

Academic Year 2009-2010

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 St. George Hellenic School year! This is an exciting time for your child, and for the community of St. George Greek Orthodox Church, which is committed to providing an exceptional educational experience for each student. We hope that you will agree that we offer a valuable education at a great value. We believe that children who have a desire to learn Greek, and who want to learn about our Orthodox faith and Hellenic heritage, shall not be excluded for financial reasons. Consequently, our tuition is significantly lower than that of other schools and below the actual operating cost.

Registration and Emergency contact forms are now available online for download ([www.stgeorgechicago.net](http://www.stgeorgechicago.net)) as well as on the first day of classes. Please notice that the 2009-2010 tuition represents approximately a 10% increase from last year. Our cost per student is significantly higher than the tuition charged, thus our school operates at a loss that amounts to thousand of dollars. Therefore, we strongly encourage all parents to actively lead and participate in fund-raising drives for the Greek School this year to help offset the costs to the parish. Below is a list of various fund-raising activities in which we kindly ask for your participation according to your ability.\*

We are looking forward to meeting you and your child on the first day of class, Saturday, September 19th at 9:00 AM. We will have an Agiasmo Service for students, teachers and parents followed by the first lesson. Coffee and sweets will be available. Please be sure to fill out the Registration and Emergency Contact forms during this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may e-mail me at [karanidbb@gmail.com](mailto:karanidbb@gmail.com), or contact our parish office at (773) 525-1793.

Sincerely,

Demetrios Karanikolas  
On behalf of the St. George Education Committee

\*Membership to St. George Church, Sale/Purchase of tickets: Greek Festival raffle, Annual Parish Fundraiser, Hellenic Letters Memorial Luncheon, Donations, etc.