

Greek School of The Assumption
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Dear Parents,

We hope that this letter finds you all well. As we approach the 2011/2012 Greek School year the Greek School Board of the Greek School of the Assumption would like to advise you of the following information before you register your child/children for this year.

Due to the new guidelines provided to us by the **Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America**, from The Greek Education Department under the direction of Maria Makedon. All new incoming students need to be age appropriate in order to be allowed to register for the afternoon Greek school program. This is due to the re-vamping of the Greek school books and curriculum provided to us by the Archdiocese which require children to have the proper fine motor and cognitive skills that will allow them to write and read properly in Greek.

Starting the school year, if your child is a new registrant, when your child registers for Greek school he/she must be registered for one grade level below his/her American School. Children who will be entering Pre-Kindergarten will have to be in Kindergarten in American school and so on. This is also due to the fact that the students will only be eligible to take the **National Modern Greek Regents Exam** upon entering the 8th grade in American school and beyond. *** This guideline is set by the **Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America** so please understand that we are only following the rules as do other Greek schools.***

All new students to our Greek school will be assessed at registration to ensure proper level placement. Please contact our Greek School Principal Mr. Leonidas Spanos at 473-0894 for an appointment or see one of our teachers on Tuesday, September 6th to have your child evaluated and assessed properly. The following teachers are available for tutoring over the summer. **Elaina Viennas-** (h) 631-627-3519 or eviennas@hotmail.com, **Phannie Parpas Delnevo-** (h) 631-506-2011 or Phanni3@yahoo.com, **Pashalia Parpounas-** (c) 631-645-0070 or apparpounas@optonline.net or **Mr. Spanos** 631-689-0018 lspan53@optonline.net

We ask for your cooperation in this matter so that we will be able to provide your child with a positive and proper class room atmosphere where your child will flourish and enjoy their Greek school experience & education. Thank you for your assistance and continued support of our Greek school.

Best Regards, The Greek School Board of the Assumption