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Hellenic American Academy

Academic Achievement, Cultural Awareness and Pride, Spiritual Enrichment

Socrates Hellenic American Day School

Weekly Newsletter

April 16th, 2010

Dear Parents and Students:

Christos Anesti! On behalf of the administration, teachers and staff we welcome you back for the final quarter of school.

The next few weeks will be very exciting (and busy) weeks for our students. The teachers and staff have planned many exciting educational experiences for our students as the school year comes to an end.

Registration continues for the following school year. Early registration helps the administration and teachers organize and plan for the following school year. If you have any questions, comments, or just would like to talk, our door is always open.

A **LOOK** Ahead!

The following events will be taking place at the Hellenic American Academy. All are invited to attend.

GOT COOKIE DOUGH!



Cookie Dough Fundraiser - Just a friendly 😊 reminder that Cookie Dough order forms are due on: Friday, April 23 for Day School.

Extra order forms are available in the front office as well as the front tables. We would like to encourage everyone to participate to make this a BIG succe
If you have questions, please contact Dina Flevaris at DFlevaris1@yahoo.com
Thank you in advance for your support!



CHESS WIZARDS - ROUND 3!!!

Students were happy to resume the Chess Wizards program this Thursday, April 15. Registration is still open for interested students. Forms were already sent home, if you didn't receive one please stop by the office to register your child(ren) .



3RD ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

***CALLING ALL DIVA'S AND ROCK STARS...
DO YOU HAVE A HIDDEN TALENT?***

Children, Parents and Staff are encouraged to put their acts together and join us on Tuesday, April 20th at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium for the talent show tryouts. Please bring props and a copy of the music with you.

Please join us for the 3rd Annual Talent Show!

Date: Friday, May 14th
Show: 6:30 p.m.
Admission: Free



PTO MTG

Please join us on Monday, April 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the school library for our monthly PTO meeting. End of year items will be discussed at this meeting.



OUR TEACHER MAKE THE DIFFERENCE:

Please join the PTO in celebrating our Teachers and Staff for a school year of success and milestones on Wednesday, May 12th at 6:00 PM at La Tasca 25 W. Davis St. Arlington Hts. RSVP to the front office by May 5th. \$35.00 per person. This is an adult reception.

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

Please arrive at school no later than 8:25 a.m. 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.

CELEBRATING FREEDOM!!!**GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE**

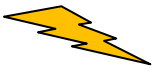
Greek Independence Day Parade: Sunday, April 25th at 2:30 p.m. on Halsted St. To participate, students must wear their HAA jacket, black shoes, official school uniforms, or their ethnic Greek costumes if available. There is still time to get a jacket. Stop by the front desk and request an order form.

**WASHINGTON DC FIELD TRIP**

A special thank you to all who helped support the various fundraisers or made donations towards the Washington D.C. trip. The students greatly appreciated all the help.

HAA YOUTH GROUP UPDATE (SATURDAY PROGRAM)

This coming Saturday April 17th at 6:00 PM join us as we cheer on the HAA Youth Group Talent Show participants. This is sure to be a fun night!



Are you looking for a way to give your young children a great summer filled with learning, fun and friendship? Look no further!!

We are still accepting applications for our **2010 SUMMER JUNIOR CAMP & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

The registration deadline is May 3rd, so start planning your youngster's summer NOW!!

Dates to remember

- Monday, April 19th – PTO meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- Monday, April 19th – 23rd - Terra Nova Test
- Tuesday, April 20th - 3rd Annual Talent Show Try-Outs
- Wednesday, April 21st-24th – Book Fair
- Friday, April 23rd - Cookie Dough order forms due.
- Sunday, April 25th – Greek Independence Day Parade
- Friday, April 30th - Saturday, May 1st - Ellen Karis in concert

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The book fair is returning to the Academy for a brief period so that students can stock up on all their favorite summer reading material. The dates that the book fair will be open are as follows:

4/21 3:00-4:30 p.m.

4/22 8:30-9:30 a.m.

3:00-4:30 p.m.

4:30-7:00 p.m.

4/23 8:30-9:30 a.m.

12:00-1:30 p.m.

3:00-4:30 p.m.

4/24 9:30-3:00 p.m.



We are also in need of friendly volunteer the book fair. Please contact the office with the date and times you may be available.

DO YOU WANT TO LAUGH? The Hellenic American Academy presents the well known Greek-American standup comic Ellen Karis in concert, Friday, April 30, 7:30 pm and Saturday, May 1, 7:30 pm at the Academy's auditorium.

Ellen has become popular in the Greek American community, being one of the very few Greek female stand-up comedians. She performs at Church functions and Greek fundraisers in the US and Canada, and is part of the popular "Greek Gods of Comedy".

Ellen is delighting audiences with her brand of sarcastic, observational humor rooted in her conflict of being raised as a traditional Greek-American woman in a non-traditional modern world. Ellen jokes about her family's disappointment in her not taking the expected life path, her relationships and the idiosyncrasies of the ever changing world we live in. She has also parlayed her quick wit to become a regular panelist on FoxNews.Com's web show "The Strategy Room" and on Fox News Channel's TV shows "Hannity" and "Red Eye".

Ellen is also an actress having been in several independent films and TV shows including "The Sopranos".

Tickets are going fast. Reserve your tickets now by contacting the front office at 847-317-1063.

