



# Welcome returning and new families to the 2018-2019 school year!

By Katerina Papachristou-Chiotis, Director

We're excited to begin our new academic year with many great things in store for all the students, parents and teachers of Holy Cross Greek School.

I would like to start off with a special welcome to our incoming Preschool/Kindergarten students whom are new to our school and inevitably a wonderful addition to our Greek community!

I'm thrilled to welcome all of you to the 2018-2019 school year, and I'm looking forward to meeting new students as well as parents and also many familiar ones! I am especially excited to learn about all the summer adventures giving me great motivation and excitement to work with all the students to make this a fabulous new school year!

A warm welcome to our new teacher *Mrs. Evie Moussouras* who has recently arrived from Greece and joined our Greek School!

Additionally, I would like to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to our *PTO President Lydia Kapoor* who worked diligently throughout the month of August to organize and prepare the Greek School booth for the festival and beyond. An extended thanks to also all other members of the PTO, *teachers and volunteers* who helped throughout the Greek festival at the Greek School booth.

Along with the teachers and staff, I will work hard to continue the legacy of success by building strong relationships with parents, students and our community partners.

The new school year just began and it is very important to ensure that your children are in school on time. We begin *our classes at 4:30.* We are not held accountable for the academic success of your child if it there not present or come frequently late to class.

As the Director, it is important to me that everyone who steps through our doors; teachers, students and parents are excited and happy to be here! This attitude enables us to meet the



### Calendar

October 8

NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

October 15

15-19 **Yearbook** photo week

October 28

Awards Certificates & Souvlaki Fundraiser

October 31

NO SCHOOL-Happy Halloween

Last Day of Enrollment

### Important Announcement

We are interested in forming Greek Language Certification classes for levels *A1*, *A2*, *B1*, **B2** for children in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade. If you or someone you know is interested in these classes, please let us know.

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challenges of academic excellence in a positive, vibrant and nurturing environment.

My door is always open and I always welcome all input! Please feel free to call or email me to discuss any concerns you might have throughout the school year. I love sharing all information through newsletters but I strongly value face-to-face interactions!

I look forward to working with you as a team to help each student at Greek School meet their goals and have a fun successful school year!

Καλή και Δημιουργική Σχολική Χρονιά!



### **MORE GREEK SCHOOL NEWS**



Enrollment in both the *children and adult classes* continues and we invite anyone who wants to visit our school before they decide to register or not to arrange for a visit day (or week) to see the wonderful learning environment and our outstanding and committed teachers in action.

Adult Program starts this week! Join us!

### **ALLERGIES**

Please do not send your child at school with

any nuts, peanuts, tree-nuts, kiwi,

pineapple, and sesame – seeds, oil, etc.

in any form

due to severe food allergies.

## OCTOBER EVENTS

### Oct. 28, Awards Certificates

Με αφορμή την επέτειο της 28ης Οκτωβρίου το σχολείο μας θα απονείμει τα πτυχία Ελληνομάθειας στους επιτυχόντες στην εκκλησία την Κυριακή 28 Οκτωβρίου.

### Oct. 28, Souvlaki Fundraiser

Ελάτε, αγοράστε και απολαύστε τα νοστιμότατα σουβλάκια μας!

Όλα τα έσοδα θα διατεθούν για την υποστήριξη της λειτουργίας του σχολείου.

### Support our School!

SOUVLAKI FUNDRAISER

BENEFITING THE HOLY CROSS GREEK SCHOOL

October 28th, 2018 Following Liturgy

### At the Oaks Room

Come join us for the Coffee Hour after Church Services, sponsored by the Greek School.

Delicious souvlaki will be for sale to either eat or take home with you.



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