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Hellenic American Academy

Academic Achievement, Cultural Awareness and Pride, Spiritual Enrichment

Socrates Hellenic American Day School

Weekly Newsletter

February 5, 2010

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

"What an awesome lesson!" "Can we come back to your class?" I can't wait to be in your 1st grade class next year." Those were the sentiments articulated by your children over and over again this past week as their current teachers swapped roles with their future teacher as part of our Buddy Program. Take a moment today and ask him/her about the lesson they experienced as "the next grade student."



REPORT CARDS

Report Cards were sent home today. Please make sure that you review, sign and return the report card your child's teacher by Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Additionally, you will find registration information for the upcoming school year. Please take a few minutes to review these documents as we have a number of new initiatives for the upcoming year which we believe will offer significant benefits to our families. Deadline for early registration is April 15.

SEND SOMEONE SPECIAL A VALENTINE GRAM!

Know someone special? (*Teacher, Principal, Parent, Sibling or Friend*) Send them a **Cookie Gram!** Baked by our very own Ka. Vicky with love, and decorated by the Student Council. The proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the Red Cross Haiti Relief Fund and the 3rd - 8th grade Washington D.C. trip. Beginning next week you will be able to fill out an order form, attach payment and on Valentine's Day (*Friday, February 12*) your Grams will be delivered by a Valentine's Angel.



PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS

Northbrook School District 27 is holding its Preschool Screening for children ages 3 to 5 who attend the Hellenic American Academy Preschool.

When: Tuesday, Feb. 23

Time: 9:00 am. - 2:30 p.m.

Where: Shabonee School, 2929 Shabonee Trail, Northbrook

To make an appointment or for more information please call: Marianne at 847-498-2610 ext. 5130 by Feb. 17.

A vision and hearing screening will be conducted as well as screenings in motor, language and concepts skills.

Dates to Remember

- Friday, Feb. 5 - Report Card Day
- Saturday, Feb. 6 - Aproxriatiko Dance
- Monday, Feb. 8 - Holy Trinity Jr. Goya Bowling Night
- Tuesday, Feb. 9 - Holy Trinity Philoptochos Membership Reception
- Monday, Feb. 15 - President's Day (NO SCHOOL)

APOKRIATIKO DANCE

LAST CHANCE!!!

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

The Hellenic American Academy PTO's invite you to the Aproxriatiko Glendi on Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Chateau Ritz Banquet, 9700 Milwaukee Ave., Niles

Adults - \$60 & Children - \$25

(Advance Reservations recommended)

(Additional \$10/person will be charged at the door)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Bobby Roumeliotis in 6th Grade and **Chris Tselepatiotis** in 7th Grade are our school's first place winners of the Fotios Litsas Greek Essay Contest "To Agrafon". Bobby and Chris received their awards by his eminence Metropolitan Iakovos, at the Greek Letters Luncheon held at the Chateau Ritz, on Sunday, Jan. 31. Congratulations to our Day School Essay Contest winners and thank you to all students who entered.

HOLYTRINITY PHILOPTOCHOS

You are invited to join us at the Holy Trinity Philoptochos Society Membership Reception:



SUBJECT: Women & Finances

DATE: February 9, 2010

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

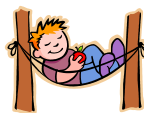
WHERE: Chateau Ritz Banquet
9700 Milwaukee Ave., Niles

Domina Tingos (*Guest Speaker*) is the Regional Vice President with PFS Inc. and has a degree in economics from the University of Chicago. Domina is very passionate about educating women about the state of their finances. As statistics show, women tend to be worse off than men when it comes to making sound financial decisions. Appetizers and desserts will be served.

HOLYTRINITY JR. GOYA (5th thru 8th Graders)

Annual bowling night:

Monday, February 8 -- 6:15 pm to 8:30 pm
Pinstripes, 1150 Willow Road, Northbrook
\$15 per child (*this includes bowling & pizza*)



NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS DAY

School will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15, in observance of Presidents Day. Enjoy!

HOLD THE DATE!!

GREEK INDEPENDENCE

PARADE - CELEBRATING FREEDOM

Hold the date - Greek Independence Parade will be on Sunday, April 25.

