



Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church of Washington, D.C.



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www.schgoc.org

Greek School

Dear Parents,

The Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Language School will open its doors for the 2010-2011 scholastic year on Monday, September 13th, 2010. Classes will be held at Olney Elementary School, 3401 Queen Mary Drive, Olney, MD 20832. All classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday's from 4:30-6:00.

This year we are implementing Pre-registration in order to maximize the student's time the first day of school and minimize any confusion. Enclosed you will find the Registration Form and an outline of the school's tuition structure and stewardship requirements for enrolling in our school. Please complete it and return it with appropriate payment to the church office. Please keep in mind that no child will be admitted into class without being registered.

As in the past years, the Teaching staff, supported by the entire Sts. Constantine and Helen community, will do everything possible to implement a program so as to experience an enjoyable and rewarding year for both the students and parents.

Below are some suggestions in which parents can help with children:

BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL ON TIME. We have only a few hours of Greek School every week. Late arrivals are disruptive and disrespectful to the teachers. Please be in class by 4:30. This is even more crucial to the students that attend only one day a week. Please make sure that you pick up your child on time.

SPEAK GREEK AT HOME. Speaking Greek at home is one of the most important and effective ways to teach Greek to our children. Please do so if you can and try to use the vocabulary from your child's lessons. Two to three hours a week at school is not enough time to teach conversational skills.

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD DOES THE HOMEWORK. Too many students come to class unprepared. Homework is an important part of this valuable time. If you do not understand the homework assignment, please call the teacher.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER. It is important for your child's progress that you as parents have regular meetings during the year with his/her teacher. The teachers will be more than willing to explain everything concerning your child's Greek studies.



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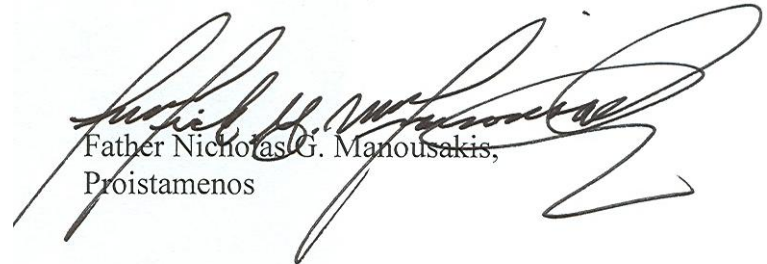
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SUPPORT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER. In addition to the educational curriculum, the Greek School offers educational and social activities to enrich our children's overall learning experience. As our school continues to grow, we welcome parental volunteer involvement. We look forward to having assistance in the various school celebrations, classroom parents, end of the year and fundraising activities. Funds raised will be used in many different ways: purchasing educational books, sponsoring functions for our students and making philanthropic donations.

We thank you for your support to date and look forward to your continuing efforts and participation in our school's activities.

Best wishes for a fun and rewarding new school year,

Kalliopi Tsikourika Samara,
Director



Father Nicholas G. Manousakis,
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Tuition Schedule

First day of class – Monday, September 13th, 2010. Classes will run from 4:30-6:00 pm. Location to be announced at a later time on the church website www.schoc.org. Please keep in mind that no child will be admitted into class without being registered.

Tuition Fees: *

- For parents who are ** Stewards of Sts. Constantine and Helen of Washington, D.C.:

<u>Number of Children in a Family</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
2 days a week:	\$450.00	\$710.00	\$900.00	\$1000.00
1 day a week:	\$300.00	\$475.00	\$620.00	\$725.00

* Includes the cost of all books.

** Stewards are those parishioners who, by the registration time, have paid a minimum 75% of their 2010 Stewardship pledge and fulfilled all of their 2009 Stewardship pledge.

- Parents who are Stewards of Greek Orthodox Churches in the DC Washington Metropolitan area must submit written notification of current Stewardship from their church and add an additional \$150.00 to the total tuition fee. A letter of good standing from your church must be given at the time of registration to be able to enroll your child(ren).
- Parents who are non-Stewards of any Orthodox church must add an additional \$750.00 (minimum Stewardship obligation) to the total tuition fee, making them Stewards of Sts. Constantine & Helen of Washington, D.C. The Greek School is being supported by the pledges of the stewards of Sts. Constantine and Helen.
- Full payment is required at the time of registration. Payment may be made by cash, check or VISA. For confidential financial aid, contact Father Nick prior to registration to make arrangements.
- No refunds will be given after October 1, 2010.
- **Please pick up your child at dismissal time. Families will be charged \$5 for every 5 minutes of being late.**

If you have any question, please call the church office at 202-829-2910. Thank you.



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2010 / 2011 School Calendar

Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday 4:30-6:00

Monday, Sept. 13 th	First day of school 4:30
Monday, Sept. 20 th	Agiasmos Service - Blessing of the school
Monday, Oct. 4 th	Dance classes begin / 6:00-6:30
Monday, Nov. 15 th	Open House / Parent Coffee
Wednesday, Nov. 17 th	Open House / Parent Coffee
Wednesday, Nov. 24 th	No school - Thanksgiving break
Dec. 27 th – Jan.1 st	No school - Christmas recess
Monday, Jan. 3 rd	Cutting of the Vassilopita
Monday, Jan. 17 th	No school
Sunday, Jan. 30 th	Three Hierarchs Observance Artoklasia & passing the tray at church
Monday, Feb. 21 st	No school
Wednesday, March 23 rd	Last Day of dance class
April 18 th – April 22 nd	No school – (Montg. County Spring Break, Holy Week)
Monday, April 25 th	No School – Orthodox Easter Monday
Monday, May 23 rd	<i>Graduation Ceremony</i>

TBA – Christmas and Greek Independence Day Programs

- Greek School will follow the Montgomery County School system's lead on closures due to inclement weather.



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Registration Form / 2010-2011

Family Last Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Mother's Cell Number: _____

Mother's E-mail address: _____

Father's Cell Number: _____

Father's E-mail address: _____

**Greek Orthodox Church
of which you are a
Steward:** _____



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Child's First Name	Baptismal Name	Date of Birth	Grade in Greek School	Indicate 1 or 2 Day(s)	Allergies

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Name of close relative or family friend: _____

Telephone number of this person: _____

Physician's Name and Telephone #: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

(OFFICE USE ONLY) Steward in Good Standing: _____ YES _____ NO

Stewardship Verification Letter: _____ YES _____ NO

Total Amount: _____

Method of payment: _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Visa/MC - Date Received: _____

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