

ASHK NEWSLETTER

Empowering students to be independent critical thinkers and responsible global citizens

Middle School Academic Awards

At American School Hong Kong, we believe that all of our students are special and unique. We also believe that those who have performed at or produced work at a level that is exemplary in nature are deserving of special recognition as they set the bar high for all other students. To that end, ASHK held their 1st **Middle School Academic Awards Assembly** on Wednesday, April 3. Students who achieved an average of 3.0 or higher in their core subjects (English, Chinese, math, science, social studies) with no more than three marks of 2 in the specialty subject areas (PE, music, visual arts) were eligible to receive the Honor Roll award. These students are listed below.

Term I Middle School Honor Roll Recipients

Andrew Jiang	Jolie Ng	Jay Shi	Jonathan Tai	Apple Wang
Leo Zhao	Laura Giacobazzi	Jada He	Joyce Meng	Edric Nazareno
Ivy Pieters	Rita Zhang	Mia Ho		

We also recognised a single individual student in each of the core subject areas for outstanding performance. These students are listed below.

Term I Middle School Subject Award Recipients

Grade 6 English	Grade 6 Math	Grade 6 Social St.	Grade 6 Science	Grade 6 Chinese
Yiliar Yang	Austin Choi	Ethan Tsai	Ingrid Lau	Jenny Zou CAL Jolie Ng CSL
Grade 7 English	Grade 7 Math	Grade 7 Social St.	Grade 7 Science	Grade 7 Chinese
Laura Giacobazzi	Laura Giacobazzi	Rita Zhang	Edric Nazareno	Joyce Meng CAL Laura Giacobazzi CFL
Grade 8 English	Grade 8 Math	Grade 8 Social St.	Grade 8 Science	Grade 8 Chinese
Mia Ho	Mia Ho	Mia Ho	Andy Lin	



Update from the Library Learning Centre

We are expanding our Chinese and English audio books collection and need volunteers! It only takes a few minutes to record library books for our language learning community. We welcome assistance from parents fluent in Mandarin as well as English. If you are interested then please stop by the library or send us email at ashklibrary@ashk.edu.hk.

圖書館消息

大家好！圖書館現正擴大中英文錄音書收藏數量，需要招募一些能說流利的普通話和英語的父母，您只需要抽出幾分鐘時間便可完成簡易的錄音工作。

如有興趣，請與圖書館老師聯絡或發送電子郵件至 ashklibrary@ashk.edu.hk。謝謝！

Summer Uniform

We remind parents that students may start wearing the summer uniform in April but it must be worn by all students from the beginning of May.

Next ASPA Meeting

Thursday April, 25 - 2:45 PM
3rd. Floor Meeting Room

Next Dress Down Day

Friday, April 26

International Festival a Huge Success!

We extend thanks to the many parents who supported the International Festival by providing a rich array of tasty international dishes for the 500 people in attendance. This year's festival was the third time we held the event, which is widely regarded as the school's premier community-building activity. Can't wait till next year to try some more delicious beef rendang, dumplings, spring rolls, köfte, chicken adobo, roast duck, marinated salmon, hot dogs, meatballs and so much more!!!



National History Day Program and Competition

The National History Day program is focused on historical research, interpretation and creative expression for grade 6 - 12 students. By participating in NHD, students become writers, filmmakers, web designers, playwrights and artists as they create unique contemporary expressions of history. On Saturday, March 23rd, middle school students from ASHK traveled to Guangdong to participate in the first ever Junior Division National History Day (NHD) competition in China. Selected based on their results at the National History Day Competition at ASHK, the students shared their knowledge and their projects connected to this year's theme of Triumph and Tragedy. We are excited to report our students' results from this regional NHD competition.

Group Exhibits

First Place Battle of Britain: Rita (G7), Jada (G7)
 Second Place Nanjing Massacre: Yiliar (G6), Sala (G6)

Group Website

First Place The Qin Dynasty: Joyce (G7), Mary (G7), Esther (G7)
 Second Place The Second Seminole War: Ethan (G6), Austin (G6)

Individual Performance

First Place The Rise of Nelson Mandela: Himani (G8)

Paper

First Place The French Revolution: Jolie (G6)

Group Documentary:

Third Place D-Day: Leo (G6), Andrew (G6), Chillum (G6)
 Honorable Red Guard: Jenny (G6), Cherry (G6)

Students receiving an award of first or second place are eligible to compete at the national contest held at the University of Maryland near Washington, DC from June 9-13, 2019. Congratulations also goes to our hard working teachers, Ms. Nicholas and Mr. Mallary for mentoring students throughout this process!

ASHK Students visit with United States Rugby 7's Team



Next Coffee Morning

The Essential Communication Platforms at ASHK

Friday, May 3

8:00 - 9:00 am

In this session, we will cover the following topics:

- How to access the ASHK parent communicator on phone and computer
- How to access the school email on phone and computer
- How to forward school email to your personal email
- How to change your password for school email
- How to access SeeSaw and teachers' websites

We will also talk about:

- How to choose proper apps and games for your children using CommonSenseMedia.org
- How to setup parental controls on your iPhone or iPad

Presenters:

Ryan Yue

Director of Educational Technology

Victor Chan

IT Manager