



HCCS News

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HCCS Lottery Update

The HCCS lottery for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year will be held on April 13th. Good luck to everyone!

HCCS Administration

- *Christina Tettonis, Principal*
- *Joy Petrakos, Director of Operations*
- *Natasha Caban, Assistant Principal*
- *Anastasia Etimos, Guidance Counselor*

HCCS History Day Fair and Ancient Greek Theater Groups take historic trip to Athens, Greece

During mid-winter break, the HCCS National History Day t(HDF) team and the Ancient Theater Group (AGT), comprised of 19 sixth and seventh graders traveled to Athens Greece on a research expedition to gain first hand knowledge and primary research. Mr. Petros Fourniotis, Dean of Dance and Theater, along with Ms. Bonakis, Mrs. Kakleas and Ms. Kopani chaperoned the trip.

The HDF students gained first-hand knowledge and gathered information that they used to create a theatrical performance, “*The Burning of Smyrna*” for this HDF theme of “Conflict and Compromise.” The students performed and won first place in the junior performance category at the New York City History Day Fair. The team will go on to represent HCCS in Cooperstown, NY at the New York State History Day Fair.

The Ancient Greek Theater group visited The group will be performing “*Iphigenia in Aulis*” on Sunday, June 3rd at HCCS. Tickets are now on sale in the school office.

HCCS News Editor

Dena Capetanakis



Happy Spring!

Upcoming Events:

PTA Meeting

April 19 @ 5:30 pm

Spring Recess:

Friday, March 30 - Friday,
April 6

Students return to school
on Monday, April 9



HCCS Hosted its Annual Second Grade Storytelling Contest

On Thursday, February 15th, HCCS hosted its annual second grade storytelling contest. Over 30 students participated in this wonderful event. Congratulations to all the participants and to our winners Alexandria Mendez, Joanna Fabian, Vasiliki Christakos, Katerina Mamounas and Taiga Matsumoto.

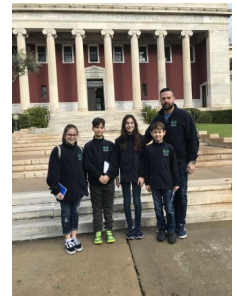


HCCS Science Olympians compete at the NYC Olympiad

On Saturday, March 3rd, Mr. Draycott and a team for six students participated and competed in the NYC Science Olympiad at Grover Cleveland High School. Congratulations to all our scientists who participated.

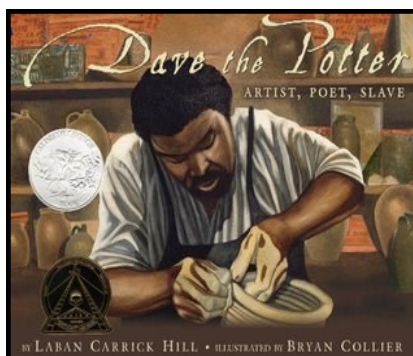
HCCS History Day Fair team wins first place!

On Sunday, March 4th, the HCCS team of John Nicholas Gagne, Eugenia Gioulis, AnnaMaria Makrinos, and Matthew Paraskevadis, under the direction of Mr. Petro, Ms. Bonakis, Mrs. Kakleas, competed and won first place at the NYC History Day Fair. The team will now go on to the NYS History Day Fair in Cooperstown, NY in April.



Books of the Month

February 2018: Honoring Black History Month
March 2018, Honoring Women's History



HCCS Dance Troupe performed at Brooklyn Borough Hall

On Monday, March 19th, the HCCS 8th grade dance troupe performed at the annual event at Brooklyn Borough Hall event celebrating Greek Independence Day. Our dance troupe, along with several other Greek dance troupes, celebrated this wonderful day in Greek history.

HCCS Celebrated Greek Independence Day on Friday, March 23, 2018

On Friday, March 23rd, HCCS celebrated Greek Independence Day by hosting its 13th annual performance. Students in kindergarten through second grade sang traditional Greek songs and recited poems honoring this special day. In addition, our 8th grade Greek dance troupe dance performed. As a special surprise, the HCCS History Day Fair team performed. Their performance, "The Burning of Smyrna" won first place at the New York City's History Day Fair. This was a wonderful tribute to an important day in Greek history.

HCCS to march in NYC Greek Independence Day Parade

Please show your school spirit and join us on Sunday, April 22nd as HCCS marches in the New York City Greek Independence Day Parade on Fifth Avenue. All students their families are invited to march. More details to follow.

HCCS to host 8th Grade Ring Day

HCCS will host its annual Grade Ring Day Celebration on Friday, May 18th at HCCS. The 7th graders and their teachers are preparing and looking forward to this special event. This wonderful annual tradition marks the transition into their "senior" year at HCCS.



HCCS to host Annual College & Career Day in May

HCCS will host its annual College & Career Day on Wednesday, May 23rd. Middle school students will attend morning seminars, which will include a key note address. Several HCCS alumni will be back to talk to our students about their transition to high school and college. Additionally, over ten guest speakers will present workshops to talk about their careers and educational backgrounds which included law, medicine, art, education, finance, arts & entertainment, and more.

