



GREEK ORTHODOX
METROPOLIS OF
NEW JERSEY

SAINT ANDREW GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Rev. John Theodosion

June 2023

Dear parents,

Looking forward to and planning ahead for the upcoming new school year, we encourage parents to enroll their children at their earliest convenience for the teachers and the staff to plan accordingly.

The Saint Andrew Hellenic Afternoon School (HAS) offers a unique educational program that emphasizes not only the Greek language, but also our Greek history, culture, and the Greek Orthodox religion. In expanding and experiencing these concepts and ideas, the students participate in various schoolwide cultural and religious day presentations and events during the school year, which showcases students' language skills and the ability to engage with the Hellenic culture historical days. The OXI Day, the Three Hierarchs, the Christmas pageant, and the 25th of March commemoration are such events the students work hard and proudly perform. Our professional, qualified, and dedicated teachers have many years of experience, and look forward to engaging and teaching your children.

The Greek school seeks to instill in our students an understanding of the important contribution Greece has made to our western civilization, to our democratic principles, and to the English language. With this understanding of their ethnic background, the Greek School program leads our children to one of the greatest pieces of knowledge, to "Know Thyself". It is our goal that our children appreciate and understand their Greek language and heritage.

We look forward to providing your child with an effective and rigorous Greek School education and Greek Dance program.

Arrival and Dismissal: Please enter at the office entrance to drop off and pick up your child. **You will be required to sign in your child and document the time of arrival.** Students who are absent will be required to make-up all missed work. It is imperative students arrive at school on schedule, parents pick-up their child promptly, and teachers are notified ahead of time for late arrival and early dismissal.

Teacher Welcome Letter: All teachers will send a Welcome Letter to each family. All students should be prepared for class with the materials their teacher requires. The parents will need to check periodically for any replacement of supplies. There will be no food and toys permitted and students should bring a water bottle tightly sealed.

HAS books: Please bring back all student's Greek books from the previous school year. We will use these books for review in the classroom. For the level 4 to level 6 classes, this includes the geography book and the history book. If the students do not have the geography book or the history book, there will be an additional charge. Please email the administration to place the book order.

Assessments: To meet all student individual needs in learning the Greek language and culture, we must assess students every four weeks in the classroom. All assessments are short and can be found for home practice in the Γεια Χαρα! e-book. This requirement allows us to modify our curriculum and improve our student's performance. You will find in this email the attachments for each assessment of each level. Your child's teacher will update you ahead of time via Google Classroom and/or parent e-mail for what levels and units your child will be assessed on.

All educational platforms- Google Classroom/Greek123 (Γεια Χαρα!) and Staellinika: We will continue to use Google Classroom. **There will be an email invitation sent out to your child's HAS email. Please look for this email and accept the invitation to Google classroom.** This will be a way to communicate with your child's teacher and you will see all assignments posted accordingly. For private communication, please e-mail your child's teacher using your e-mail and CC the director of education for all conversations. Additionally, we will use the Greek123 platform for access to the student's e-book for homework and review support. The Staellinika is an optional learning platform for watching videos and for students who want a challenge while reviewing mini-lessons. We encourage all students to take advantage of all the educational platforms offered.

- **The Greek123 (Γεια Χαρα!) link is:** <https://lms.greek123.com>
 - The students will need to log in with their student email to retrieve the electronic book (e-book) for homework support.
 - Please bookmark this link for student's easy access. The **password** for Greek123 is **Randolph**. You may change the password once your child logs in with their student email.
- **The Staellinika link is:** <https://staellinika.com>
 - The students will need to log in with their student email and click on their recommended level. The recommended level is located with the student's name in the PDF attachment under "Staellinika Course". This is an optional educational resource that is recommended and will spark student interest. Teachers may use this platform for some educational activities.
 - Please bookmark this link for student's easy access. The **password** for Staellinika is **sta123**. You may change the password once your child logs in with their student email.

- *****All educational platforms (Google Classroom, Greek123, and Staellinika) will need the student's email to log in. Please write down and save the student email and password on any preferred electronic device. For new students without a student email, please check the parent email to activate the google account and then accept the teacher's invitation to enter Google Classroom.**

- Please have your child log in to <https://classroom.google.com> with their student email and accept the teacher's invitation to enter Google Classroom. Don't forget to bookmark the link for student easy access. Below you will find the teachers emails:

- **JPK- TBA**
- **Pre-k- Panayiota Louca- ylouca@standrewgonj.com**
- **Level 1A- Vasilia Christodoulou -vantonchristo@standrewgonj.com**
- **Level 1B- Effie Kritharis- ekritharis@standrewgonj.com**
- **Level 1C- Alexia Dionysiou- alexia@standrewgonj.com**
- **Level 2- Stacey Papanikolaw- spapanikolaw@standrewgonj.com**
- **Level 3- Eleni Zeris- ezeris@standrewgonj.com**
- **Level 4- Haroula Christodoulou - hchristodoulou@standrewgonj.com**

Any questions you may reach me at: vantonchristo@standrewgonj.com

Thank you.

Vasilia Christodoulou

Hellenic Afternoon School Director of Education.

Saint Andrew Greek Orthodox Church
Hellenic Afternoon School (HAS) CALENDAR 2023-2024

Schedule is subject to change

#	DATES	THURSDAY	EVERY THURSDAY 4:30PM- 6:30PM
1		7-Sep	HAS CLASSES- Jr Pre-K, Pre-K, level 1A, level 1B, level 1C, level 2, level 3, level 4. <i>Parents, please attend AGIASMOS in church, followed by OPEN HOUSE (Social Hall) to meet with the HAS teachers & ED committee about the HAS program. Additionally, after, Religious Education will have their OPEN HOUSE (AUDITORIUM).</i>
2		14-Sep	START DATE: GREEK DANCE GROUPS 1 & 2 & GOYA DANCE.
3		21-Sep	
4		28-Sep	
5		5-Oct	
6		12-Oct	
7		19-Oct	
8		26-Oct	
*	SUNDAY	29- Oct	28 th of October OXI Day – Poems in Church
9		2-Nov	
*		9-Nov	Randolph Township School CLOSED-No HAS Classes.
10		16-NOV	
		23-Nov	NO CLASSES HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
11		30-Nov	
12		7-Dec	
*	SUNDAY	10-Dec	CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SNOW DATE 12/17 *PTA Coffee Hour on December 10
13		14-Dec	
		TBA	<i>(Christmas Tree lighting at Metropolis time TBD)</i>
		21-Dec	NO CLASSES - MERRY CHRISTMAS!
		28-Dec	NO CLASSES - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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14		4-Jan	
15		11-Jan	
16		18-Jan	
17		25-Jan	
*	SUNDAY	28-Jan	The Three Hierarchs <i>performance in Church</i>
*		TBA	The Three Hierarchs <i>Metropolis Regional Celebration</i>
18		1-Feb	
19		8-Feb	
20		15-Feb	
21		22-Feb	
22		29-Feb	
23		7-Mar	
24		14-Mar	
25		21-Mar	
*	SUNDAY	24-March	25th of March Celebration in auditorium
26		28-Mar	
*		4-Apr	RTS CLOSED (Western Easter March 31). No HAS Classes.
27		11-Apr	
28		18-Apr	
29		25-Apr	
*		2-May	NO CLASS- HOLY WEEK
30		9-May	
31		16-May	
32		23-May	GRADUATION REHEARSAL
33		30-May	GRADUATION WEEK COMMENCEMENT

***The PTA will be hosting **Coffee Hour** on the **second Sunday of each month**. (see updates in Weekly Bulletin)

We encourage parents to participate throughout the year. A sign-up genius will be emailed a week before for contributions

* **Special event will be held on Sunday and the whole parish is invited to attend** | **No HAS classes**

NOTE: Randolph Township School recommendations will be followed when we cancel classes due to inclement weather

To Be Announced: Christmas Tree Lighting *at Metropolis* | Three Hierarchs Program *at Metropolis* | GID PARADE *in NYC*

Parents of HAS students

*Please print out and
complete the following 4 pages*

your membership in the church

2023 Pledge Form

must be updated and current

*Please make a 25% tuition payment
upon registration*

*Return Registration to the church
office*

drop off or electronically or by mail

SAINT ANDREW FAMILY INFORMATION 2023-2024

FAMILY Name: _____

MOTHER'S RELIGION

MOTHER'S NAME _____

_____ ☐ CHRISTIAN ORTHODOX

ADDRESS _____

OTHER RELIGION specify _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

MOBILE _____ E-MAIL _____

HOME PHONE _____ DAY PHONE _____

FATHER'S RELIGION

FATHER'S NAME _____

_____ ☐ CHRISTIAN ORTHODOX

ADDRESS _____

OTHER RELIGION specify _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

MOBILE _____ E-MAIL _____

DAY PHONE _____

*We will communicate with **BOTH E-MAILS ABOVE OR PREFERRED E-MAIL***

EMERGENCY Numbers (if a parent cannot be reached, please call one of the following)

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

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PHONE NUMBER _____

Do you have **FACEBOOK**? Circle: **YES** **NO**

Information will be shared with Authorized Persons in charge of: Greek School, Sunday School, Greek Dance, GOYA Dance, GOYA | JOY | HOPE | LAP | Scouts

PARENTS, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

☐ _____ **I give permission** to Saint Andrew to have pictures of my child on any written or electronic publication or social media page of Saint Andrew Greek Orthodox Church.

☐ _____ **I DO NOT give permission** to Saint Andrew to have pictures of my child on any written or electronic publication or social media page of Saint Andrew Greek Orthodox Church.

Parent's **name** _____ Parent's *Signature* X _____

☐ Please complete reverse side as well 1/2 ⇒

SAINT ANDREW **STUDENT** INFORMATION 2023-2024

NAME

LAST NAME FIRST NAME (IN GREEK IF HAS STUDENT) ORTHODOX BAPTISMAL NAME

AGE AGE ON OCT 1ST GRADE in Public School DATE OF BIRTH DATE of BAPTISM DATE of NAME DAY

Student **will attend** circle if student will be joining any of these youth groups

SUNDAY SCHOOL **GRADE** GREEK SCHOOL **LEVEL** GREEK **DANCE** GOYA | JOY | HOPE | LAP | Scouts

If applicable Student's cell phone e-mail

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HAS Students need to complete additional Form Use 2nd Form for more than 4 students in same family page 2 of 2

Name of student with List **Allergies** if any:

OFFICE USE ONLY					DUE	PAID
Family Stewardship 2023 Pledge is current (if not please request Pledge)						
minimum stewardship pledge required \$500						
PTA \$30 PER FAMILY						
HAS	1 hr class \$320	1.5 hr class \$480	2 hr class \$640			
DANCE \$320 per student	CIRCLE ONE	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3		
Date	Check #	cash	Receipt No*	Total		
					BALANCE DUE = \$	

Saint Andrew Greek Orthodox Church, Randolph NJ **REGISTRATION** - FOR HELLENIC AFTERNOON SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 2023-MAY 2024

HAS LEVELS THURSDAYS	CLASS HOURS	BY AUG 30TH	AMOUNT DUE
Junior Pre-K (4:30-6:00) must be 4 years old by Oct 1st)	1.5	\$480	
Pre-K (K in Public School) 4:30-6:30pm	2	\$640	
Level 1A (Gr. 1 in Public School) 4:30-6:30pm	2	\$640	
Level 1B 4:30-6:30pm (must have attended HAS L. 1A)	2	\$640	
Level 1C 4:30-6:30pm	2	\$640	
Level 2 4:30-6:30pm	2	\$640	
Level 3 4:30-6:30pm	2	\$640	
Level 4 4:30-6:30pm	2	\$640	
OPTIONAL HOUR OF GREEK LANGUAGE CLASS			
<i>Level 1A, 1B, 1C & Level 2- Monday 4:30-5:30 pm</i>	1	\$320	
<i>Level 3 - Level 4- Monday 4:30-5:30pm</i>	1	\$320	
Total:			

Classes will begin **Thursday September 7th** at 4:30pm

1. Prior to Registration the **previous year's tuition, stewardship** commitment and **fees** must be **paid in full**.
2. At the time of Registration, you must have completed a Saint Andrew **2023 Stewardship Pledge** or fill one out to register.
 - a. For Stewards of Saint Andrew, a minimum Stewardship Pledge of \$500 (with \$375 paid-to-date at the time of Registration) is required - - OR - -
 - b. For Non-Stewards of Saint Andrew, a \$500 fee must be paid in full at the time of Registration.
3. **Saint Andrew Family/Student Forms** to be completed and paid separately

When these requirements have been fulfilled and the Registration has been reviewed by the education committee, you will be notified of each student's class placement.

All Saint Andrew Parishioners with a 2023 Stewardship Commitment of a minimum of \$2,000 that have paid \$1,000 at the time of Registration will be entitled to the One **Free Tuition** for the 2023-2024 school year.

If you experience financial difficulties, please arrange a meeting with Father John to discuss options and/or suitable arrangements.

CHILD	NAME	GRADE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL	AGE ON OCT. 1 ST	PREVIOUS LEVEL IN HAS	2023-2024 LEVEL IN HAS	OPTIONAL HOUR GREEK LANGUAGE MON	TUITION \$
1							
2							
3							
4							

ADDITIONAL FEES	DESCRIPTION	
PTA FAMILY	\$ 30	
NON-STEWARD FEE	\$ 500	
	TOTAL	\$

		OFFICE USE ONLY
Payments	Date due	
25% of tuition <i>and all of the Non-Steward fee due at time of Registration</i>	No later than Sept 7 th 2023	Date Received _____
50% due	No later than November 1 st , 2023	Check # _____
25% due	No later than December 15 th , 2023	Receipt # _____
Withdrawal	Amount	Amount Paid \$ _____
Before School starts	100% refund less \$ 75	Approved by _____
Before Nov. 1 st , 2023	80% refund / with written withdrawal	
Before Jan. 15 th , 2024	50% refund / with written withdrawal	
After Jan. 15 th , 2024	No refunds	

Requests for refunds must be completed in writing and sent to:

Hellenic Afternoon School | St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church

1447 Sussex Turnpike, Randolph, NJ 07869-1830

All requests are to be reviewed and approved by the EDUCATION COMMITTEE

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	TUITION	NON-STEWARD	TOTAL
Payment 1 due at registration (25%)			
Payment 2 by Nov 1 st (50%)			
Payment 3 by Dec 15 th (25%)			

I _____ agree to pay St. Andrew Church the sum of

PRINT PARENT'S NAME

\$ _____ for the 2023-2024 Hellenic Afternoon School year and will commit to fulfilling my Stewardship Pledge.

I further agree to abide by the terms of this Registration Form and to pay by the dates listed.

Parent or Guardian **X** _____

Please Complete "FAMILY & STUDENT INFORMATION" Form as well

Questions? E-mail the church or at info@standrewgonj.org or fin@standrewgonj.org