

Hellenic Afternoon school

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you and your families are doing well and enjoying the summer. We are prepared for a great school year and look forward to seeing everyone in-person. Although we will be in-person and may continue to face some challenges, we will proceed to follow all safety measures according to the New Jersey Department of Health and follow the decisions made by the Randolph School District. In June 2021, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) and the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) published “The Road Forward – Health and Safety Guidance for the 2021-2022 School Year”, a guidance document to assist New Jersey school districts in planning to provide full-day, in-person instruction and operations for the 2021-2022 school year. This plan is aligned with the requirements outlined in the document and includes the school district’s unique and locally developed protocols to ensure our schools reopen safely and are prepared to accommodate staff and students' individual needs during this unprecedented time. This plan also adheres to all current Executive Orders of the Governor of New Jersey and are subject to change.

We are limiting the amount of people in the building to only staff, students, and volunteers. We will continue to wear masks in the classroom and ask parents to drop off and pick-up their children at the office entrance. A one-time **HAS COVID19 Student Safety form** will be available to fill out on the first day of school. Parents/caregivers shall monitor their children for signs of illness every day. Staff shall conduct a daily health self-screening each day. Students and staff who are sick or exhibiting signs/symptoms of COVID 19 should not report to school.

In the attachments, you will find the Saint Andrew information forms and the **HAS school calendar for 2021-2022**. Please review and complete the **Hellenic Afternoon school registration**, the Saint Andrew **Family and youth information form**, and the **Junior Greek dance** program information for registration at your earliest convenience. HAS Families must also have a **2021 Pledge Form** and be current. The sooner we receive registrations we can plan accordingly for an effective and rigorous Greek school education and Greek dance program. The HAS program will continue Greek school every Monday and Thursday as each level will be once a week of two-hour instruction. The HAS program is split into two groups.

- **Group 1** are: Jr. Pre- K, Pre-K, Kindergarten, level 1, and level 2.
- **Group 2** are: level 3, level 4, level 5, and level 6.
- **Group 1** will meet every Monday (*starting on Sept. 13*) from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM.
 - Jr Pre-K Monday (*starting on Sept. 13*) from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM.
- **Group 2** will meet every Thursday (*starting on Sept. 9*) from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

***Additionally, we are adding an optional one-hour conversation class on Monday and Thursday.**

- **Group 1** will have a **one-hour conversation** class every Thursday from 4:45 PM. to 5:45 PM.
- **Group 2** will have a **one-hour conversation** class every Monday from 5:30 PM. to 6:30 PM

***Dance Group 1 (Ages 5 to 7) and Dance Group 2 (Ages 8 to 11).**

***Greek dance will be every Thursday starting on September 16, 2021.**

*** Dance Group 1 will begin at 5:45 PM to 6:30 PM**

*** Dance Group 2 will begin at 6:30 PM to 7:15 PM**

***GOYA Dance will begin Monday on September 20, 2021.**

***GOYA Dance group will meet every Monday from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.**

A reminder to keep and bring back all student's Greek books from the previous year for use in the upcoming school year. We will continue to use the HAS learning platforms and resources that will be accessed using your child's HAS student email. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

In education,

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