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HAA Socrates Day School Board

October 2011

Dear Day School Families,

Hello! For those of you who are new, I want to welcome you to the Hellenic American Academy family and to introduce you to our Day School Board.

Enclosed is a list of our 2011/12 Board members. Our Board consists of an outstanding group of parents, staff members and benefactors who collaborate and share ideas with a common goal: to improve and grow our school while ensuring that we preserve the academic excellence and Orthodox values that make our school special. We address a broad range of issues and make recommendations to the Executive Committee of the Academy's Board of Trustees on topics including but not limited to school policy, tuition, facilities and fund-raising.

The School Board President is appointed by the Executive Committee and then serves as a member of the Executive Committee. Board members are nominated from the school community and may be self-nominated. Additionally, we have non-voting advisors to the Board including a teacher representative (elected by our teaching staff), an Executive Committee member, at least one administrator and our spiritual advisor, Fr. Sotiri Malamis.

Meetings are held on a monthly basis and are open to Day School parents and staff. Meeting dates are typically announced in the School's Monthly Newsletter but a tentative schedule is also enclosed below.

Our Day School Board is fairly new but we have created a collaborative spirit that has enabled us to already tackle a number of tough issues. There is a lot more to do and we need parents with good ideas who are ready to roll-up their sleeves and get involved.

Thank you for your continued support and here's to a great 2011/12 school year.

Best regards,

Chryso Sarkos Sarris
President, HAA Socrates Day School Board

2011-12 School Board Members

Please join us in congratulating the members of this year's school board:

Patricia Dolan
Tina Drossos
Dina Flevaris
Nancy Ghannad
Christina Kalamaris
Constantine Kanellos
Jacki Petrovic-Kinzy
Effie Kritikos
Maria Maridakis
Ann Rappa
Bea Tabakis
Chryso Sarkos Sarris – President

Thanks to each of you for your service to making our school the best we can be!

2011-12 Tentative School Board Meetings*
at 3.30pm unless noted otherwise

Wed. Nov 9
Tues. Dec 13
Wed. Jan 11
Tues. Feb 14
Wed. Mar 14
Tues. April 10
Wed. May 9
Tues. June 12

* Note these are subject to change. In particular, some times may be changed to accommodate evening meetings.