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ASP Upper School Newsletter

ASSISTANT HEAD/UPPER SCHOOL DIRECTOR

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I hope that many of you had the opportunity to celebrate the musical talent of students from across the school last night at the 3D concert. To organize such an event is no small undertaking and I would like to acknowledge and thank Kirsten Love, our Choral Director, for her dedication to our students. Congratulations and thank you to all of the magnificent performers.

On Wednesday, the design phase of the building project was launched by BDP, our international architectural firm. Teachers, students and parent representatives will be meeting with BDP as they move from an initial concept to a final plan for the structural design of our school. This is indeed an exciting time as we look towards the school of our future.

COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELORS

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Class of 2013: Warm congratulations on the very exciting and broad range of positive admissions decisions! As you finalize your plans, remember to advise schools who have admitted you or placed you on waitlists that you have decided to pursue your studies elsewhere. You can do this with an email to the admissions offices. Applicants to the UK should follow instructions found on UCAS track for accepting offers or withdrawing from this year's cycle. Continue to apply yourself in these final weeks leading up to the IB and AP exam period. It is very important that you maintain (even improve) your level of academic performance and finish strongly.

Class of 2014: Remember to register early for standardized testing as places at ASP fill up quite quickly. University counseling appointments continue and are posted outside the guidance office. All Student Data Questionnaires should be completed and emailed to counselors prior to the date of the second meeting.

Standardized Testing: Upcoming Tests:

SAT & SAT IIs:	Test date:	May 4 (Registration deadline passed)	June 1 (Registration deadline: April 23)
ACT with Writing:	Test date:	June 8 (Registration deadline: May 3)	

TEST Preparation:

Please see the attached document for information about BESPOKE test prep courses offered in April.

Remember that ASP is subscribed to **SHMOOP** – an online, interactive test prep and academic review tool. Students should see **Mr. Chioni** in the ASP library for log-in and other information.

University Visits to ASP

Juniors and Sophomores should take advantage of the opportunity to meet university admissions officers and learn about these exciting schools. Few institutions visit during the Spring. Don't miss these rare sessions!

Loyola University Chicago (Rome Start Program), Chicago, Illinois
Tuesday, April 16 during both lunches (11:55 am – 12:40 pm & 1:20 pm – 2:00 pm) in the US Library Conference Room

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
ASP grad and current student will lead this session. Monday, April 22 during both lunches (11:55 am – 12:40 pm & 1:20 pm – 2:00 pm) in the US Library Conference Room

George Washington University, Washington, DC
Tuesday, April 23 during both lunches (11:55 am – 12:40 pm & 1:20 pm – 2:00 pm) in the US Library Conference Room

Summer Programs:

Boston University, Boston, MA
School of Visual Arts Summer Institute June 30 – July 26, 2013. For students aged 15-18/Designed to help build portfolios and work on technical abilities. Website: www.bu.edu/cfa/vasi Email: visuarts@bu.edu

George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
Pre-college Programs: College Intensive (for undergraduate credit – open to high-motivated rising juniors and seniors); Summer Immersion (non-credit – open to rising sophomores through seniors) and Beyond the Classroom (engaging students in an authentic college experience). Application deadline: May 1, 2013 Web: www.precollege.gwu.edu Email: gwsummer@gwu.edu

AP/IB NEWS FROM THE ACADEMIC DEAN

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IB and AP examinations begin on May 2 and run through May 22. The full schedule is included with this note, and is also on the ASP website. As many of these exams take place during Spring Break, please see the special instructions below.

Exam Times:

Morning examinations begin at 9, and afternoon examinations at 1. **Students should plan to arrive at least 20 minutes prior to the beginning of each exam. It is imperative to be on time for the exams, as they must start and end on time.** PLEASE NOTE THAT DURING VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS, THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE. TRAINS AND BUSES MAY TRAVEL LESS FREQUENTLY. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK WELL IN ADVANCE FOR ANY MODIFIED TRAIN/BUS SCHEDULES FOR THE EXAMINATION PERIOD.

School Entrance and Exam Venue:

Students should enter through the Paris gate when school is closed during vacations and holidays. Please make sure that you have your student ID card with you.

Exams will take place on the top floor of Building 4. Students should wait in the area in front of the Modern Language department office for exams to begin, at which time I will escort them to the examination room.

Lunches:

Families should plan a packed lunch for examination days, as the cafeteria will be closed during the spring vacation.

Having some of these exams when school is not in session should provide a peaceful start to the examination period, provided that the above guidelines are followed. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Best wishes for a successful exam session,

Brian Brazeau, Academic Dean.

REVIEW SCHEDULE

DATE	ABGD DAY	SUBJECT
Friday, April 19, 2013	BETA	**AP/IB REVIEW 1:** Psych. HL/SL II, Econ AP, Chem HL
Monday, April 22, 2013	GAMMA	**AP/IB REVIEW 2:** Math HL, Math SL, Math Studies SL, AP Statistics, AP Calculus
Tuesday, April 23, 2013	DELTA	**AP/IB REVIEW 3:** English HL/SL; AP English Lit; AP English Language
Wednesday, April 24, 2013	ALPHA	**AP/IB REVIEW 4**: Bio HL, Bio SL, Physics HL, Bio AP, Env. Science AP
Thursday, April 25, 2013	BETA	**AP/IB REVIEW 4:** Econ 501 IB, AP US History, Spanish HL/SL/AP, History HL
Friday, April 26, 2013	GAMMA	**AP/IB REVIEW 6**: French 5 IB, French Bilingue 4, French 5 AP, Computer Science SL/HL
		IB/AP EXAMS BEGIN ON MAY 2
Monday, May 13, 2013	DELTA	**AP/IB REVIEW 7**: AP Comp. Gov.

IB/AP EXAM SCHEDULE

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Thursday, May 2	IB English A Literature HL paper 1 English A Literature SL paper 1	IB Economics HL paper 1 Economics SL paper 1
Friday, May 3	IB Economics HL paper 2 Economics HL paper 3 Economics SL paper 2	IB English A Literature HL paper 2 English A Literature SL paper 2
Monday, May 6	IB Physics HL paper 1 Physics HL paper 2 AP Environmental Science	IB Psychology HL paper 1 Psychology SL paper 1

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Tuesday, May 7	IB Psychology HL paper 2 Psychology HL paper 3 Psychology SL paper 2 AP Spanish	IB Physics HL paper 3 Physics SL paper 3
Wednesday, May 8	AP Calculus	IB History HL paper 1 History HL paper 2 History SL paper 1 History SL paper 2
Thursday, May 9	IB History HL paper 3 AP English Literature and Composition	IB Mathematics HL paper 1 Mathematics SL paper 1 Mathematical studies SL paper 1
Friday, May 10	IB Mathematics HL paper 2 Mathematics SL paper 2 Mathematical studies SL paper 2 AP English Language and Composition	AP Statistics
Monday, May 13	AP Biology	IB Biology HL paper 1 Biology HL paper 2 Biology SL paper 1 Biology SL paper 2
Tuesday, May 14	IB Biology HL paper 3 Biology SL paper 3	IB Computer science HL paper 1 Computer science SL paper 1 AP Comparative Government AP French Language and Culture
Wednesday, May 15	IB Computer science HL paper 2 Computer science SL paper 2 AP United States History	
Thursday, May 16	IB Spanish B HL paper 1 Spanish B HL paper 2 Spanish B SL paper 1 Spanish B SL paper 2 Spanish ab initio SL paper 1 Spanish ab initio SL paper 2 AP Macroeconomics	IB Chemistry HL paper 1 Chemistry HL paper 2 Chemistry SL paper 1 Chemistry SL paper 2 AP Microeconomics
Friday, May 17	IB Chemistry HL paper 3 Chemistry SL paper 3	IB French A Lang. & Lit. HL p 1 French A Lang. & Lit. SL paper 1
Monday, May 20	IB French A Lang. & Lit. HL paper 2 French A Lqng. & Lit. SL paper 2 French B HL paper 1 French B HL paper 2 French B SL paper 1 French B SL paper 2 French ab initio SL paper 1 dFrench ab initio SL paper 2	
Monday, May 21		IB Math HL Paper 3

GRADE 9-12 COUNSELORS

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First Aid Classes for Students

We are happy to once again offer First Aid classes for interested students. Learn up-to-date skills in a relaxed environment and receive a participation certificate with Sarah Pope, a British Red Cross-trained, Independent Trainer. Participants will have an opportunity to learn some essential life-saving skills by taking either an after-school life-saving course (2.5 hours) or a full-day First Aid Course (7 hours) during the month of May. Below you will find the details for each of these options.

Classes are limited to 8 students per session and places will be given on a first come, first serve basis. For specific questions about course content, please email the course instructor, Sarah Pope (les.popes@wanadoo.fr). For questions about logistics and registration, contact Craig Vezina in the guidance office (0141128286 or cvezina@asparis.fr).

LEARN TO SAVE A LIFE (€30 for a 2.5 hour course)

Dates Offered (choose one) **Wednesday May 15th** or (3:30-6pm in RM 456) **Wednesday May 22nd** (3:30-6pm in RM 456)
Topics to Include:

- Causes of Unconsciousness
- Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation- Adults/Children/Babies
- Recovery Position
- Choking
- Drowning
- Heavy Bleeding
- Drug/Alcohol Poisoning

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first serve basis. To register, students should circle their preferred date for the course above and bring to the guidance office with a check for 30 euros made out to "Sarah Pope".

Basic FIRST AID course €70 for a seven hour course (one hour break for lunch)

Dates Offered (choose one) **Saturday May 18th** or (9:30am-5:30pm in RM 456) **Saturday May 25th** (9:30am-5:30pm in RM 456)
Topics to Include:

- Recovery Position
- Heat Exhaustion/Heat stroke
- Fainting/Drowning
- Asthma Attack/ Choking
- Croup/Epiglottitis
- Hypothermia
- Headaches/Head Injury
- Seizures
- Blood and Bleeding
- Burns and Scalds
- Strains and Sprains
- Fractures
- Bites and Stings
- Food Allergies
- Diabetes
- Electric shock/ Stroke
- Heart Attack/Hyperventilation
- Drug poisoning/Alcohol Poisoning
- Making a First Aid Kit

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first serve basis. To register, students should circle their preferred date for the course above and bring to the guidance office with a check for 70 euros made out to "Sarah Pope".

Beware: *CHANGE OF DATE*

11th Grade Parent Coffee - 13:30-15:30

Please join us for Coffee on April 17th 2013, in the Lower School Cafeteria and hear from a Panel of Parents and current Senior Students who will share their experiences about the College Process. We look forward to seeing you all.

Lisa Onuscheck — 11th Grade Parent Liaison, Onuscheck20@gmail.com;
Nasreen Badruddin — 11th Grade Parent Liaison, nasreenbadruddin@yahoo.com

Class of 2013 Senior Prom - Masquerade Ball & Casino Night.

Ticket sales will be open to all Juniors & Seniors next Tuesday & Thursday, April 16th & 18th in the cube from 11:30-1:30.

Tickets are 90 euros each, and permission slips are available on the Facebook Event Page as well as the Upper School website.

PHOTO EXHIBITION

David Pendery Photo exhibition will now be in the Reception Foyer (building 7). It will be on show from the 18th April-June 1st. Opening still set for the 22 April at 16:30.

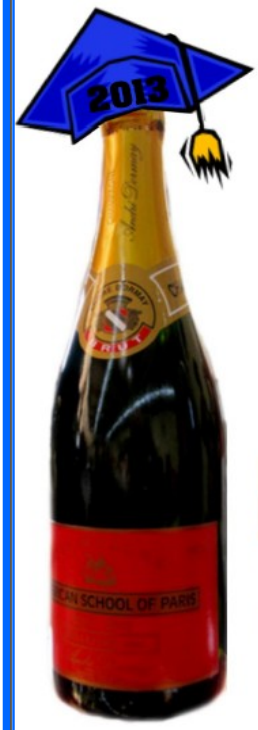
The Cube will host the IB student work for longer and Junior IB exhibition will follow in May with sculptures from the Middle School..

After this date the Reception space will have new work on display from the different art levels at school.

Selling Fast….Only 250 bottles to go!

Buy your Year-End ASP Celebration Champagne Today!

Contact :
Maria Oberlander (maria_oberlander@hotmail.com)



ASP LOGO WEAR SPRING CLEARANCE SALE !!

April 15 - 26th

PFA Community Room (2:00pm – 4:00pm daily) and (Saturday, April 20 from 10am – 2pm)

MEN

Fleece Jacket	~~35€~~	**30€**
Marine Zip Hoodie	~~35€~~	**30€**
Grey Zip Hoodie	~~30€~~	**25€**
Polo Shirt	~~12€~~	**8€**
T-Shirt	~~10€~~	**8€**
Umbrella	~~15€~~	**12€**
Small Gym Bag	~~10€~~	**8€**

WOMEN

Fleece Jacket	~~30€~~	**25€**
Marine Zip Hoodie	~~35€~~	**30€**
Flannel PJ Shorts		**10€**
T-Shirt	~~10€~~	**8€**

ALL

SWEATSHIRTS
FLEECE
T-SHIRTS

ON SALE

YOUTH

Red Fleece Jacket	~~15€~~	**10€**
Marine Hoodie	~~30€~~	**25€**
Red/Royal Hoodie	~~15€~~	**10€**
Grey Zip Hoodie	~~25€~~	**20€**
T-Shirt	~~10€~~	**8€**
Baseball Cap	~~20€~~	**17€**
ASP Cap	~~15€~~	**12€**

Offer valid from April 15 through April 26, 2012 – while supplies last.

Questions Contact: pfasb@asparis.fr

ASP SPORTS EVENTS THIS WEEKEND

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GOLF COMPETITION WILL TAKE PLACE AT FRANKFURT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ASP BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/TENNIS – APRIL 12-13, 2013
Baseball Games At Montigny Baseball Field (ASP, FIS, ISL & Montigny)
Softball Games at ASP Field (ASP, FIS)
Tennis at Stade de la Marche (ASP, FIS)

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Baseball ***SHOE PROVISION AT MONTIGNY BASEBALL DIAMOND: NO METAL CLEATS!!***

15:15-15:30	FIS and ISL arrive at ASP on their own buses
15:45	ASP bus leaves ASP for Montigny Field with FIS, ISL and ASP baseball players
17:00	**GAME**: ASP v. FIS (5 innings)
18:45	**GAME**: ASP v. ISL (5 innings)
20:30	ASP bus leaves Montigny for ASP
21:00	Late bus run from ASP into Paris **only**
22:00	Curfew

Softball

15:15-15:30	FIS arrives at ASP on their own bus
16:15	**GAME:** ASP vs FIS
19:30	Late bus run from ASP
22:00	Curfew

Tennis

15:15-15:30	FIS drops off FIS tennis players at Stade de la Marche
15:45	ASP bus leaves for Stade de la Marche
16:15	ASP v FIS at Stade de la Marche
19:15	ASP bus leaves Stade de la Marche for ASP
19:30	Late bus run from ASP
22:00	Curfew

Housing parents may pick up athletes directly from Montigny, Stade de la Marche or ASP

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Baseball

08:00	ASP bus leaves Porte Maillot for ASP
08:30	ASP bus leaves ASP for St. Nom Field
09:15	**GAME:** ISL vs FIS (3 innings)
10:30	**GAME:** ASP vs ISL (3 innings)
11:45	**GAME:** FIS vs ASP (3 innings)
13:00	ASP bus leaves St. Nom for ASP
14:00	FIS and ISL leave ASP

Softball

08:00	ASP bus leaves Porte Maillot for ASP
09:15	**GAMES:** ASP vs. FIS
14:00	FIS and ISL leave ASP

Tennis

08:00	ASP bus leaves Porte Maillot for ASP
08:30	ASP bus leaves ASP for Stade de la Marche
09:00	ASP v FIS
13:00	ASP bus leaves for ASP
14:00	FIS leaves ASP

Baby Clothes Charity Sale

Romanian Children's Relief baby clothes sale continues for one more week. All the clothes and proceeds benefit the abandoned children at the Alfred Rusescu Hospital in Bucharest, Romania.

How does it work? This is not a traditional clothes sale. All the clothes we have on display in the reception area are "for sale". When you buy an item of clothing, we will it put aside and bring it to Romania with us. And, your financial contribution will help support the children. At the end of the month we will take all the clothes as well as the proceeds to Bucharest.

Where can you buy the clothes? The clothes are on display in the reception area and the table will be staffed before and after school until Friday, April 19th.

Thank you **for your support and generosity!**

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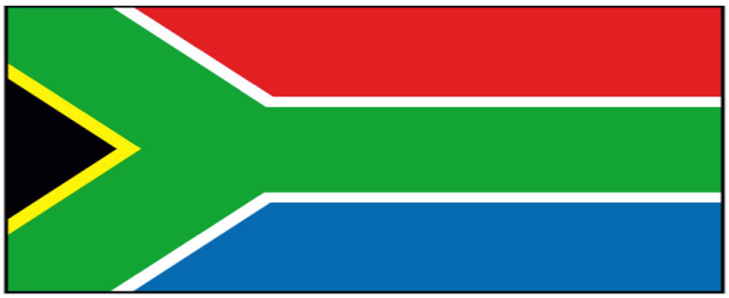
Items in these photos can be claimed in the Upper School office.

No phone calls or emails. Thank you.

Kalahari Barbecue: April 18th, 2013



An exciting charity lunch will be offered to the ASP community on Thursday, April 18th. Special African foods and drinks will be served in an ambiance of African music and decorations. A portion of the lunch proceeds will benefit the Kalahari Education Experience. In June, a team ASP Upper School students will travel to South Africa and teach English to students in the Kalahari Desert. These funds will help purchase school materials and provide for an outstanding two week-long learning experience for Kalahari students. If you have any questions regarding the lunch, or the service project, please contact Fiona Bell (fibell@asparis.fr) or Dave Lynn (dlynn@asparis.fr).

Help Your Child Achieve Greatness with our AP/IB Exam Study Basket!

Habitat for Humanity: Building Hope, One House at a Time

Habitat Study Baskets include

- Pens
- Highlighters
- Post-Its
- Subject-specific mock exams
- Granola bars, snacks, and bottled water

ORDER NOW for your child's IB/AP Exams. The Study Baskets will be distributed the week before Spring Vacation in April. Only 15 euros for the pathway to success!

How to order?

Complete the FOLLOWING INFORMATION, DETACH and PLACE IN AN ENVELOPE WITH A CHEQUE (written to American School of Paris) or money for 15 euros to **John Kim, Upper School.**

AP/IB STUDY BASKET ORDER FORM:

Name of Student:

Name of Parent:

IB or AP exam subject(s):

Allergies to foods: