

# HAA Socrates Day School 2011-2012

## Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Membership & Directory Order / Volunteer Form Attached

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Thank you for joining the Socrates Day School PTO! We would like to welcome all new and returning students and families back to school!

For those who may not know, the PTO is an organization of parents and teachers who work together to foster a nurturing and caring environment, while striving for continued excellence in education. Your support helps provide many wonderful programs and activities for our children, teachers, and families. Through membership dues and fundraising efforts, the PTO is able to directly give back to the school where they need it most. Our goal this year is to have 100% of our families be a part of the PTO. Membership fees are \$30.00 per family. Please fill out the attached form and return it to the front office along with your other school forms by the first day of school. Please make checks payable to: **HAA Day School PTO.**

Parent involvement is essential for our success. Whether you prefer being in the classroom or behind the scenes, would like to spend an hour each week or just an hour all year, the PTO has a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. The first step towards being involved is membership. It gives you a chance to be a hero, and you don't have to have superpowers!

Beyond membership we have numerous volunteer opportunities. Attached is a list of some committees with a brief description of the important work we do along with the month the event will take place in. Please place a check mark next to those activities in which you would like to be involved so we can contact you for that event.

PTO meetings are typically held the first Friday of every month and younger children are always welcome. Volunteering through PTO brings moms, dads, grandparents, teachers, and faculty together for the benefit of students. The children who benefit most from your volunteer time are your own.

We look forward to another fun-filled school year. Your input and involvement are always welcome. If you'd like more information or don't know where to start, e-mail us at [haadayschoolpto@haamail.net](mailto:haadayschoolpto@haamail.net). We are also available via the good old-fashioned telephone at 847-317-1063.

Wishing you all a great summer!

Gordana "Gordie" Lialios  
Sophia Koliatsis  
HAA Socrates Day School PTO Co-Presidents

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**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parents/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name(s) and Grade(s) for 2011-2012:**

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**Volunteer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Apokriatiko Dinner Dance** (Feb.) – Assist with invitations, RSVP's, table arrangements, dinner, entertainment, donations and raffle prizes.
- Book Fair** (Dec.) – Assist with setting up, selling and/or taking down.
- Fall Harvest Dance** (Oct.) – Assist with invitations, food, entertainment, donations and raffle prizes
- Field Day** (June) – Donate snacks and/or assist teachers to coordinate activities for students.
- Graduation** (June) – Purchasing the gifts for graduates and assist with distributing them.
- Hospitality** – Provide baked goods for special events throughout the year.
- Lambades** (March-April) – Assist with making and/or selling.
- Picture Day** (Oct.) – Assist in coordinating children to and from classrooms
- Room Parent** – To support classroom activities as requested by the teacher and act as the liaison between the teacher and the classroom parents.
- Taffy Sales** (Oct.) - Collect and distribute orders.
- Teacher Thanksgiving Lunch** (Nov.) – Assist with setting up, providing a food donations, cleaning up, or being a classroom volunteer during the event.
- Teacher Appreciation Dinner** (May) – Assist with invitations, RSVP's and setting up.