



GREEK ORTHODOX
METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

SAINT ANDREW GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Rev. John Theodosion
Pastor

September 3, 2020

Dear St. Andrew's Families,

We hope you are staying safe and healthy during these uncertain times. The Education Committee has been working very hard to ensure the Hellenic Afternoon School will be able to open for students this fall. Part of our responsibility is to ensure that we are following the safety guidelines provided by the Metropolis, CDC and Department of Health. Steps we are taking to ensure the health and safety of students include but are not limited to:

- Completing an attestation form before each class
- Wearing Masks
- Temperature checks before entering the Community Center
- No food in classrooms
- Hand sanitizer and wipes available in classrooms
- Cleaning before and after class
- Social distancing within in classrooms and halls

In addition, we are very fortunate to be introducing the use of Google Classroom as a tool for teachers to use with students. This will enhance their ability to stay connected and deliver instruction to students throughout the school year and within our ever-changing circumstances. A New email account will be set up for each student. Please disregard the previous email which you may have received.

We also want to thank you for taking the time to fill our recent survey. Based on the results we have decided to move forward with the following Schedule:

Monday – 4:30 – 6:30 grades: **PRE-K, K, 3 & 4** (9/21/20 AT 4:30PM AGIASMOS IN CHURCH STUDENTS ONLY)
(PK Yiota Louca, K Vasilias Christodoulou, 3 Haroula Christodoulou, 4 Eleni Zeris)

Monday – 4:45 – 6:15 grade: **JR PRE-K** (Maria Pallis)

Thursday – 4:30 – 6:30 grades: **1, 2, 5, & 6** (9/24/20 AT 4:30PM AGIASMOS IN CHURCH STUDENTS ONLY)
(1 Effie Kritharis, 2 Stacey Papanikolow, 5 Eleni Zeris, 6 Haroula Christodoulou,)

To address questions and concerns brought up in the survey or that you may have, the Education Committee will be hosting a Q & A online meeting for parents on Monday, September 14th at 7:30 pm. The link to the meeting is below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8977304632?pwd=YTRDemx1MnVZWjVROGVWVG5xZ1FPQT09>

Meeting ID: 897 730 4632

Passcode: 755394

More detailed information regarding safety procedures will be provided as we get closer to the start of classes. Please know that we are all committed to providing a robust Greek Education to students in a safe and healthy environment. (Please find: REGISTRATION FORM 4pgs, HAS CALENDAR, Stewardship 2020 PLEDGE,)

Sincerely,
Education Committee