

December 2018 Newsletter

Holy Cross Greek School

Christmas Break December 20th to January 2nd
School Resumes in January 3^d



Saying goodbye to 2018...

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We are almost at the end of the school year's first trimester and I would like to thank the teachers, parents and children for their commitment to the program this year. During the past three months, we accomplished several tasks, including student enrolment in the appropriate grade, a teacher seminar, and two P.T.O. meetings. Further, we established the goals and objectives for each grade in all programs.

Teachers worked hard to cover the teaching material and our students have acquired new knowledge, reinforced their existing knowledge, and met the curriculum expectations as required in all programs.

We will be holding parent teacher conferences in December. Teachers will be communicating with you regarding specific days and times. During each conference, parents are informed about the school performance of their children. Teachers and parents also share their thoughts and work together to meet the individual needs of the students. I believe that the past three months were challenging and productive.

December marks the end of the first trimester; we will celebrate Christmas, followed by New Years' Day and Epiphany. This holiday season will bring to all of us joy and take our minds away from the everyday routine. Our students will celebrate the coming holidays by learning new Christmas songs and carols as well as participating in the Community Christmas Program. They are practicing regularly with their teachers and Mrs Ivi at piano to offer you a joyful holiday evening. The presence and participation of all students is important in order to ensure the success of our program.

During this Holiday Season, everyone brings back happy memories from their childhood. May the Birth of Christ bring all of us Hope, Peace, and Love to our hearts. The yonder shining star will always guide the way to the Manger of Bethlehem. The belief in that miracle is demonstrated by the traverse of the "Three Kings" bearing gifts. Happy and smiling Ai Vasiles always comes from Kaisaria, holding "pen and paper....."Children picture him bringing a huge bag loaded with presents.

May Ai Vasiles substitute for us the presents for Love, Kindness, Compassion, Peace, Hope, the virtues so much needed in our modern complicated world.

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Students who are interested in Greek language proficiency preparation class should contact my office to communicate with me for further details!

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**.



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Calendar

December 3rd-13th
Parents-Teachers

December 9th
Community Christmas
Program at 6:00 PM

December 14th
KORAES Christmas
Program at 6:00 PM

December 18th
ATHENA Christmas
Program at 6:00 PM

December 19th
PHEVOS Christmas
Program at 6:00 PM

The annual Community
Christmas Program

Sunday, December 9th
5:00 p.m. at the Oaks

Come and join us
by singing Christmas
songs and fill your
hearts with the holiday
spirit.

**We hope to see you
all there!**

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