

# May Newsletter

## Holy Cross Greek School

### CALENDAR

**May 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Greek Language  
Exams

**May 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Open House

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Turn in  
Learn-A-Thon  
pledges

**Free support &  
Help open  
to students  
of all levels**

**May 5<sup>th</sup>**  
12:00 - 2:00 pm  
**May 6<sup>th</sup>**  
12:30 - 2:30 pm  
**May 12<sup>th</sup>**  
12:00 - 2:00 pm

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### A word from the director...

**Katerina Papachristou-Chiotis**

Dear Parents,

We would like to thank you for your continued support this year. It was a great pleasure working with your children. We would like to invite you to reply to your children teacher or to the office if your children will be attending next year. Please respond by **June 1<sup>st</sup>** to Katerina Papachristou-Chiotis at [chiotiskaterina@gmail.com](mailto:chiotiskaterina@gmail.com) or Rika Tsitsinia at [tsitsinia@gmail.com](mailto:tsitsinia@gmail.com)

**Your early response will help us plan for next year.  
Tuition for next year does not need to be paid now.**

In the beginning of June will have the **Graduations** and **End of the School Year Celebrations** in our School. We will be delighted to see you there!

### School Open House

Interested Families and their Children are invited  
to visit our school

**May 21<sup>st</sup> to May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00 - 6:00 PM.**

Please give us a courtesy call at (650) 868-0728



### Enrollement for 2018-2019 school year

Πλησιάζοντας στο τέλος της Σχολικής μας Χρονιάς θα θέλαμε να σας ενημερώσουμε πως οι **ΕΓΓΡΑΦΕΣ** για τη νέα χρονιά θα αρχίσουν να γίνονται από τις **21 Μαΐου 2018.**

Συνιστούμε σ' όλες τις καινούριες οικογένειες να υποβάλλουν τις εγγραφές τους όσο το δυνατόν γρηγορότερα!

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες μπορείτε να απευθύνεστε στην Διευθύντρια του Σχολείου  
**κ. Κατερίνα Παπαχρήστου-Χιώτη**  
(650) 868-0728

The End of the School Year is just around the corner!

New Families Enrollment for the **2018-2019** school year will begin **on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

We strongly encourage our families to enroll their children before August.

Registration forms can be found in the office.

You can return your registration form in person, or by surface mail.

For more information call the Director of the Greek School  
**Mrs. Katerina Papachristou-Chiotis**  
at (650) 868-0728

## SAVE THE DATE!

**June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Graduation Day &  
End of the School Year  
Celebration (**ATHENA**)

**June 6<sup>th</sup>**

End of the School Year  
Celebration (**PHEVOS**)

**June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Graduation Day &  
End of the School Year  
Celebration (**KORAES**)

## HCGS

**Greek Immersion  
Summer Camp  
June 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Come and Join us  
for this adventure!*

*The program is  
taught in Greek!*

**Registration  
deadline is  
May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Space is limited!**

## "Finishing the Year Strong"

by Rika Tsitsinia

### School Administrator and Director of Development

*It is hard to believe we are a month away from the end of this academic year. It has been a wonderful year and our students have been challenged, learn and grown. Yet, the year is not done! We ask that you stay the course and you maintain good study habits and daily routines.*

*Here are some tips that you might find helpful:*

- *Students should remain focused on doing their homework, reviewing material and preparing for tests.*
- *Stay organized and take this opportunity to share organizational tips with your children like school planners and even good old yellow sticky notes.*
- *Motivate the kids by sticking to or developing your reward / consequences rules and review them with your children periodically.*
- *Families should also take advantage of our free help hours to maximize learning whether is reviewing a specific topic or getting help with homework. If you missed that announcement, please ask. The dates for these free sessions are listed on this newsletter and more sessions might be added in the later part of May.*
- *Maintain a well balanced schedule with rest, good nutrition and focus to school activities to ensure the most successful year end.*

*Lastly, we invite you to take part in our Greek school summer camp which takes place **June 18 to 22**. A fun filled week where kids will be immersed in the Greek language and will have creative and playful activities.*

**Keep up the good work!**

## Wishing a Wonderful Mother's Day

ΕΥΧΕΣ ΓΙΑ ΤΗ ΓΙΟΡΤΗ ΤΗΣ ΜΗΤΕΡΑΣ



Είπαν του ήλιου «γιορτάζει η μάνα»  
κι εκείνος βάλθηκε με φως τη γη να ντύνει.  
Είπαν της θάλασσας «γιορτάζει η μάνα»  
κι αμέσως έγινε η φουρτούνα γαλήνη.  
Το 'μαθαν τα πουλιά, «γιορτάζει η μάνα»  
και το τραγούδι τους ξεχείλισε πλημμύρα.  
Το 'μαθαν τα άνθη, «γιορτάζει η μάνα»  
και μοσχοβόλησε η πλάση χίλια μύρα.  
Τ' άκουσε η βροχή, αλλά δεν έκλαψε  
δάκρυ δεν κάνει να κυλήσει αυτή τη μέρα.  
Τ' άκουσε ο ουρανός κι άνοιξε διάπλατα  
πείτε ευχές, μύριες ευχές για τη μητέρα!

*Sending this, Mom,  
Especially to say  
Wishing you a happy  
And wonderful day...  
And to tell you this day  
Will always be one  
For remembering the many  
Sweet things you have done!*

**Καλή Επιτυχία!**

**Best of luck!**

*Ευχόμαστε καλή επιτυχία στους μαθητές του σχολείου μας που παίρνουν μέρος στις Εξετάσεις για το Πιστοποιητικό της Ελληνομάθειας.*

*We wish good luck to our students taking  
the Certificate of Attainment in Greek Exams.*