



**September - October  
Newsletter  
Holy Cross Greek School**

## CALENDAR

**September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Athena  
Back-to-School

**September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Phevos  
Back-to-School

**September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Koraes  
Back-to-School

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**

NO SCHOOL -  
Columbus Day,  
Teachers In Service

**October 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**

Yearbook Photo Week

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**

NO SCHOOL -  
Happy Halloween

Last Day of Enrollment

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Awards Certificates &  
Souvlaki Fundraiser

## Welcome Back to School!

By Katerina Papachristou-Chiotis

*Dear Families*

I am pleased to welcome you back to the **2019-20 school year!** I would like to extend a special welcome to all of the new families joining **Holy Cross Greek School** this year and welcome back all of our returning families as well! I am honored to be your director.

Our goal at Greek School is to work together to provide our students with a rich learning environment. My vision, as the director, is to always put kids first! My belief is that all students can learn. As educators, we need to discover how each child learns in order to differentiate our instruction to support diverse learning styles. In a collaborative effort, we want children to thrive in all ways possible. My hope is that all children will LOVE Greek School and nurture a learning environment that is positive, safe, caring, as well as a fun place to learn and grow.

Student success is attributed to the partnership and the relationships we build within our community. It truly does take a village! Education is a joint venture and Holy Cross Greek School team greatly appreciates the support you provide for your children at home and at school to help them meet their learning goals. Without the support of parent contributions through our extraordinary PTO, we would not have many of the programs that make Greek School so unique and successful. Please consider contributing via the "Learn-A-Thon" giving program so that we can continue to maintain our reputation for excellence.

Parents are encouraged to participate and become involved at our school. We actively ask for your support, ideas and suggestions. Our incredible PTO organizes some of our most popular events. I encourage you to get acquainted and get involved. You will find the effort enjoyable and rewarding.



We hope you will find that Holy Cross Greek School is truly a place where learning is joyful and children delight in coming to school. To all of my fellow Holy Cross Greek Schoolers, let's make it a great year!

*Καλή & δημιουργική Σχολική Χρονιά!*

# October/November Events

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are interested in forming Greek Language Certification classes for levels **B1, B2** for children in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade. If you or someone you know is interested in these classes, please let us know.

You can contact **Katerina Papachristou-Chiotis** via email at [chiotiskaterina@gmail.com](mailto:chiotiskaterina@gmail.com) or via phone at **650-868-0728**



## Allergies

Please do not send your child at school with any nuts, peanuts, tree-nuts, kiwi, pineapple, and sesame – seeds, oil, etc. in any form due to severe food allergies.

[www.belmontgreeksschool.com](http://www.belmontgreeksschool.com)

Tel: 650-508-8164

Με αφορμή την επέτειο της **28ης Οκτωβρίου** το σχολείο μας θα απονεμίει τα πτυχία Ελληνομάθειας στους επιτυχόντες στην εκκλησία την Κυριακή 3 Νοεμβρίου.

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**Souvlaki Fundraiser**

Ελάτε, αγοράστε και απολαύστε τα νοστιμότατα σουβλάκια μας!

Όλα τα έσοδα θα διατεθούν για την υποστήριξη της λειτουργίας του σχολείου.

### **Support our School!**

SOUVLAKI FUNDRAISER  
BENEFITING THE HOLY CROSS GREEK SCHOOL  
**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 Following Liturgy  
At the Oaks Room**

Come join us for the Coffee Hour after Church Services, sponsored by the Greek School. Delicious souvlaki will be for sale to either eat or take home with you!



## MORE GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

Enrollment in both the **children and adult classes** continues and we invite anyone who wants to visit our school before they decide to register or not to arrange for a visit day (or week) to see the wonderful learning environment and our outstanding and committed teachers in action.

**Adult Program starts this week! Join us!**