




SAINT NICHOLAS Flushing, New York
GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH

April 27, 2018

Dear Parishioner,

CHRISTOS ANESTI!!! CHRIST IS RISEN!!!

We are writing to you today with genuine concern for the future of Greek Education and Culture in our beloved community of Saint Nicholas. It is our belief that offering an religio-cultural identity to our youth and for them to grow in appreciation and understanding of this identity can only enhance their future pursuits, in all areas of their lives, and provide a background for facing life with confidence and security. Indeed, there are many educational studies, which prove this belief.

In order to plan and enhance our program at the Stephen and Areti Cherpelis Greek Afternoon School we are offering the following survey. The survey is intended for parents who have children presently enrolled in the school and those who would have children and grandchildren that potentially could consider sending their child (ren) to the school. Please take the time to complete this survey and return it to the Church in the attention of Maria Zolotas, School Board President.

Please accept our gratitude from the first for taking the time to provide your input. It will assist us to make future decisions regarding planning and scheduling. Please feel free to offer any other comments concerning our School. Return the Survey to St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 196-10 Northern Blvd., Flushing, New York, att: Maria Zolotas, no later than May 15, 2018.

Sincerely yours,


Father Paul C. Palesty

Pastor


Maria Zolotas

School Board President

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SURVEY

1. Do you have a child (ren) enrolled in the Stephen Areti Cherpelis Greek Afternoon School?
YES _____ NO _____

2. Do you have a child (ren) of school age (Pre-School through Eighth Grade) who does not attend either our Parochial School or the Cherpelis Greek Afternoon School?
YES _____ NO _____

3. If you answered yes in question two, how many children? _____

4. Can you state briefly why your child does not attend Greek Afternoon School?

(please check as many as apply)

*I don't feel Greek School is important _____

*We don't have enough time _____

*The program is too rigorous for my child to attend _____

*The school does not emphasize the academics of the language _____

*The tuition costs are above my economic means _____

*There is not enough cultural programming i.e., dancing, theater, singing, projects _____

*The program is not being administered appropriately and turns us off _____

Other _____

5. Currently classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays afternoons 4-6p.m. If we change the program to meet on Saturday mornings, would you consider sending your child (ren)?
YES _____ NO _____.

*****6. We are considering instituting an weekday afterschool Hellenic Religio-Cultural Enrichment Program for students in grades k-8. This program will include enticing, structured, and supervised activities including, but limited to, homework assistance, choir, theater, dancing, sports, games (i.e., chess, backgammon), arts and crafts,. Would you consider enrolling your child in such a program? YES _____ NO _____.**