

Sunday School News

Dear Parents and Members of our St. George Community,

Our 2008-2009 ecclesiastical year has come to an end, and the summer months are upon us. On behalf of Father Alex, our teachers and staff, we wish our students and their families, as well as the entire St. George community, a wonderful summer.

We had a challenging, but a successful school year that encompassed a set curriculum for each grade, as identified by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, and many projects. These projects included two *Holiday Food Drives*, the *Christmas Pageant*, the *St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival*, the *Orthodox Christian Mission Center* collection, the *UNICEF* collection, etc. We were also fortunate this year to have a successful fundraiser, the *Mobile Book Store*. The set curricula and the many projects provide a complete picture of our Sunday School Program.

We are also very fortunate to have many generous donations throughout the year. On Mother's Day, our students and staff received flowers from Hiones Nursery; we thank you so much for your thoughtfulness!

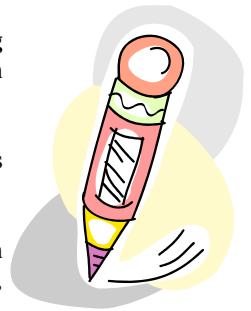
We are all aware that we live in a secular society where the only place we can obtain knowledge of our faith is in our church. Our Sunday School Program truly provides a solid foundation of our Greek Orthodox faith and of leading a Christian life. We truly would like to encourage all parents to please bring your children to us each Sunday. Each weekly lesson builds upon that of the previous week, and thus the importance of your children's presence must be noted. We are very proud of our religious education program and of our commitment to your children.

The Sunday School Program is entirely a volunteer organization; we appreciate all the support you provide us. If you are interested in volunteering your time or talents, you may e-mail me at lmalahias@yahoo.com, or you may complete the form below and place it in the Sunday School mailbox that is located in the Main Office.

As we prepare for the 2009-2010 ecclesiastical year, **we truly would appreciate volunteers in the following roles.** Please note that any amount of time that you can give us is most appreciated. If you prefer to be in church on Sunday mornings, you can help us with the many programs being conducted throughout the year.

Teachers: Our goal is to have 2 teachers per classroom to allow for necessary flexibility. Almost all teachers cannot be present every Sunday morning, and thus having two teachers allows proper classroom coverage.

Teacher Aids/Support Staff: 1) Student attendance monitoring, 2) Administrative support, 3) Support with Sunday School projects (ex. Christmas Pageant, St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival, Holiday Food Drives, End of the Year Awards, etc.), 4) Tracking teacher service, etc. 5) School Supplies



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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in volunteering for** \_\_\_\_\_

**Regrets that I cannot volunteer my time or talents at this time, but I would be pleased to provide you with:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (school supplies, funds, etc.)

May God Bless,  
 St. George Sunday School Staff