

# AAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of the High School



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## AAS STUDENTS CELEBRATE THIS YEAR'S NOBEL PRIZE

IB2 English Literature students participated last month in a virtual poetry online activity with the organization American Space to celebrate the 2020 Nobel Prize for Literature awarded to American poet Louise Gluck.



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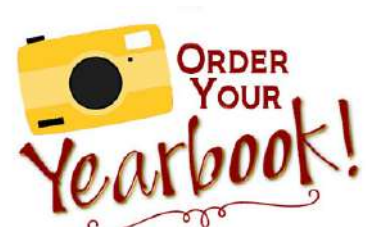
## THANKSGIVING NUT DAY

We celebrated Thanksgiving this year with a No Uniform Day to raise funds for Caritas. The Student Council organized this activity, as well as the Operación Kilo, as they do every year before Christmas. We are proud to announce that our cherished families have contributed with 2,200 kg of food this year. Caritas is grateful!



## DON'T FORGET YOUR YEARBOOK!!!-

As a way to promote the 2019-2020 yearbook, Ms Omapas is asking for your help to choose the best poster design. The selected publicity poster will be shown on the TV screen in the reception and the winner also receives a FREE yearbook! For more information contact Mrs. Omapas (Yearbook Advisor)



### SENIORS SELECT THE YEAR'S MOST LIKELY CATEGORIES FOR THE YEARBOOK

Seniors participated last month in the voting for the Yearbook Superlatives, including the Most Likely to Succeed, the Most Creative, or the Most Likely to be President. The winners were included on an Awards Ceremony video shown during their advisory period.

And the winner is Jorge Ayora, and he is getting a free yearbook!!

### MSA reaccreditation has started

The School self-study is now underway. We would like to thank the IB1 students that have volunteered to take part in the process, as they will help us get the student body's perspective and support the action plan for the school's growth and improvement: Diego Torres, Enica King, Maria de Mena and Yousef Amirghofran

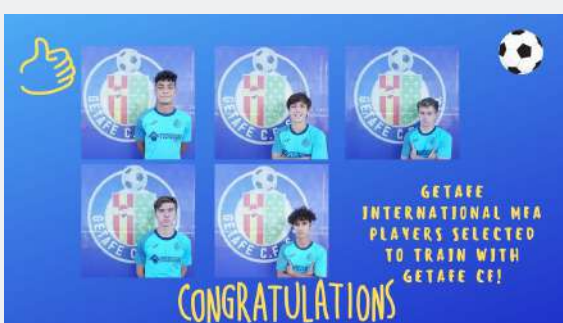


### FOUR GIMFA STUDENTS SELECTED TO TRAIN WITH THE GETAFE CF

GIMFA coaches selected this month five players to train with the official under-18 teams of Getafe CF.

Training will take place at the Getafe sport facilities and will continue training with the academy during our regular training hours. We congratulate here Brandon Manglani, Max Ogawa, Trent McVey, Dario Occelli, and Alex Krehl.

For more information visit [www.getafeinternational.com](http://www.getafeinternational.com)



### UNI CORNER

The month of December is intense, exams, preparing for the Holidays, and finding time to research or finish the first round of applications. I encourage you to continue to use the resources in the college blog. If you are exploring possible degrees, take a short online course as an introduction to your field. Merry Christmas!

## 2020 POZUELO AWARDS

We congratulate here IB1 students, Yousef Amirghofran and María de Mena, who received the Academic Excellence and Academic Merit awards from the Mayor of Pozuelo, Ms. Susana Pérez Quislan for their outstanding results last year in 10th grade.



### A NEW TALENT SHOW...

The Student Council has organized a TikTok competition that allows students to send in funny and entertaining videos from the TikTok app. There are three different categories: Best Choreography, Best Transitions, and Best Comedy TikTok. High School students can send the TikToks through email to the Student Council alongside the category they are submitting it. All submissions must be turned in by December 14th. Once they are reviewed, the TikToks will be then posted on the Student Council Instagram page where the students will vote through instagram stories from the 15-17th of December. The most voted Tik Tok from each category will win a prize.



### WRITERS´ WORKSHOP TO ORGANIZE A RECYCLING CAMPAIGN

Students in Mr Bok´s class started this month a project to protect and promote recycling at AAS. The project will include a marketing campaign with paper and digital posters, tiktok videos, and speeches for all high school students.



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