Good morning everyone and thank you for coming to our assembly on Kalymnos. **Miranda**

First we would like to share some interesting facts about out class island. **Faith-Ann**

* As of the year 2011, the population of the Kalymnos island was approximately 17,000, and about 13,000 resides in the main city of Pothia. **Joanna**
* Easter in Kalymnos is celebrated in a special custom by the locals. War is created between parishes on two islands, and the war begins at noon. At night, there are amazing fireworks to light the sky. **Neriah**
* Surrounded by many mountains, which are very rugged and wild. There are four main chains that give Kalymnos a very rugged coastline. **Nhyira**
* Is one of the Dodecanese islands situated between mainland Greece and turkey, it is part of a cluster of 15 larger islands and 150smaller ones. **Joel**
* Is almost twice the size of Croydon at 134.5km2. **Mary**
* Amazingly it is rectangular in shape with a small part sticking out to the sea. **Juliet**
* In 554ad a huge earthquake in Kalymnos caused the small island of telendos to be formed, there are still many earthquakes that occur to this day! **Thomas**

Now we will sing our class islands native song. We hope you enjoy our beautiful voices. **Isaac**

Song

* Kalymnos has always had battles and wars take place on the island. **Jack**
* In the 13th century it was taken over by the Knights of Rhodes. **Sebastian**
* It was attacked many times by the ottomans for around 200 years, eventually it was conquered in 1522. **Nicholas**
* Unlike other islands, ottoman troops only controlled the island and didn’t actually settle there; the vast majority of the island remained of Greek decent. **Ioanna**
* Almost 400 years later it was occupied by the Italian navy until after the second world war. **Daniel**
* In 1947 the island was reunited with mainland Greece and is now part of the modern Greek state. **Michael**

Now we will perform a dance native to our class island. **Malachi**

Dance

* The saint of the island is Saint Savvas of Kalymnos or also known as Savvas the New; he lived in Kalymnos for the last 20 years of his life. **Christian**
* He was a model example of the faith, confessed the word of God and loved to paint icons. **Papa**
* Saint Savvas was the priest who conducted the funeral of Saint Nektarios and even painted the first icon of the now saint of the green team, saint nektarios. **Adriana**
* Following the death of Nektarios, savvas, who locked himself in a cell and asked not to be interrupted, went and prayed for 40 days! **Eilish**
* There, he spoke with the help of prayer to St. Nektarios, on the 40th day he was exited **Betania**
* He then told the head nun to place the icon of St. Nektarios in the church to be venerated (respected and loved). **Micah**

Thank you for listening. **Zila**

We hope you enjoy the rest of your day. **Aaria**