

Dear Parents,

Another Greek School year is around the corner and preparations are already under way. I hope that everybody had a nice summer and that you are ready for an exciting school year.

Greek School and Catechism classes will start on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup>, Metropolitan Archbishop Sotirios along with Father Spyridon will do the Blessing (Αγιασμό) at 5:30p.m at the Church. After the Blessing, dinner will follow at the Community hall. All students and parents are asked to attend.

Τα μαθήματα του Ελληνικού Σχολείου και του Κατηχητικού θα ξεκινήσουν την Τρίτη 16 Σεπτεμβρίου. Ο Αγιασμός θα τελεσθεί από τον Σεβασμιότατου Μητροπολίτου Τορόντο κκ. Σωτηρίου και τον Πάτερ Σπυρίδων την Τρίτη 19 Σεπτεμβρίου και ώρα 5:30μμ στην Εκκλησία. Όλοι οι μαθητές και οι γονείς πρέπει να παρευρεθούν.

The schedule of the classes remains as follows:

**DAY: Tuesday evenings**

TIME: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**DAY: Saturdays mornings**

TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Preschool: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Community Hall

\*Please note: Kindergarten and Preschool classes run only Saturdays.

The registration and media release forms and payment (amount is indicated on the registration form) are due by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

**IMPORTANT: Guidelines for Dropping Students Off at Campbell Collegiate**

Students, parents and teachers will be using the North entrance to access/enter Campbell Collegiate. If the North door happens to be locked please use Campbell's main doors. As you may already know, Massey Road is a very busy street. For this reason, students are not to be crossing the street on their own from a parked car to get to the entrance. Parents are asked to drop off their children on the same side of the street as the school OR park in the North parking lot of the school (ice rink/pool parking lot) and escort their children safely inside the school. If for some reason you are not able to park on the same side of the street as the school, we ask that you use the crosswalk with your child(ren), and together walk across to get to the entrance. For safety reasons, your cooperation with these guidelines for classes on both Saturday mornings and Tuesday evenings would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Teacher/Grade Allocations:**

Preschool Teachers: Kelly Tasselos & Sofia Tompoulidou

Kindergarten Teacher: Soula Tsagouris

Grade 1 Teacher: Panayiota Tompoulidou

Grade 2 Teacher: Toula Diamond

Grade 3 Teacher: Afroditi Markatos

Grade 4 Teacher: Stamatis Katsaganis

Grade 5 Teacher: Stella Rapi

Grade 6 Teacher: Thanos Christodouloulis

From time to time, we understand that students may need to leave Greek School classes a little earlier. For safety reasons, if a child needs to leave the school earlier, parents are asked to pick him or her up directly from the classroom, as teachers will not be available to escort students to the parking lot. Parents are requested to inform their children's teachers ahead of time if they intend to pick up their children earlier from class.

**Absences Policy**

If a student has more than 10 absences, he or she will have the opportunity to write a test to show that the minimum curriculum requirements have been met as long as the student has completed all homework assignments throughout the year and has a passing grade of at least 60%.

**Food Policy**

There are students who attend Greek School and siblings of students who attend Greek School with severe nut allergies/allergies to peanuts and peanut related food products. Students in Kindergarten may bring a snack to Greek School, but it shall be limited to a juice box and/or fruit

item. All other classes are discouraged to bring a snack to school. The use of vending machines during recess breaks will not be allowed. Your cooperation with our food policy is appreciated.

**Preschool Eligibility**

Preschool students must be three years old in September to be eligible for registering. We prefer that all Preschool students be potty trained.

We look forward to working with you and your child during the 2017-2018 Greek School year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

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