



Hellenic American Academy

Academic Achievement, Cultural Awareness and Pride, Spiritual Enrichment

Socrates Hellenic American Day School



Weekly Newsletter & School Calendar 2010-2011

June 4th, 2010

From the Principal
Dear Parents,

The beginning of summer brings with it the close of another school year and meaningful graduation ceremonies that mark the commencement for what is yet to come. This year has been remarkable; filled with wonderful relationships with students, parents, and staff. Through all the change, one thing has remained constant: this community's desire to celebrate each day and to collectively build a better future. For that, there are many people to thank. (THANK YOU ALL)

Through the collective efforts of all, our academic program has expanded, technology has been integrated into all aspects of school program, the library is up and running and extracurricular opportunities have increased. Because of you, Socrates Hellenic American Day School's educational program is thriving. (Our school ranks in the top 10% in the nation.)

Please look for the beginning of the year informational packet which will be sent out June 30th. This packet will include your child's supply list, ordering of school uniforms, vision, dental and physical forms as well as information regarding the new school year. You may also access this information on our website beginning July 1st. On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, we wish you a wonderful summer break. See you Monday, August 30, 2010 for the first day of school.

Best Wishes,

Voula Sellountos
Head of Schools

Angie Maglaris
Socrates Day School Principal

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Looking for Jumpers, Skirts, Formal Dress Shirts and Maroon Polo's for BOYS AND GIRLS,

Uniform Exchange to occur Tuesday, June 8th @11:30-3:15 (after Kindergarten Graduation). Please donate uniforms that do not fit and buy gently used uniforms for next year at a reduced cost).

Uniform Pieces to be dropped off by the front desk and they will be sold at a cost of \$10 per piece. Funds to go towards PTO Fundraising for following School Year.

IT'S ALL ABOUT COMEDY

Please join us Saturday, June 12th, 2010 @ 6:30 p.m. for an amazing night as our Day school students perform three (3) hilarious comedies by Takis Theotokatos titled:

- ✚ My name is Socrates-Με λένε Σωκράτη
- ✚ The Mysterious Death Of The Duke Of Tsipiana-Ο Μυστηριώδης Θάνατος του Δούκα των Τσιπιανών
- ✚ A Bride For Thanasis-Μια νύφη για τον Θανάσι

Admission: \$10-Adults---\$5 Students

This is sure to be a memorable night for all!

HAA UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SAVE THE DATE!

- ⊗ June 5th -- Class Of 2010 Graduation @ HAA.
- ⊗ June 8th -- Kindergarten Graduation & Preschool Celebrations.
Your child's teacher will provide you with additional information regarding clothes and props needed.
- ⊗ June 8th -- School Picnic & Field Day
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- ⊗ June 9th -- Records Day - No School for Students.
- ⊗ June 10th -- Awards Assembly-Last Day of School.
Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.
- ⊗ June 11th -- Last Day of School for 1st-8th Grade
*School starts at 8:30am
10:00 a.m. School performance followed by awards assembly for grades one through eight. Dismissal at 12:00pm*
No After Care provided on this day
- ⊗ June 11th --HAA Youth Club Year End Bash.
- ⊗ June 12th -- HAA After School Drama Classes--End of the Year Theater Productions.
- ⊗ August 30th -- **SAVE THE DATE!!**
First day of school!!

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION

Please join us on Tuesday, June 8th at 10:00 a.m. as our Preschool and Kindergarten classes celebrate the end of the school year. Immediately following the celebration you and your child are invited to participate in our annual Field Day. Teachers will run developmentally appropriate games and a picnic lunch will be served. Preschool and Kindergarten children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times during this event.

The main driveway entrance to our building will be closed after 9:30 in order to set up for the field day events. Please use the back (south) driveway to pull in and out of the building. There will be a parking attendant to direct you where to park. Due to the many outdoor activities planned on that day please be extra vigilant when driving on school grounds.

OUT OF UNIFORM

No school uniform required the last week of school.
Enjoy!!

LOST & FOUND

Going...Going...GONE! Parents, We have several items in our "Lost and Found" located by the office. Please stop by and see if your child is missing a coat, backpack, etc... They will be donated to needy families in the near future.



3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2010
Location: Odyssey Country Club, Tinley Park, Illinois
 19110 S. Ridgeland Avenue
Contact: Dora Karas on 847-732-7269
E-Mail: dora@drkarras.com



GRADUATION CEREMONY AND CELEBRATION

Please join us for the *Class of 2010 Graduation-Day, Evening & Saturday Schools*
DATE: Saturday, June 5th, 2010
LOCATION: HAA
COMMENCEMENT: 4:00 p.m.
RECEPTION: 5:30 p.m.
DINNER: 6:30 p.m.

**CLASS OF
2009-2010**



HAA YOUTH CLUB YEAR END BASH

You are all invited to a fun night celebrating this fantastic year and appreciating all the students who participated in the HAA Youth Club.

FOOD*MUSIC*FUN*FRIENDS!

Friday, June 11th, 2010
 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 @ HAA



THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

The faculty and staff would like to express our sincerest appreciation to our outstanding PTO for their outstanding work and support throughout the year.

We are very grateful for your love, trust and appreciation. Having the privilege to work with terrific children and truly caring, supportive, and dedicated parents is what makes our work so enjoyable at HAA.

Thank you very much for a wonderful year!!!

2010-2011 PTO

Co President: Christina Kalamaris
 Co-President: Sophia Schneckloth
 Secretary: Carolyn Spyropoulos
 Treasurer: Bea Tabakis
 Room Mom Coordinator: Pam Marlantis

FANARI CAMP 2010

Registration has also already begun. The dates this year are June 20th to the 26th. Fanari is for all students who will be entering into 6th thru 11th grades this June. For more information please contact Fr. Sotiri at 847-317-1063.

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.

NEW! Extended Hours Sports Camp
 Mon-Fri 1-3pm for \$35 per week
 Limited Space is available for both Enrichment Camp and Jr. Camp. Please inquire at the office.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR NEW PLAYGROUND RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY & AGIASMO

When: Tuesday, June 8, 2010
Time: 12:30 PM
Where: HAA Playground
Why: To CELEBRATE
 Our Children's New Playground!!

Schedule of the Day's Events:

- ❖ 10am Day School Kindergarten & Preschool Graduation
- ❖ 11:30am Lunch and Cake Celebrating our Graduates
- ❖ 12:30pm Playground Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony
- ❖ 12:45- 3:00pm HAA Field Day Celebration
- ❖ 3:15pm Dismissal

11:30- 3:15 PTO Uniform Sale

2010-2011 Socrates Hellenic American Day School Calendar

August 2010						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

23-26 Teacher Institute Days
27 Meet & Greet-9:00-1:00 p.m.
30 1st Day of School

September 2010						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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26	27	28	29	30		

3-6 Nth. Shore Greek Fest. (No School)
6 Labor Day (No School)
7 Professional Development Day (No School)
17 Parent Orientation Day
29 Picture Day

October 2010						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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8 ½ Day - Dismissal @ Noon
11 Columbus Day (No School)
15 1st - 8th Grade Progress Reports sent home

November 2010						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

11 Veterans day- No School
24 Professional Development Day
End of 1st Trimester (No School)
25-26 Thanksgiving Break (No School)

December 2010						
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3 Parent Teacher Conferences- Report Cards Distributed - No School
15 Christmas Program @ 6:00 p.m.
20-31 Christmas Break

January 2011						
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3 School Resumes
6 Feast of the Epiphany (Divine Liturgy @ HAA)
17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
28 1st - 8th Grade Progress Reports sent home

February 2011						
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18 Professional Development Day (No School)
21 President's Day (No School)

March 2011						
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11 End of 2nd Trimester 1/2 Day Dismissal @ Noon
18 Parent Teacher Conferences- Report Cards Distributed - -No School
25 Church Service @ 8:30 -Dismissal @ Noon
Greek Independ. Day Program @ 6:00 p.m.

April 2011						
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11-19 TerraNova3 Testing
20 Holy Unction @ 12:30 p.m.
21 Holy Thursday-Divine Liturgy @ 8:30 a.m. Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
22 Good Friday-No School
25-29 Pascha Break (No School)

May 2011						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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2 School Resumes
6 1st - 8th Grade Progress Reports sent home
30 Memorial Day (No School)

June 2011						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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4 8th Grade Graduation
7 Kind. Graduation & Preschool Celebrations @ 10:00 a.m Field Day @ 11:30 a.m.
9 Records Day (No School)
10 *Last Day of School
**If no emergency days are used. Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.*

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SCHOOL CLOSURES/INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION: www.emergencyclosingcenter.com