

A Letter from St. Spyridon Dance and Choral School President

Let's Dance! Have you heard? As of October, the Greek Dance and Choral School year is in full swing! We have roughly 25 kids ranging in age from 5 to 17, who meet every Sunday after Divine Liturgy to learn the regional dances of Greece. The classes are currently split in two, with kids from TK to 3rd grade practicing from 12:30 to 1:00, while the older kids attend Youth Choir practice with our Music Director, Kathy Meck in the choir loft. At 1:00 the older kids (4th to 12th grade) then head to the Youth Room upstairs for their hour-long Greek Dance lesson. We have had an amazing turn out week after week. The kids are progressing quickly and we are excited to start showcasing their talents later this year!

Our parents and board have organized several fundraisers and performances we hope will be part of the annual tradition of dance and song at St. Spyridon. Do you know you anyone can volunteer to help? We have many opportunities! If you can teach dance, know about costumes or music, or have some other experience, we would love to have you join our ministry! If not, you can always help in our Costume Room or you can join one of our upcoming performances or fundraisers.

These include:

November 1st - December 2nd: See's Candy Fundraiser. To order, go to [HTTPS: //TINYURL.COM/4XCBZKWW](https://tinyurl.com/4xcbzkww) - Orders will be shipped directly to you.

December 2nd - 3rd: Parking lot fundraiser for "December Nights": We need folks to help with making signs, and working the event, selling hot chocolate, parking cars, you name it! Your time those days can help generate much needed funds. (Not to mention it will be fun!)

December 3rd: Performance at Curie Elementary School Community Fair. Come and watch and cheer for our kids in their very first performance of the year!

December 11th: Youth Choir Performance at St. Spyridon.

January 28th: Performance at the Grossmont Folk Dance Center Holiday Party.

More events will be coming in the New Year! For questions or more information, please reach out to stspyridondance@gmail.com or **619-940-5167**.

In Christ,

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