



Science Fair

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- April 9 Confession for 4th-8th Grades
- April 10 Holy Mass (White Polo)
- April 10 Stations of the Cross (1:20p.m., Students ONLY)
- April 11 Noon Dismissal
- April 14-21 Easter Break
- April 22 School Resumes
- April 23 7th/8th Represent ASA at the Memorial March
- April 24 No School (Armenian Martyrs Day)
- April 25 Armenian Genocide Commemoration (1:15 pm)



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The Science Fair within the school allowed the students to demonstrate their scientific and mathematical aptitude. The experiments with the most profound impact were chosen to enter into the Los Angeles County Science and Engineering Fair; a symbol of academic excellence as well as research-oriented skills.

Over 1,000 applicants with 800+ projects entered into appx. 35 categories within the Junior and Senior divisions.



Each student was designated as the most renowned within their scholastic institutions having received accolades beforehand for their specific projects.

Each project was conducted over several years however the students within ASA with the supervision of their Science instructor, Miss Tamar Johorian and Computer Science instructor, Mr. Narek Ter-Vardanian were able to persevere and submit over 12 projects.

The enthusiasm of the competition and the profound determination of the students allowed them to excel with over seven accolades, special and category awards.

The recipients were Ariana Kotikian, Arpa Bostanian and Angelina Torosyan (Chemistry, 1st Place), Liana Garabedian and Vanya Samuelian (Physics - Electricity and Magnetism, 3rd Place), Shant Najarian (Ecology, 3rd Place & Office of Naval Research), Ashley Keshishian (Saban Family Foundation & Product Science, Honorable Mention) as well as Christian Ghazarian (Professional Engineers in California Government)..

The students have responded with the following remarks:

‘ It was extremely intriguing to observe the other projects made by gifted students; it was definitely fun to see others who are near my academic level. My category had a total of five judges and I met and presented my project to all of them, something that greatly challenged my social and presentation skills.’ (Ashley Keshishian)

My teammates and I have been working on this project (Organic vs. Non-Organic Hair Dyes) for some time now. This project may sound simple but we performed a lot of tests/experiments. (Ariana Kotikan)

The Armenian Sisters Academy shined like the stars that adorn the crown of the Blessed Mother. They brought honor and reverence with their modesty, humility, educational and religious determination and perseverant spirit. May God who blesses us with His gifts, bless the school with students similar in their academic and spiritual excellence.

Miss Tamar Johorian





Chemistry, 1st Place



**Saban Family Foundation &
Product Science, Honorable
Mention**



**Physics – Electricity and
Magnetism, 3rd Place**



**Professional Engineers in
California Government**



**Ecology, 3rd Place & Office
of Naval Research**

Սուրբ Պատարագ

Այս ամսուայ Սորբ Պատրագը նուիրուած էր Պահոց շրջանին:

Հայր Արմենակ Պետրոսեանը քարոզիւն ընթացքին խօսեցաւ աղօթքի մասին, որ պահեցողութեան շրջանի կարևոր կետերէն մին է: Բայց աղօթքը միայն բառերը չեն, այլ արարքները: Մեր վարքը և կենցաղը պէտք է համապատասխանեն մեր աղօթքին, ապա թէ ոչ մեր աղօթքը կը կորցնէ իր ուժը:

A photograph of a religious ceremony taking place in a large, modern church. In the foreground, a priest is seen from behind, wearing a highly ornate, golden and white patterned chasuble over a white cassock and a white skullcap. He is standing at an altar covered with a white cloth. On the altar, there are two large, open books, a pair of glasses, and a tall, white, cylindrical object. To the left and right of the priest stand two young boys, likely altar servers, wearing red and grey robes with white crosses on the chest. They are looking towards the priest. In the background, a large congregation of people is seated in the pews, filling the church. The church has a high ceiling with long, rectangular light fixtures and large windows on the left side. The overall atmosphere is solemn and formal.



Օր Մոխրոց

Հայր Արմենակ Պետրոսեանը աս փոքրիկ բացատրութիւնը տալէն ետքը մոխիր սրսկեց Դպրոցիս եւ Նախամանկապարտէզի սաների ու ուսուցչակազմի գլուխներուն վրայ:
Այսպէս սկսուեցաւ Պահոց շրջանը մեր վարժարանէն ներս:

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Միջինք

Մեծ Պահքի 24-րդ օրը կոչում է Միջինք:

Ժողովրդական ավանդության յամաձայն՝ Միջինքի օրը գաթա կը պատրաստեն, որու մեջ մետաղադրամ կը դնեն: Որուն բաժին կը հասնի մետաղադրամը, նրան հաջողություն կը սպասվե ամբողջ տարուայ ընթացքին:

Մեր վարժարանին բարի ավանդոյթ է դարձած համախմբուիլ Միջինքի սեղանի շուրջ: Զերմ մթնոլորտին մէջ հատեցանք նաեւ Միջինքի գաթան: Մետաղադրամը բաժին ընկաւ Քոյր Լուիզային: Յուսանք եւ աղօթենք, որ տարին առատաձեռն ըլլայ մեր վարժարանի եւ ընտանիքներու համար:



Թալին եւ ընկերներ

Նախամանկապարտէզի եւ Մանկապարտէզի աշակերտները առիթը ունեցան մասնակցելու մանկական երգերու անգլուգական կատարող Թալինի եւ իր Ընկերներու համերգին: Փոքրիկները հիանալի ժամանակ անցուցին, մեծ հաճոյքով երգեցին ու պարեցին:



Alumni's Basketball Tournament

On Saturday, March 22nd, the ASA Alumni Association hosted an incredible basketball tournament, bringing together over 80 alumni players, as well as other alumni cheering their friends on! Whether you were on the court or cheering from the sidelines, your energy, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship made this event truly unforgettable.

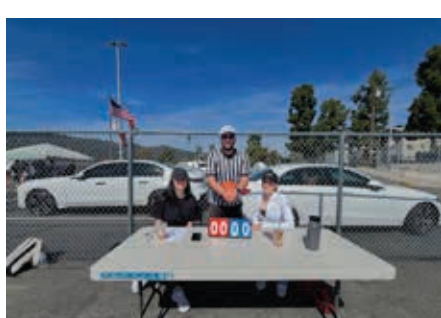
A huge congratulations to our winners:

1st place - Class of 2019

2nd place - Class of 2020

3rd place - Class of 2024

A big thank you to everyone who made this event a great success: Coach Alec and his friend for refereeing all the games, our booth and banner sponsors for supporting the event and the school, the parents for their ongoing support, the Dads' Club and Middle School for joining in on the fun, and last but definitely not least, the ASA Alumni Association Committee for their hard work in bringing our alumni together!



Dr. Christine and Colgate Dental Van I Rolled into ASA

Rolled into ASA

On Monday, March 3, Dr. Christine and her amazing supporting staff rolled into the ASA campus. With their bright smiles, they provided free dental screening inside the Colgate Bright Smiles and Bright Futures mobile van unit. Our students from Preschool through 2nd grade had a wonderful educational session about dental hygiene explained in detail with love and patience by Dr. Christine and her amazing team.

Our students learned that they should:

1. Brush teeth at least twice a day, once in the morning and once before bed
2. Use a soft-bristled toothbrush and fluoride toothpaste
3. Brush for about two minutes each time
4. Make sure to brush all surfaces of their teeth, including the backs and sides
5. Replace the toothbrush every 3-4 months, or sooner if the bristles are frayed



Field Trips

The 3th Grade took a field trip to La Brea Tar Pits and Museum. This place helped the students learn about the lives of Ice Age animals, the paleontological process, and the history of Los Angeles, including how the area's environment has changed over time.



The 4th Grade took a field trip to a California Landmark. The students visited the Mission San Gabriel Arcángel and learned about the mission's role in the history of California, the Spanish colonial period, Native American culture, and the development of Catholicism in Los Angeles County. The site is quite special as it is considered the birthplace of the City of Angels.



KAHAM Closing Ceremonies

Congratulations to all of our Crusaders on another amazing KAHAM season. Thank you for your support throughout the season.



Team Results: 2024-2025

8th Grade Volleyball:
1st Place (Blue Division)
3rd Place Overall (Blue Division Teams)
5th Gr. Boys Basketball:
3rd Place (Yellow Division)
7th Gr. Boys Basketball:
3rd Place (Yellow Division)
7th Gr. Girls Basketball:
2nd Place (Blue Division)



Thank you

Mr. & Mrs. Zakar

Mr. & Mrs. Seneheremian