

THE GREEK SCHOOL OF SAINT GEORGE

2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

REGISTRATION AND FIRST DAY OF CLASSES:

FRIDAY GREEK SCHOOL	September 12, 2008 at 4:15 p.m.
SATURDAY GREEK SCHOOL	September 13, 2008 at 9:45 a.m.
ADULT GREEK CLASSES	October , 2008 at 6:30 p.m.
DANCE LESSONS	Friday Oct. 10 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday Oct. 11 at 1:00 p.m.

We encourage parents who do not speak Greek at home to register their children in the Friday Greek School.

A. BE PREPARED FOR REGISTRATION

Registration for the Friday Greek School is at 4:15 pm on Friday, September 12, 2008. Registration for the Saturday Greek School is at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, September 13, 2008. Please make sure you submit a completed registration form for each student registered. Tuition for the entire school year is due in full at registration time:

- \$300/student for members in good standing at St. George; *if students are not enrolled on registration day, they will be asked to pay \$500, unless family membership is verified by the Stewardship Chair(s) and the Treasurer's office.*
- \$500/student for non-members of St. George.

To qualify for the "St. George member in good standing" tuition, families need to pay at least 75% of their 2007 Stewardship Pledge and 100% of their Stewardship Pledges for all previous years. For new members of St. George, 75% of a minimum Stewardship Pledge of \$800 must be paid by the registration date in order to qualify for the "member in good standing" tuition rate. The ministries of St. George, including the Greek School, are supported by the pledges of the stewards of St. George. The average stewardship pledge of our eight hundred families is \$800, but that still does not cover the expenses of our Church. On registration day, there will be a Stewardship Committee Chair available to verify membership and answer questions.

Registration forms and additional information can be found at the Greek School website:

<http://www.stgeorge.org/ourchurch/eduprograms/greekschool/>

There is no advance registration; please do not mail the forms to the office.

B. HELP US TEACH GREEK TO YOUR CHILDREN

1. **BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL ON TIME.** We have only a few hours of Greek School every week. Late arrivals are disruptive to the class and disrespectful to the teachers.
 - Be in the classroom by 10:05 a.m. on Saturdays and 4:35 p.m. on Fridays
 - Pick up your child at dismissal time. Families will be charged \$5 for every 5 minutes of being late.
2. **SPEAK GREEK AT HOME.** Speaking Greek at home is one of the most important and effective ways to teach Greek to our children. Please do so if you can and try to use the vocabulary from your child's lessons. Two to three hours a week at school is not enough time to teach conversational skills.
3. **MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD DOES THE HOMEWORK.** Too many students come to class unprepared. Greek School meets only once a week and the homework is an important part of this valuable time. If you do not understand the homework assignment, please call the teacher.
4. **STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.** It is important to be involved in your child's progress and have regular meetings with his/her teacher during the school year. The teachers will be more than willing to explain everything concerning your child's Greek studies.

C. SUPPORT THE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Our curriculum expands beyond the classroom teachings. As our school continues to grow, we welcome parental volunteer involvement. We look forward to having room-parents, assistance with School celebrations, field trips and fundraising activities to support the School's Outreach and Special Educational projects. We thank you for your support and look forward to your continued participation in our School activities.

LENA PETROPOULOS, DIRECTOR
AND THE GREEK SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. GEORGE