



Hellenic American Academy

Academic Achievement, Cultural Awareness and Pride, Spiritual Enrichment

Socrates Hellenic American Day School

Weekly Newsletter

March 26th, 2010

OPEN REGISTRATION

SAVE \$250/CHILD - EARLY REGISTRATION - APRIL 15

Registration information has been sent out for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have any questions, please contact the school principal, Angie Maglaris.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

- Congratulations students and faculty for a wonderful Greek Independence Day Program! All our Day School students, Pre-K-8th Grade, dressed in white and blue, and in traditional Greek ethnic costumes, presented a wonderful program commemorating Greek Independence Day, on Thursday night March 25th. Through patriotic poems, songs, dances and skits, they told an enthusiastic audience of 250 people the story of the Greek Revolution. The appreciative audience rewarded the students' performance with applause and standing ovations.
- Congratulations are also in order to Tommy Roumeliotis (7th grade), Zoe Maglaris (7th grade) and Stephanie Maglaris (8th grade). All were finalists in the Illinois Junior Academy of Science regional competition. Both Tommy and Zoe received gold medals for their projects, posters and silver medals for their research papers. Stephanie received a gold medal for her project and poster.



Way to go Tommy, Zoe and Stephanie!
You are well on your way to being future scientists.

LAMBADES AND EASTER BASKETS

Below is the last day that the PTO will be selling Lambades & Easter Baskets. Don't miss the opportunity to give your godchild the best Easter gift ever!

Day School

3/27 Saturday 1pm- 2:30 pm

Last Day!!



HOLY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST

Students and their parents are invited to attend Holy Unction Services in our auditorium. The service will begin promptly at 12:30p.m. and will end at 1:30 p.m. Please note: we have been directed by our Holy Metropolis not to offer Holy Unction to anyone to take home.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

The Vespers-Liturgy of St. Basil will take place in our auditorium for our Day School students and their parents, beginning at 9 a.m. Please see that Children properly prepare to receive Holy Communion.

Fr. Sotiri will offer an explanation and direction to our students regarding their preparation for Holy Communion on both Holy Tuesday and Holy Wednesday.



KOULOOURAKIA, AVGOULAKIA KAI SOKOLATAKIA

Students are invited to participate in an Easter Basket Cooking Class on Tuesday, March 30th, between the hours of 3:15 and 4:45p.m. Each child will make their very own Easter Basket filled with lots of goodies.

Please complete and return the attached form to the office.



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE - APRIL 16

Teacher-parent conferences are right around the corner. These conferences give you an opportunity to become informed about your child's progress and develop a plan for their future. Therefore, mark your calendar:

Preschool: Friday, April 16, (For Preschool Conferences, see your child's teacher to schedule an appointment time.)

K-8th Grades: Friday, April 16 (For K-8th Grade conference sign-up sheets are posted in the lobby area beginning Monday, March 29th.)

Reminder, there will be no school for students on April 16th.

JOIN US on "Bright" Wednesday, April 7th, 2010
As We Enjoy The
"3rd Annual Pascha Celebration"



At The Hellenic American Academy

Greek Food, Music & Dancing for \$10.00 per person.
Parents please drop of your kids at 6:30p.m. and pick up at 8:30p.m.
R.S.V.P. by March 26th, 2010.
Please contact Fr.Sotiris or Mrs. Giannetos for more information.

GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

held on Sunday, April 25 on Halsted St.
In order for your child to march in the parade they must wear their HAA jacket. You can order a jacket if you do not have one. Just stop by the office for an order form.

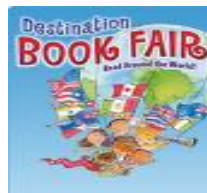


CORRECTION TO LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

The talent show being held on April 17th is being sponsored by the HAA Youth Club not Socrates Day School. Our talent show will take place in May, date (TRD)

Dates to remember

- Saturday, Mar.27 - Last Selling Day for Easter Lambades and baskets.
- Tuesday, Mar.30- Easter basket Cooking Class at HAA
- Wednesday, Mar.31 -Holy Unction 12:30-13:30p.m.
- Thursday, April 1- Holy Thursday (½ Day School) School Dismissal @ NOON
- Friday, April 2-9 Easter/Spring Break
- Wednesday, April 7- 3rd Annual Pascha Celebration



BOOK FAIR

Everyone's invited!

Take a Reading Road Trip with Scholastic starting April 21-24



GOT COOKIE DOUGH!

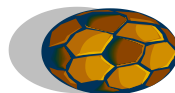


We do! Your child is invited to participate in a cookie dough fundraiser. Just look in their book bag for the order form...The cookie dough is available in 12 delicious flavors and sells for \$10.00 a tub. The order form along with payment is due no later than April 23rd.

TERRA NOVA TESTING WEEK

Students in 1st thru 8th grades will be taking the Terra Nova Multiple Assessment beginning Monday, April 19, and continuing through Friday, April 23. Make-up testing will take place on Tuesday, April 27, and Wednesday, April 28.

Please arrive at school no later than 8:25 a.m., and remember to eat a healthy breakfast and be well rested. This means that your child should receive at least 10 hours of uninterrupted sleep every night.



Hellenic American Academy Day School Soccer Camp

Dates: April 23 - June 11

Day: Every Friday

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Location: HAA Soccer Bowl (north-side of school)

Registration deadline: April 16, 2010

Please refer to attach registration information.

