

# ASHK NEWSLETTER

Empowering students to be independent critical thinkers and responsible global citizens

## School Surveys

All parents would have received a copy of the Parent Satisfaction Survey which was sent out earlier this week. Thanks to those who have responded thus far. We value your feedback as it helps us identify which program thrusts are moving in the right direction and where we need to work harder to make improvements.

For your information, we will also survey all staff and students from grades 3 - 8.

As was indicated earlier, a summary of the key findings will be reported to the wider school community

## Summer Program

Our three two-week-long activities **combine fun, creativity, learning and challenge!**

Invite your friends to our **Summer Program** and enjoy the following discounts:

<b>10% OFF</b> 1 friend	<b>25% OFF</b> 2 friends
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**40% OFF**  
3 or more friends

## A Message from the Library Learning Centre (LLC)

### Attention Parents:

All library books are due to the LLC by Friday, May 31st.

### LLC's May Reading Challenge!

Grade 3 - 8 parents are encouraged to look for your child's reading calendar to support literacy activities outside the classroom. Raffle prizes will be awarded in June!

### Save the dates!

Our Summer Reading Book Fair will be held June 10-12 8am-4pm in the LLC on 2/F. Come anytime!

**ASHK 2019**

# SUMMER READING BOOK FAIR!

**June 10-12 2019**  
8am-4pm in LLC on 2/F

**Parents welcome anytime!**

Check with your child's teacher for what time his/her class will be visiting the LLC.

Scan to view flyer:

Or visit the LLC Parent Communicator:

<https://sites.google.com/ashk.edu.hk/library/home>

## Enrolment and 2019/20 Class Lists

As we wind down the 2018/29 school year and continue to plan for next year, we are very pleased with the high retention and strong growth patterns that have emerged. As of this writing, we have 92% student retention, which is highly desirable in an international school setting. We are also pleased that over 70 new students have elected to join ASHK next year thus far. We anticipate that this number will grow significantly in the months to come as we have received numerous applications in the past few weeks alone. To that end, we recently decided to add two new classes to handle the overflow and are currently interviewing prospective teachers to join our expanding school community. We're quite confident that our enrolment projection target will be surpassed once the new school year begins in August 2019.

We will soon start assembling the class lists for the 2019/20 school year. Teachers will meet and discuss student assignment to both homeroom and Chinese Studies classes.

During the process of assigning students, we strive to evaluate and meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of each child and ensure there is a balanced dynamic in each class. This is a thorough process and is intended to provide a foundation of support for your child/children as they transition between grades and teachers. We ask that parents refrain from personal requests to select or avoid certain teachers.

### American School Parents' Association (ASPA) Annual General Meeting (AGM)

ASPA will hold their AGM on **Thursday, May 30th at 2:45 pm.** Elections for next year's Executive will be held at this meeting. This meeting is open to all parents.

### Dress Down Day Friday, May 31

#### Charity collection Proceeds going to:

- Clear Air Network (CAN) World
- Wildlife Fund
- Unicef
- Bring Me a Book

### Next Assembly (Independent)

**Tuesday, May 28th**

**KG - G5 in Gym - hosted by Gr  
G6 - G8 in Library**

### Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Thanks again to the many parents who donated prizes and food for the staff appreciation luncheon held on May 7th. This was a wonderful event and much appreciated by all teachers and support staff at the school. The lunch was superb!



### Last Week of ECA's

**May 20 - 24**

No ECA's will run for the last 3 weeks of the school year as staff will focus on planning for the 2019/20 academic year

### Last Day of School

**Thursday, June 13**

Early dismissal at 11:45 am