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Hellenic American Academy
Academic Achievement, Cultural Awareness and Pride, Spiritual Enrichment
Socrates Hellenic American Day School

Weekly Newsletter

May 7th, 2010

Dear Parents,

We begin the beautiful month of May by holding our annual Mother's Day Tea for our Preschool and Kindergarten mothers. This special day honors our beautiful mothers, grandmothers and aunts who give to us unconditionally. (Happy Mother's Day.)

As you read this correspondence we want you to know that the 3rd-8th grade students are enjoying the beautiful sites in Washington D.C. We cannot wait to share our pictures with all of you back home on Monday.



May is definitely the busiest month of school every year – and the most fun! Our students and teachers are definitely looking forward to the Talent Show / Ice Cream Social on Friday, May 14th. (Some of our teachers think they have found a new profession – ROCK STARS!...Keep your day jobs teachers.)The PTO, faculty and school board would like to invite you to a volunteer appreciation breakfast in celebration of an excellent year of service to our Academy on Friday, May 21st at 9:00 AM in the school library.

Hope to see you there.
Sincerely,
Angie Maglaris

DO YOU LOVE YOUR CHILD'S TEACHERS?

One small way to show them is to attend the teacher appreciation dinner at La Tasca in Arlington Hts. on Wednesday, May 12th. 6:00PM-???
PLEASE RSVP to the Academy Office \$35 per person. Adults Only please.



3RD ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

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

Bring your costumes and your music to the Dress Rehearsal on in the auditorium.

And don't forget that the 3rd Annual Talent Show will take place on Friday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free!



VOLUNTEER THANK YOU BREAKFAST & PTO MTG

The HAA Board of Directors, P.T.O., administration and staff invite all parents to a Volunteer Thank You Breakfast on Fri., 5/ 21 at 9 a.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to mingle with our community and our way to say thank you for your support in all that you do for the Academy and our students. We hope you can attend this social event.
A brief PTO meeting will follow.

*Volunteer
Thank You Breakfast
&
P.T.O. Meeting
Friday, 5/21st
9 a.m.
Hope to see you there!!*



HEARING AND VISION SCREENING

Socrates Hellenic American Day School will hold its Pre-School through 8th grade vision and hearing screening on Thursday, May 20, 2010. Screening services will be provided to our school by Northbrook School District 27.

LAW DAY ESSAY COMPETITION

For the past several years the Hellenic Bar Association sponsors a Law Day Essay Competition. Students in grades 6-8 had an opportunity to participate in this year's essay competition.

Each student was required to research the 4th Amendment and the Patriot Act. Students were then asked to

take a position and explain if they value their Fourth Amendment protections more or less after the events of September 11, 2001?

Under the direction of Mrs. Giannetos, students successfully wrote thought-provoking essays. We would like to congratulate this year's winners: Tommy Roumeliotis & Bobby Roumeliotis! Thank you to all the students who participated and to all the staff who helped. The Law Day winners will have an opportunity to present their papers to Judge Kocoras in his courtroom on May 11st.

In addition to writing a persuasive argument students in grades 1st through 8th had an opportunity to speak with Law Day attorneys this past Tuesday. Students asked many interesting questions about law and the legal profession.

Our students, teachers and staff would like to thank Ms. Chryso Sarris and Judge Demetrios Kottaras for answering our questions and speaking to us today about their profession. You are truly inspiring speakers.

Congratulations and a job well done to all our students. We are so proud of you!

Summer Camp

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

2010 SUMMER JUNIOR CAMP & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS. Registration deadline is extended to May 21st. **WHEN YOU REGISTER YOUR** child by Friday, May 21st, you save the registration fee of \$100 per child credited to your summer total cost.

NEW! Extended Hours Sports Camp
Mon-Fri 1-3pm for \$35 per week
See fliers outside our front office for details

FANARI CAMP 2010

Registration has also already begun.

The dates this year are June 20th to the 26th. Please check your e-mail and click on attached link to find forms for campers under the link: "2010 Fanari Camp Complete Application Forms." Fanari is for all students who will be entering into 6th thru 11th grades this June.



THE HELLENIC AMERICAN ACADEMY ADULT CHOIR
AND THE MUSIC AND SONGS OF
THANOS MIKROUTSIKOS

Saturday, May 22nd 7:30 p.m. at the Academy's auditorium.

Arrangement and direction by Dimitris Marinos.

Donation:\$20 Children:\$10

Dates to remember

- *Wed., May 12th -Teacher & Staff Appreciation Dinner*
- *Fri., May 14th - 3^d Annual Talent Show- 6:30 p.m.*
- *Thu., May 20th - Hearing & Vision Screening*
- *Fri., May 21st - Junior Camp & Enrichment Registration Deadline*