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Hellenic American Academy

Academic Achievement, Cultural Awareness and Pride, Spiritual Enrichment

Socrates Hellenic American Day School

Weekly Newsletter

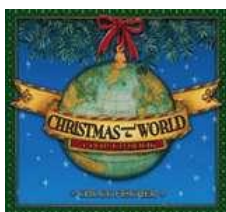
December 18, 2009

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

THANK YOU!!!

The Socrates Day school Faculty and Staff would like to thank our wonderful PTO for their Christmas wishes and their generous gifts. We wholeheartedly wish them a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with health, love, happiness and prosperity.

Angie Maglaris, Principal
Voula Sellountos, Head of Schools



CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

You are cordially invited to attend *Christmas Around the World* with the Hellenic American Academy Christmas Choir which is comprised of students from the Day, Evening and Saturday schools.

This event will take place on Sunday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m., at the Museum of Science and Industry.

Students in grades 4th thru 8th who will participate in the above program should be at the Academy for rehearsal, on Saturday, December 19, at 1:30p.m. On the day of the performance, Sunday, December 20, participating students should be at the Museum of Science and industry at 3:00 p.m for an extra rehearsal, dressed in white tops, black pants or skirts, and a red scarf.

Christmas Around the World, which features more than 50 trees decorated by volunteers from Chicago's ethnic communities to reflect holiday traditions from around the globe - has been dazzling families for 66 years. This year the "Greece Tree" was decorated by parents from the Hellenic American Academy. Stop by and see this beautiful tree.

HAVE A BREAKFAST WITH THE PTO

Friday, Jan. 8, 9 a.m. (prior to the *Vasilopita* cutting at noon) at Eggshell Café, 660 Lake Cook Rd., -- items to discuss: Open House (volunteers, food & entertainment); Apokriatiko (party & donations); Spring Fundraisers (chocolates, lambades...) & Teacher Appreciation Dinner

HAPPENING NEXT YEAR

VASILOPITA

Friday, January 8th, 12Noon -- Join us for the annual cutting of the Vasilopita.

ART CLASSES

Beginning Thursday, Jan. 21, students in grades 1st thru 8th will have the opportunity to participate in a 9 week Art afterschool enrichment class. Additional information will follow.

APOKRIATIKO DINNER DANCE (see attached flyer)

The School's largest fundraiser of the year! **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for this exciting event: Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010

DONATIONS are being accepted for the raffle -if you or someone you know is interested in donating an Item, basket, or money towards a Prize please contact me.

FUNDRAISERS FOR THE SPRING

Chocolate Sales and Easter Lambades coming soon!!!!!!

HAA OPEN HOUSE

Friday, January 22, 2010 6pm - 8:30pm -- Entertainment, Games, and Fun for kids and parents!

HAA PRESENTS MUSICAL ENCOUNTERS II

Let us entertain you in an evening of Live Greek music with rembetika and popular songs of the 60's, 70's & 80's.

DATE: Saturday, December 19
TIME: 8 p.m. - Appetizers will be served
8:30 p.m. - Live music begins
WHERE: Academy Auditorium
ADMISSION: \$10

Featuring musicians:

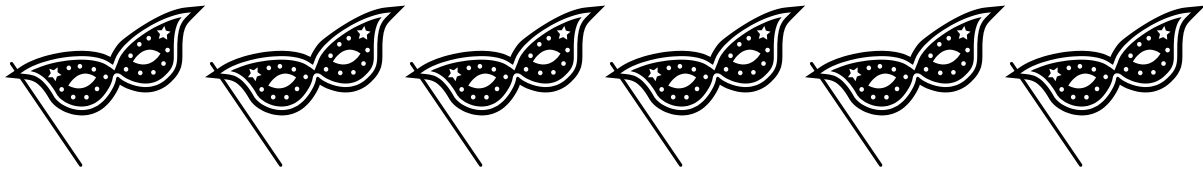
*Dimitris Marinos, Andreas Georgas,
Nick Lambrinatos & other talented artists*



INCLEMENT WEATHER

1. WEBSITE - www.emergencyclosingcenter.com
2. TEACHER CALL - Your child's teacher will call your home between the hours of 6:45 - 7:15 a.m.
3. NEWS/RADIO - We typically follow the following district closures announcements - Deerfield, Glenview or Northbrook schools will be closed due to weather. If the school remains open and you feel driving conditions are not favorable, please use your best judgment in deciding whether or not to bring your child to school.

Please do NOT call the school for weather related closings.
We need to keep our phone lines open in the event of an emergency.



SAVE THE DATE

*PTOs of The Hellenic American Academy
invite you to the*

Apokriatiko Glendi

Saturday, February 6th, 2010

Cocktails 5:30 p.m. - Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Chateau Ritz Banquets

Niles, Illinois

Adult Dinner \$60.00 - Kids Dinner \$25.00

(Children under 2 complimentary)

**Advance reservations recommended
otherwise additional \$10. per person will be charged at the door*

For Reservations Contact:

Amy Theodoropoulos @ 773.213.0746 OR amytheo@sbcglobal.net

DJ - Children's Entertainment - Kid's Costume Parade

Costumes preferred & encouraged!