

School News - Oct 2018

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Ss Constantine and Helen Pre-school Board, I am happy to welcome you to the 2018-19 school year. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

We thank our director, Marie Schablein, and the staff for a wonderful Open House in September. For those of you that were able to attend, we hope you enjoyed the event. Our Pre-school Board was delighted to meet you and share our backgrounds with you all. We meet the second Monday of every month to address any and all issues that may impact the smooth operation of our school.

I'd like to share with you some upcoming events our parish will be holding. We welcome our preschool families to attend.

Greek Taverna Night

On Saturday, November 3, from 7 to 11 PM, we are having Greek Taverna Night in the Byzantium. This is an adults only event with live Greek music, dancing, mezethes (Greek food and appetizers), cash bar and auction baskets. Tickets are \$40 in advance and available through the church office by calling 410-573-2072. Please bring your friends, dancing shoes and enjoy a night of Greek hospitality and friendship. Kefi, as we call it in Greece!

Annual Holiday Bake Sale

The Ladies Philoptochos society will be having their Annual Holiday Bake Sale. Orders need to be placed by 11/15. Pick up in our church lobby will be on 11/17 from 9 am to noon. The ladies make homemade desserts and bread from recipes handed down to them through the years. Make your holidays easier by ordering these delicious Greek desserts. The proceeds go to helping those in need in the area community.

Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Show

We hope you can join us for our Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Show on November 17 and 18. Enjoy a day of shopping, Greek food and pastries. Bring the children for a visit from Santa! This event brings many talented vendors from the Annapolis area and beyond. Admission is \$2.

For more information on the Greek Taverna Night, The Annual Holiday Bake Sale and the Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Show please visit our website at schgochurch.org.

Finally, I want you know that one of my most important goals this year is to keep the lines of communication open with you. Please don't hesitate to contact me at mcnamara4@aol.com if you have any questions or concerns during the year. I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. Thank you for your support and I look forward to a wonderful year.

Respectfully,

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