

ASHK NEWSLETTER

Empowering students to be independent critical thinkers and responsible global citizens.

School Uniform

We're very pleased with the manner in which the school uniform is being worn by our students. We want students to take pride in their school and one way of doing so is to wear the uniform as intended. Thank you parents for your support.

Once the cooler weather starts, we wish to remind parents that students are only permitted to wear ASHK school sweaters or jackets in class.

Term 1 ECAs

We remind parents that we have extended the sign-up for Term 1 ECAs to September 1 at 11:59 pm. Parents can expect to receive an email confirmation of their child's allocated ECA by September 3.

Term 1 ECAs start September 9. Please refer to the ECA calendar for special events when ECAs are not held.

New Garden Area

While waiting for your children after school or ECAs, parents and helpers are invited to use the new garden area adjacent to the gymnasium on the ground floor.



Curriculum Night

All parents are invited to join us for our annual Curriculum Night on:

Thursday, September 5

6:00 - 7:40 pm Elementary School

6:00 - 8:00 pm Middle/High School

Meet your child's teachers and discover what they will be learning this year. Teachers will review expectations, routines, and curriculum. The evening is intended for parents only.

See a copy of the detailed schedule on the last page of the newsletter.



The **Parent Communicator** is our primary communication device, which provides parents with access to their child's classroom information as well as information from all of the specialty teachers including art, music, library, physical education, tech, and Chinese.

Through the Communicator, parents can gain access or see school calendars, newsletters, ASPA agendas and minutes, the parent handbook, the ECA website, and coffee morning presentations. In addition, the Communicator has information about MAP testing and results, IT support, and direct debit authorisation.

Beginning on Saturday, August 31, parents may access the Parent Communicator using their ASHK gmail account.

Please visit: <http://ashkcommunicator.ashk.edu.hk//>

Elementary School Birthday Celebrations

A birthday celebration is always a joyful and memorable occasion - particularly for young children. At ASHK, we want to provide opportunities for our students to celebrate birthdays with friends at school. At the same time, we want these celebrations to be manageable. In consideration of the need to avoid interruption of the school program, the teachers have adopted the following guidelines:

- Parents are invited to attend but siblings and extended family members are not
- We encourage parents to provide individual pieces such as pre-cut cakes or cupcakes. We ask parents not to bring sheet cakes or ice cream
- Please do not bring juice, goody bags and presents.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Week Without Walls Registration

As part of the mandate we have to develop within students a healthy global citizenship mindset and to provide authentic service learning opportunities for them, the grade 6 - 9 students will travel to Central Vietnam this year.



A trip of this nature introduces students to the genuine needs and related social issues of less well-off communities.

Thank you to those parents who have returned the registration forms thus far. We anticipate support from all parents and look forward to receiving your **forms and payment by the deadline of September 3, 2019.**

Coffee Morning for Parents Music Comes Alive!

Tuesday, September 17
8:00 - 9:00 am
Meeting Room 3/F

Presenters:

Mr. Liam Callan
Ms. Megan McGarry

Join us for the opportunity to meet our new ASHK music teachers and to learn more about the curricular and co-curricular music programs they have mapped out for the benefit of our students

Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration

Parents are invited to come and make mooncakes with their children during their regularly scheduled Chinese class on:

Wednesday, September 11th

The deadline for the Mid Autumn Lantern Design Competition is:

Friday, September 6th



ASHK Elementary School Curriculum Night Schedule 2019

Class	Session 1: 6:00 - 6:30 pm		Session 2: 6:35 - 7:05 pm		Session 3: 7:10 - 7:40 pm	
	Activity	Room	Activity	Room	Activity	Room
KG2A	Homeroom	105	Chinese	3rd Floor Meeting Room for Foundation and Standard Level	Specialist Teachers: PE, Music, Art, Library	Gymnasium on Ground Floor
KG2B	Homeroom	106				
G1A	Homeroom	103				
G1B	Homeroom	102				
G2A	Homeroom	201				
G2B	Homeroom	202				
G2C	Homeroom	203				
G3A	Homeroom	204	Specialist Teachers: PE, Music, Art, Library	Gymnasium on Ground Floor	Chinese	3rd Floor Meeting Room for Foundation and Standard Level
G3B	Homeroom	205				2nd Floor Library for Higher and Advanced Level
G4A	Homeroom	307				
G4B	Homeroom	309				
G5A	Homeroom	404				
G5B	Homeroom	405				

ASHK Middle/High School Curriculum Night Schedule 2019

Time	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9	
	Subject	Room	Subject	Room	Subject	Room	Subject	Room
Session 1 6:00 - 6:20	Specialty Teachers	3rd Floor Mtg. Rm.	Specialty Teachers	3rd Floor Mtg. Rm.	Specialty Teachers	3rd Floor Mtg. Rm.	Specialty Teachers	3rd Floor Mtg. Rm.
Session 2 6:25 - 6:40	Homeroom and Math	407	Homeroom and Sci.	4th Floor Sci. Lab	Homeroom & Soc. Stud.	406	Homeroom and English	409
Session 3 6:45 - 7:00	Science	407	Social Studies	406	English	409	Chinese	F & S (408) H & A (401)
Session 4 7:05 - 7:20	English	409	Math	407	Chinese	F & S (408) H & A (401)	Math	4th Floor Sci. Lab
Session 5 7:25 - 7:40	Chinese	F & S (408) H & A (401)	English	409	Science	4th Floor Sci. Lab	Social Studies	406
Session 6 7:45 - 8:00	Social Studies	406	Chinese	F & S (408) H & A (401)	Math	407	Science	4th Floor Science Lab

F & S = Foundation and Standard Level in Chinese
H & A = Higher and Advanced Level in Chinese