). Officer Elections have already been held, but if you are interested in being a student representative at large indicate your interest and you will be contacted. Anna Karpasitis is the student body president.

AISC All School Choir (4:00-5:00pm, Music Room, Mrs. Jarrold, & Mr. A. Papapetrou; **Note: Students who attend this choir session must sign up for an after-school activity at 3:05-4:00pm**). Students will be performing throughout the year. If you joined choir on Wednesday you will need to join the Friday Choir as well. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Jarrold in the music room.

***The National Honour Society will be meeting once every two weeks during day 10 at lunch time in the theatre. Students bring lunch your lunch. *** See Mr. Morales for details.