

ST. NECTARIOS GREEK SCHOOL

2010-2011 REGISTRATION

Dear Parents:

April 2010

We are fast-approaching the end of the school year and we are pleased to begin registration for the 2010-2011 school year. **Please review all information carefully, as there are a few changes.**

The highlights:

- We are pleased to be able to offer a new Saturday program. If the program, however, has not met the minimum registration requirement by May 21, it will be cancelled. In this case, registration payments will be refunded.
- Tuition for the weekday program reflects an increase so that the school can cover 100 percent of its expenses; this is the first tuition increase since 2007.
- The Church covers the Greek school's overhead costs, which are funded through the stewardship payments of St. Nectarios stewards. The tuition schedule reflects two rates according to family stewardship contributions. *Please do not ask for exceptions to be made to this policy.*
- We are also pleased to offer an adult Greek language program, which will also require a minimum registration number. Separate registration forms and procedures are available for this program.

The registration schedule is as follows:

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| Apr 27 - May 11 | Early registration (receive the \$25 discount per family) |
| Apr 30, May 4, 7, 11 | Registration drop-off table available during Greek school |
| May 12 - 21 | Regular registration + regular tuition fees apply |
| after May 21 | Registration with <u>INCREASED tuition fees</u> apply (\$100 more per student) |

As you know, 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 21) make it very difficult to secure staffing needs.

Weekday classes for the 2010-2011 school year will begin on Tuesday, September 14th and will be held every Tuesday and Friday from 4:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Saturday program will begin on September 18th and will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The 2010-11 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, weekday students in 3rd through 8th grades are expected to attend Greek dance classes held every Friday from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., and Saturday students from 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

The following is a checklist for what is required to be completed, signed and submitted for registration by May 21 to qualify for regular tuition rates:

- ✓ **Registration form with \$100 non-refundable registration fee per child**
- ✓ **Signed tuition and fees schedule**
- ✓ **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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