



SAINT DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ

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Dear Parents & Children:

Hope you had an enjoyable summer! Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church is looking forward and to welcome back the Greek and Sunday School students. We welcome you all with Joy, Love, Zeal and the enduring efforts of the parents to introduce their children to the richest language of the world and the Orthodoxy religion.

We invite your children to learn to speak, write and understand Greek, not only to preserve the language of their ancestors and the foundation of all languages, but by doing so to advance their critical thinking and communication skills.

We appreciate and thank the parents who will be making all the efforts to bring their children to Greek and Sunday School. We are pleased to see that an interest has sparked for the Greek School and we feel optimistic and hope that this will enhance our community. Please note that the child should be of 6 years or older. We will also offer adult Greek School classes.

We are grateful to Effie Maragos, Vasilios Nousias and Andy Theodoropoulos for accepting to volunteer their time and teach our young children. Barbara Tomcak will be leading the Sunday School and Kathy Lokoumis will be assisting her. We would like to have couple more volunteers to cover all Sundays.

A small donation for members of \$50 per child to cover books and church expenses. Non-members donation of \$65 per child. Please make a check payable to Saint Demetrios Greek School.

Please return the registration form to Olga Bookas and Effie Maragos as soon as possible or bring the completed form to the church during Registration Sunday on September 3rd and 10th which all parents will also be encouraged to register for Sunday School as well. We will be having a special Agiasmos service on Sunday, September 17th during Liturgy to begin the Greek and Sunday School year. We are looking forward to start a wonderful and productive School year! We are presently planning to begin classes on Sunday, September 17th at 12 noon following Liturgy until 1:00 pm.

All the children are encouraged to attend Divine Liturgy in Church every Sunday starting at 10 am and participate in Sunday School following communion and then to participate in the Greek school program.

If you are interested in volunteering or making a donation for the Greek and Sunday School, please contact Olga Bookas via phone (860) 940-7640 or via e-mail at obookas@wesleyan.edu.

Sincerely,

Olga Bookas
Director of Greek School





Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church

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Greek & Sunday School Registration Form 2017 – 2018

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Greek School

Sunday School

Student's Name

Grade

Age

Date of Birth

Any Food allergies? _____

Adult Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Donation: Members: \$50 per child

Non-Members: \$65 per child

Please note that the Registration Fee includes the cost of books and church expenses

If your child has not attended the Saint Demetrios Greek School before please answer the following questions:

Has your child had any formal Greek instruction? _____ Is Greek spoken at home? _____

Have you attended Greek School before? _____ If yes, where and how many years? _____

Please return this registration form to Olga Bookas as soon as possible or bring the completed form to church during Registration on Sunday, September 3 & 10. Classes begin on the week of September 17, 2017.