



**AMERICAN
ACADEMY**
LARNACA
PRIVATE SCHOOL

— Senior School —

November News

To Grow and To Serve



Your Future Starts Here

Open Day

FRIDAY 06.12.24

16:00 - 19:00

Register for the Entrance Exams now!

THANKSGIVING TRADITION



At our school, since the 1960s, Thanksgiving has been celebrated as a meaningful opportunity to reflect on our blessings and give back to the community. This tradition holds a special place in our hearts as it reminds us of the importance of gratitude and service.

This year, as always, our students have risen to the occasion, collecting food items to support families in need within our community. Their generosity and compassion are a true testament to the values we aim to nurture in them, exemplifying our school's motto: "To Grow and to Serve".

Message from the Principal

We are incredibly proud to share the remarkable achievements of our students, who have once again demonstrated their excellence by earning the highest grades nationally, in Europe, and even globally in their respective subjects. These awards reflect not only their hard work and dedication but also the unwavering support and guidance from their teachers and families.

November has been a wonderfully busy month at our school, filled with opportunities for our students to grow, learn, and engage in activities beyond the classroom. From inspiring guest speakers to enriching workshops and exciting extracurricular events, it has been rewarding to see our students embracing these experiences with enthusiasm.

We were especially delighted by the large turnout at the recent Parent-Teacher Evenings. It was heartening to see so many of you taking an active role in your children's education by discussing their progress and achievements with our dedicated teachers. Your involvement plays a vital role in supporting their academic and personal growth.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to welcome you once again to our upcoming Open Day. This event not only provides an opportunity to explore all that our school has to offer but also promises to be a festive occasion. Our talented young musicians will set the mood with beautiful Christmas carols.

Margarita Constantinidou

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

We are thrilled to announce that the following students have achieved Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards in recognition of their exceptional academic performance.

2024

OUTSTANDING PEARSON LEARNER AWARDS WINNERS

Panagiotis G. Savva Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level Greek	Highest Mark in the World
Andreas K. Efstathiadis Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level Accounting	Highest Mark in Europe
Makayla Esele Ejodame Pearson Edexcel GCSE English Language	Highest Mark in Europe
Marilia X. Hadjicosta Pearson Edexcel GCSE Chemistry Pearson Edexcel GCSE Physics	Highest Mark in Europe
Yuxin Zhang Pearson Edexcel GCSE Biology	Highest Mark in Europe
Stavriana Th. Georgiadou Pearson Edexcel GCSE Greek	Highest Mark in Cyprus
Kornilia Vasiliou Pearson Edexcel GCSE English Literature	Highest Mark in Cyprus
Christina X. Xenophonos Pearson Edexcel GCSE Physical Education	Highest Mark in Cyprus

OCLA AWARD

Congratulations to **Emilia Constantinou** for being recognised as one of the “Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award” Winners, by earning the highest mark in Cyprus in the subject of AS Law, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to scholarly distinction.

Charity Event

The American Academy Larnaca invites you to the charity event in memory of our beloved student Nikolas Theodotou, which is co-organised with his family. Sunday, 8 December 2024 at the American Academy Larnaca from 16:00 to 18:00.

All donations will be given to the charitable organisation “A Dream A Wish”.

7th Radisson Blu Larnaca Marathon



Huge congratulations to our incredible American Academy Larnaca team for their outstanding performance at this year's 7th Radisson Blu Larnaca International Marathon! Despite challenging weather conditions, our team displayed admirable determination and spirit:

- 1st Place as a school!
- 5th Place Overall among 160 organisations!
- An improved average time that truly justifies we're stronger than ever!

We are so proud of our students and staff for showing what teamwork and perseverance can achieve.

Geography Field Trip

The IGCSE Geography tour took place earlier this month. Our students are investigating sustainable energy in Cyprus. They visited the Alexigros Wind Farm. Mrs Trabert, the wind farm's managing director, spoke to students about how wind farms contribute to the island's energy output and how we may move forward to lessen our reliance on fossil fuels.

Furthermore, the students examined the effectiveness of the artificial reefs installed along Alaminos Beach. It was an excellent time spent collecting data and learning how to apply their theory.

Bingo Night Success

Our Year 6 students organised a fantastic Bingo Night! All proceeds will support their trip to Greece. It was a fun evening with great prizes, including vouchers from travel agencies, hotels, restaurants, various shops and many more.

Games with English School

The games between The English School Nicosia and the American Academy Larnaca have always held a special place in the hearts of both school communities. This cherished tradition was revived as our Year 1, 2, and 3 students came together to play football and basketball. It was a joyful reunion, marked by enthusiasm, sportsmanship and the rekindling of connections between the two schools.



Road Safety Presentation to Y7 Students

Our Year 7 students had an insightful session with the Police Officials. They shared essential road safety tips, from crossing streets safely to understanding traffic rules and the dangers of distractions.



ALWAYS KEEP YOUR
HANDS ON THE WHEEL
& FOCUS ON THE ROAD!

YOUR LOVED ONES ARE
WAITING FOR YOU AT HOME



5th National Youth Conference

A team of Year 7 students had the incredible opportunity to participate in the 5th National Youth Conference at the Presidential Palace, organised by ONEK. Since 2015, this forum has been a powerful platform for amplifying youth voices and our students truly made their mark!

- Engaged in open discussions with government representatives
- Contributed in a debate on pressing issues
- Took part in dynamic workshops on youth participation, entrepreneurship and culture

By exchanging ideas with peers, civil society and officials, their input will directly shape the Government's Action Plan for Youth! What an inspiring way to contribute to the future!



December Important Dates



6/12: Open Day / Christmas Carols (16:00-19:00)

8/12: Nicolas Theodotou Charity Event (16:00-18:00)

19/12: Last day of lessons for years 1-3

20/12: Top Class Show

20/12: Last day of lessons for years 4-7

23/12 - 6/1: Christmas Holidays - School Closed

"It is our choices that show what we really are, far more than our abilities".

- J.K. Rowling