



Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence - Since 1995

ASM Warriors' Weekly

9 Nov 2020

Mon 9 Nov	Tue 10 Nov	Wed 11 Nov	Thu 12 Nov	Fri 13 Nov
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
9.55am-10.05am GMeet Assembly	WEAR ASM COLORS (red, white or blue)	Shortened Day (50min lessons; pick-up 1.45pm) Block 2 MS Assembly led by 8A (Respect) Block 3 G9/10 IB Workshop G11/12 Gulf Education Tours Uni Fair		9.30am - 10.00am Parent Coffee Morning (Mission & Vision) with Dr Asato)

Monday 2nd Nov 9:55am - 10:05am Upper School Assembly

Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/tsd-amom-nit> DL students enter the Assembly at the designated time (not before) - microphone off, sound on. Teachers will project the assembly for F2F students in their classrooms.

Basketball Court - Closed this week

The Basketball Court will be **closed** during recess/lunch to ensure health and safety.

Wear ASM colors on Tuesday!

On Tuesday 10th Nov wear red, white or blue! We will be making a video to celebrate ASM's 25th anniversary!

Advisory Lessons (on Wednesday 11th Nov)

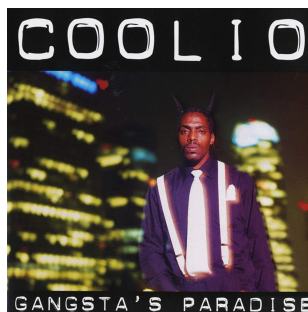
- **Block 2** Middle School (G6-8) Assembly led by 8A on the theme of Respect. A Google Meet link will be posted in your Advisory Google Classroom.
- **Block 3** G9/10 IB Workshop What's the DP Core? Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/uct-iogb-gne
- **Block 3** G11/12 Gulf Education Tours Uni Fair... please refer to the email and Airmeet link sent by Ms Smith. The Airmeet link will also be posted in your Advisory Google Classroom.

ASM is celebrating **25 years** of excellence!

The American School of Marrakesh was founded in 1995...

What else happened in that year?

- **eBay was created...** eBay is an online shopping site that's best known for its auctions and consumer to consumer sales
- **OJ Simpson went to trial...** Orenthal James Simpson, nicknamed "The Juice", is an American former football running back, broadcaster, actor, advertising spokesman, and convicted felon. Once a popular figure with the U.S. public, he is now best known for being tried for the murders of his former wife and her friend. Simpson was acquitted of the murders in criminal court, but was later found responsible for both deaths in a civil trial.
- **Oklahoma City bombing took place...** The Oklahoma City bombing was a domestic terrorist truck bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, United States, on April 19, 1995. Perpetrated by American terrorists Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols, the bombing killed at least 168 people and injured more than 680 others.
- **The World Trade Organization was established...** The World Trade Organization (WTO) is an intergovernmental organization that is concerned with the regulation of international trade between nations. The WTO officially commenced on 1 January 1995 under the Marrakesh Agreement, signed by 123 nations on 15 April 1994, replacing the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which commenced in 1948. It is the largest international economic organization in the world.
- **The Schengen agreement came into effect...** The Schengen Agreement is a treaty which led to the creation of Europe's Schengen Area, in which internal border checks have largely been abolished.
- **Jacques Chirac was elected President of France...** Jacques René Chirac was a French politician who served as President of France from 1995 to 2007. Chirac was previously the Prime Minister of France from 1974 to 1976 and from 1986 to 1988, as well as the Mayor of Paris from 1977 to 1995.
- **Microsoft released Windows 95...** Windows 95 is a consumer-oriented operating system developed by Microsoft as part of its Windows 9x family of operating systems.
- **Sony released Playstation...** PlayStation is a Japanese video game brand that produces video game consoles. This was the first console of any type to ship over 100 million units, doing so in under a decade.
- **Seamus Heaney won the Nobel Prize for Literature**
- ***Forrest Gump* won Best Film at the Oscars**
- ***Gangsta's Paradise* (by Coolio) was the top-selling single in the US Billboard**



Scary Story Halloween Competition Winning Story

By Allysa Zingore

“Jamie? Jamie? Where are you...?” That was all that was running through her head as she tried to fumble through the dense forest. Thick darkness surrounded her, as the heavens had blown out the moon. Not a star in the sky was visible; it was empty. The perfect time for him to get her. The perfect time for the reaper to strike. She couldn't see a thing but she had to keep running, she had to keep going because if ever that rhythm stopped, if ever one foot failed to step in front of the other then he would get to her, and believe me when I say that if it so happened that he did, the night would take another soul with it as it leaves. Her bare feet were blistered at this point and there was fire in her lungs. Her bruises began to turn violet and her body... well, her body was beginning to give in.

Was he still behind her? Why were his footsteps so quiet ? Was he still there? Was it okay for her to look... to look back just for a second and check? NO! She told herself, no no no no, I don't want to see his mask again, his blood stained cheeks. Was it Lucas' blood? Was it my mother's? The thought alone propelled her, the sight of the dagger in his hand kept her going and suddenly she saw it, finally she was so close. At this point Jamie's cabin was about 50 metres away, the lights in the cabin teasing her with flickers of hope that maybe she could live, maybe she could see tomorrow. What a sick and twisted joke. With her eyes so full of hope, Taylor's head met a branch in a collision so hard it brought the stars back to her eyes. Before she knew it, she was on the ground with the last bit of air inside her being knocked out.

But she wasn't dead yet; she couldn't die now. Gripping her hand to her chest she frantically scanned around. Was he still there?

Then out of nowhere, to her right, she heard a sound that caused a twitch in her ear.. the gentle crunch of a fickle branch. He was near. Without hesitation, she rushed to her phone that was at this point cracked severely from the fall. Barely managing to swipe to Jamie's number, she held up the phone with her shaking hands. “Please, please answer” she prayed to herself.

“Hello” he said as his voice echoed through the wood, it was so loud, so clear, sending shivers down her spine. He felt so close to her it was almost comforting.

“J-j-j-jamie can you hear me?”

“Yes. Yes, where are you?”

“Jamie, please. Please come get me!”

“Taylor, tell me where you are.”

“Jamie please. I'm r-r-right outside your cabin. Jamie, please, I'm hurt.”

“I'm coming. I'm coming. Just stay right where you are.”

“Please hurr-”

“I said stay right where you are.”

“Okay..”

“I'm there.”

“W-what do you mean?”

“Taylor,” I said. “I'm right here.”

It was only then that Taylor heard the heavy breathing right above her. She slowly turned around and was greeted by the sharp dagger in his hand, still stained red, and a huge smile was plastered over his face.

“No” she whispered to herself.

Managing Workload

By Diane Soulan G10

As we get older, the work becomes harder. It challenges ourselves so that we evolve and improve our skills and mind. This results in more work which is why it is so important to be organized and capable to manage the workload.

Here is a table representing the feelings of a selection of ASM high school students toward workload.

Do you feel that the workload is harder to manage?

Yes	IIIIII
Sometimes	III
No	I

Approximately how much time do you spend studying outside of school per day?

1-2 hours	I
3-4 hours	IIII
5-6 hours	IIII
More than 6 hours	I

It is clear that students need some support to complete the workload. It is difficult to have a balance between personal and work life which is why we need to find a routine that fits our lifestyle. We need to listen to the students' perspectives in order to make ASM stronger and better. High school students are still kids who need time to enjoy certain hobbies, go out, complete community service hours, and study for exams.

Here are simple tips for students to manage workload:

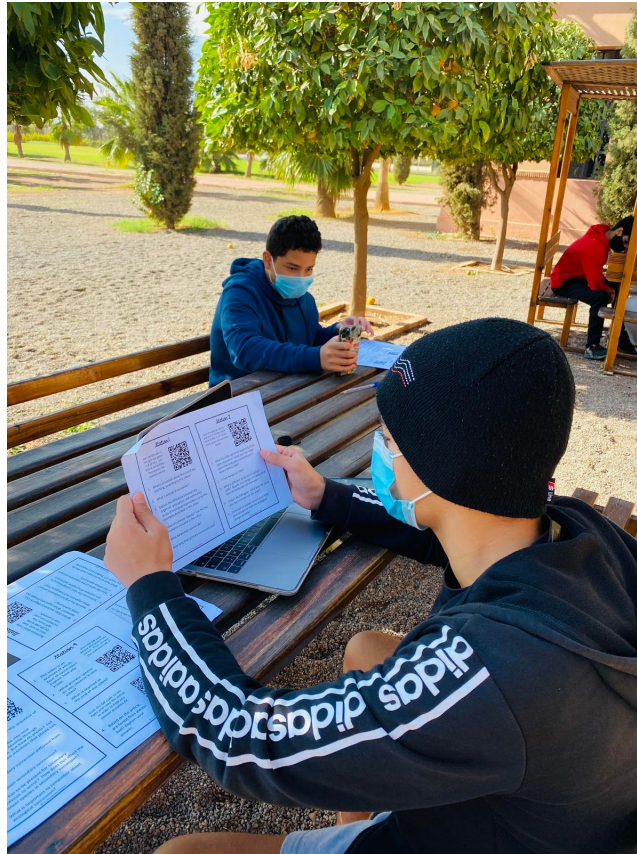
1. Instead of multitasking, complete each task while focusing and applying more effort.
2. Create to-do lists to prioritize tasks over other tasks.
3. Use a planner.
4. Communicate and be clear with your teachers.
5. Complete the difficult tasks first.
6. Take regular breaks.
7. Create a stable schedule that balances work and personal life.

Weekly advice: Due to the coronavirus, we use our electronics all day for work, so try to spend time outside and away from electronics so you can get back to work with a fresh mind later.



Photo Memories (Week 8)

Grade 9 Science



Grade 6 Science



Grade 6 Art





Grade 7 PE

