

Our Community's Greek School

The Greek School Board follows the guidelines set by the Greek Archdiocese and is committed to making sure that all students are appropriately placed and are getting an excellent education in all aspects of the Greek language. All new students entering our Greek school will be assessed in September by our principal to ensure proper level placement.

Our school offers a complete program of Greek education for levels Pre-K– 6th grade and preparation for the NY State Regents Exam. **** Students starting in Pre-K (Greek School) must be in Kindergarten in American School.****

Working together as a community through fundraisers, celebrations and other Greek cultural events, we can achieve the mission of successfully preparing each and every one of our students for their future in the Greek community. The school board, made up of volunteers, invite you to join our Greek School community and help us enrich the lives of our loved ones.

Visit our website for the 2011-2012 tuition and registration information and come see what we are all about! <http://www.kimisis.org>

Greek School PTO

A big part of our Greek School's success is due to our active Parent Teacher Organization, composed of parent volunteers. The PTO is a dedicated group of enthusiastic parents who work together in their commitment to improving students' experience in the school.

The PTO adds to the quality of educational experience by organizing activities such as field trips, social events, dances and holiday celebrations. The PTO also assists the school through donations of educational supplies and teaching materials such as books and computers. All parents are encouraged to participate in our PTO and join our Greek School's welcoming, friendly community.



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Senior Education Staff

The Greek School employs a full staff of dedicated professionals who teach classes in Greek language starting with Pre-K through NYS High School Regents. Our teaching staff includes a principal and qualified New York State teachers and/or university educated professionals from the United States and Greece.

About Our Greek School

The Greek School meets each Tuesday Evening from 5:00pm-8:15pm (except for PreK & K which meets from 5-6:30 pm) from September to June. The curriculum of the Greek School consists of a well rounded program of subjects designed for each grade, age and skill level. Each grade level builds on previous work as students progress in their skills. A typical Tuesday evening session includes instruction in all of the following:

- ◆ *Reading & Writing (approx. 120 minutes)*
- ◆ *Speaking (approx. 30 minutes)*
- ◆ *Culture, Geography, History & Mythology (Included in Curriculum)*
- ◆ *Greek Dancing (approx. 30 minutes)*

The school calendar also includes special events where students perform plays, recite poems, sing songs, demonstrate dance and display their projects and artwork to the community. Among the special events and holidays celebrated are: Christmas (December), Greek Independence Day (March), and Graduation (June).

All books are provided to the student to keep and the students are encouraged to use the books as a reference as they progress in their education.

Each Tuesday evening session includes a 15 minute dinner break for students. The PTO provides hot, fresh delivered pizza from a local pizzeria and serves drinks which are available for purchase as a convenience to parents for students who may not wish to bring food.

Students' educational experiences are supplemented by activities and social events. The PTO is active in planning and funding field trips, dances and other activities. Past activities include trips to Ellis Island, The Statue of Liberty, The Onassis Center, museums, plays at local theaters, baseball games, St. Basil's Academy and Greek Restaurants.

Our Greek School and Our Church

The Greek School is fully supported by school tuition and PTO fundraising activities. ***Tuition and PTO funds support only the Greek School.*** The Church, through its members, pay for, provides and maintains the facilities and vital services used by the Greek School— heating, utilities, housekeeping, and winter snow removal in preparation for our Tuesday evening classes.

* **It is for this reason that Greek School families are required to sustain their church membership in good standing each calendar year.**

* **Anyone looking to donate to the Greek School, please see Marisa Smith.**