

ST. NECTARIOS GREEK SCHOOL REGISTRATION

For School Year 2009/2010

May 2009

Dear Parents:

We are fast-approaching the end of the school year and we are pleased to begin registration for the 2009-2010 school year! **Please review all information carefully, as there are a few changes.**

The highlights:

- *We are happy to announce that tuition will remain the same for the next school year, provided that registration deadlines are met.*
- *New tuition and payment schedules apply - please review carefully!*
- *There is a new written student/parent expectations document.*

The registration schedule is as follows:

May 1-15 Early registration (receive the \$25 discount per family)
May 1, 5, 8 Registration drop-off table available during Greek school
May 16-26 Regular registration + regular tuition fees apply
after May 26 Registration with **INCREASED tuition fees** apply

As you know, our Greek school program continues to grow and in order for us to plan for and secure the best and appropriate number of teaching staff, we ask you to take advantage of the early registration incentives. Late registrations (after May 26) make it very difficult to secure staffing needs.

Our Greek school elementary education begins at the pre-school level (children must be 4-years old by September 1st to register for pre-school and 5-years old for kindergarten) and continues through 6th grade. We also offer a high school level, which is a two-year program available to students between the ages of 12-15, and who have completed their Greek elementary education and wish to continue their education of the Greek language, history, religion and culture.

Classes for the 2009-2010 school year will begin on Tuesday, September 15th and will be held every Tuesday and Friday from 4:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The 2009-10 school year curricula will continue to incorporate instruction in dialogue and conversation, with the objective of increasing each student's confidence and ability in speaking the Greek language. All students are expected to participate in the school's scheduled programs that celebrate our Greek culture and heritage. In addition, students in 3rd through 8th grades are expected to attend Greek dance classes held every Friday from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

The following is a checklist for what is required to be completed, signed and submitted for registration by May 26 to qualify for regular tuition rates:

- ✓ **Registration form with \$100 non-refundable registration fee per child**
- ✓ **One of the tuition and fees schedules (steward or non-steward)**
- ✓ **Emergency form**
- ✓ **Parent/student expectations**
- ✓ **Credit card authorization form (if applicable)**

We look forward to planning for the upcoming school year and thank you for your continuous support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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