

# HELLO SUMMER.... HAPPY HOLIDAYS

## As yet another academic year comes to an end...

Another academic year has come to an end and Casa College Team is grateful to everyone that has contributed to make it an exceptional one.

To those graduating please know that you will always be a part of Casa College community. To those returning next year, we would like you to know that we are striving for another semester that will offer a rich and constructive educational experience. Until then, we wish everyone peace, happiness and harmony during the summer break ahead.

*"Now that this year has ended, it's time to start writing the chapter of the next one with the foundation you 've built".*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>2</b> JUNE	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Pancyriot Strawberry Festival</b> Deryneia (10:00 - 22:00)	
<b>5</b> JUNE	<b>Pentecost (Kataklysmos)</b> Public Holiday	
<b>Cherry Festival</b>	<b>3-4</b> JUNE	<b>Kamos Village (Cherry Festival)</b> (Sat: 14:30 - 24:00, Sun: 08:00 - 20:00)
	<b>10</b> JUNE	<b>Treis Elies Village (Cherry Festival)</b> (16:00 - 24:00)
	<b>10-11</b> JUNE	<b>Pedoulas Village (Cherry Festival)</b> (Sat: 10:00 - 23:00 - Sun: 10:00 - 19:00)
	<b>17</b> JUNE	<b>Platanistasa Village (Cherry Festival)</b> (20:00)
<b>18</b> JUNE	<b>Father's Day</b>	
<b>21</b> JUNE	<b>International music festival Make Music Day</b> (17:00 - 24:00)	
<b>30-2</b> JUNE-JULY	<b>Seaside Street Food Festival</b> Limassol Public Garden (17:00 - 23:30)	

## EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO THE HILTON NICOSIA HOTEL

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, Casa College students visited the Hilton Nicosia Hotel, accompanied by the Director of Academic Studies, Mrs. Ellie Petrou and the Hotel Administration Programme Coordinator, Mrs. Kakia Avgousti. Students had the opportunity to gain valuable experiences and to familiarize themselves with the different hotel departments, work positions and hotel operations in general.



## INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC DAY

International Olympic Day is celebrated on June 23 all around the world to spread the message of indulging in sports to stay active. International Olympic Day is also a reminder of the rich history of the Olympics. This day is a big event and is celebrated on a large scale around the world. Athletes from every country participate in sports activities, such as runs, exhibitions, music, and educational seminars.

## ERASMUS+ EXPERIENCE AT CASA COLLEGE

Two members of the administrative staff of Varna University of Management (Bulgaria) visited our college within the Erasmus+ Programme on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. Mrs. Sylvia Kumanova and Mrs. Savina Peneva had productive conversations with our administrative staff about several academic processes that we follow at Casa College - bringing back to their university new and innovative ideas.



## THE FORK FOOD MARKET

Casa College students of Arts - Culture and Gastronomy Club visited the Fork Food market at the Nicosia Municipal Gardens on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May. The Fork food market is similar to a street food fest. That was to create a food market where anyone would feel welcome to come and have a bite while enjoying some music and drinks.



## FLOWER FESTIVAL PARADE

On Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Anthestiria (Flower) Festival in Larnaka took place. A total of 28 groups and floats decorated with flowers, from organized groups of all over the Cyprus, attended the event. Casa college representatives participated in this festivity and won the 1st prize! We are so proud of them! Congratulations!



## THE LIFE OF LIBRARIANS PROJECT

From May 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the librarian of Casa College, Mrs. Evi Itsa participated in the week of librarians in the context of the worldwide project *The Life of Librarians*. During these days, our librarian took over the social media of the Life of Librarians Instagram account (<https://www.instagram.com/lifeoflibrarians/?hl=en>) and uploaded material from her work in the college library (cataloguing, arranging books and informing students about academic research platforms) with the participation of our students.



## PENTECOST / KATAKLYSMOS

Pentecost is a religious day which is celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ. This day also relates to the Old Testament tale of Noah's ark.

The Greek word Kataklysmos means cataclysm (flood). This year, the festival is celebrated the weekend that leads to Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Kataklysmos, is a unique Cypriot festival, and one of the most popular annual celebrations in Cyprus. This celebration is usually held in seaside towns and activities include games, folk dancing, boat races, swimming competitions, feasting and listening to Cyprus traditional songs "tsiattista". The most popular custom is throwing water at each other, in memory of the flood that once destroyed nearly all life on earth.