



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



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## *Greek School*

Dear Parents,

**We hope that you and your child(ren) are relaxing and enjoying summer activities with your families. For many, it's also a time to reflect on the past scholastic year and to plan ahead for the one up and coming. In your planning, we would like to strongly consider enrolling your child in the Greek Language School of Sts. Constantine and Helen.**

Our church's records indicate that your child is now eligible to attend our Greek School. The school is directed by Mrs. Kalliopi Tsikourika Samara. This past year we added a successful pre-school class. All pre-schoolers must be 3 years old by December 1<sup>st</sup> and potty trained. It's held the same days and time as the regular classes. Children in our kindergarten class are taught the language in a nurturing, caring environment through the use of songs and games. Furthermore, our class sizes are small encouraging more individualized attention and the opportunity to participate in classroom conversation.

Bringing your child to our school and giving them the opportunity to learn Greek as a second language will benefit them throughout their education, particularly in high school and college. Moreover, it has been proven, time and time again, that children of their age can easily learn a second language because of their great capacity to absorb. Therefore, give them this great opportunity to learn Greek, which is one of the bases for the English language, Western history and culture.

We have taken the liberty to enclose a registration form for Greek School, Sunday School and a Stewardship pledge card. (The Parish Council requires that parents of Greek School students be a Stewards of Sts. Constantine and Helen or pay higher tuition – please refer to the Tuition Schedule letter)

Class will be held on Monday and Wednesday's from 4:30-6:00 PM and will begin on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010. 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. We are working with the county to secure a location in Olney, MD and will announce this shortly on our church website @ [www.schgoc.org](http://www.schgoc.org).

**If you have any further questions, please contact the church office for assistance 202-829-2910. We look forward to meeting your child on the first day of class.**

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